Creating LGBTQ-affirming Experiences

Workshop via Zoom
Thursday August 12, 4:45-5:30pm
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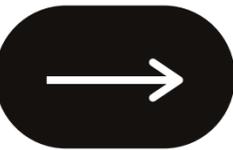
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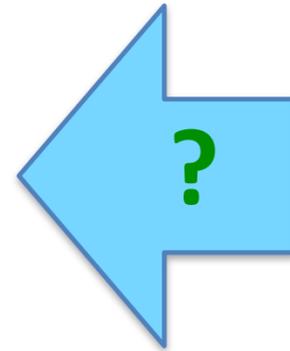
Put in the Chat, what you think each letter stands for?

Agenda

- ✓ Welcome

- ✓ **_EXPRESS..._**ourselves

- ✓ **_ORGANIZE..._**ourselves

- ✓ **_SEE..._**ourselves

- ✓ **_PROTECT..._**ourselves

- ✓ Wrap-up

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- Questions

- Comments

- Feedback

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EXPRESS...ourselves

Affirming Identity Documentation:

- A virtual Classroom is like this Zoom...

- Please add your Pronouns, if you'd like?

- How Students change Names/Pronouns

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Julia Angel (she/her)

President, MoCoPride

MCPS Student Leadership Organization:
MoCo Pride was founded in 2019 by a group of high school and middle school students who attend schools across Montgomery County.
It serves as a home to connect, learn and advocate for the LGBTQ+ student community.

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SEE...ourselves

Affirming Representation in Schools:

- Curriculum: *LGBTQ Studies Course*

- Library and Classroom Books

- GSA Clubs: POLL-Does your school have one?

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PROTECT...for ourselves

Affirming Policies and Laws:

- School and School Board Advocacy
- MGA: *Inclusive Schools Act*
- County Council: *Inclusive Restrooms*

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Resources

- LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG

- [MCPS Gender Identity Guidelines](#)

- [Pronouns Matter](#)

Thank you