ABOUT

Queer Kid Stuff

Queer Kid Stuff is an original YouTube channel created by Lindsay Amer that’s dedicated to LGBTQ+ kids. It’s hosted by Lindsay with the help of their best stuffed friend, Teddy. In “Learn Your LGBTs!,” Lindsay, Teddy, and friends teach young kids what ‘LGBT’ stands for, what identities many people share, and so much more!

This official Viewer’s Guide (and Google Slides presentation) for Queer Kid Stuff is intended for kids in elementary schools. It explores the following 8 videos about LGBTQ+ identities, plus one about allies, with a corresponding worksheet for each one.

EPISODE 1
Learning Our LGBTs!
(https://youtu.be/xnTSSbS7Dgk)

EPISODE 2
What Does Gay Mean?!? REBOOT!
(https://youtu.be/3QThEi6WO-s)

EPISODE 3
L is for LESBIAN!
https://youtu.be/lv6DFS2zI18

EPISODE 4
B is for BISEXUAL!
https://youtu.be/qxCxe2KkKDE

EPISODE 5
T is for TRANS!
https://youtu.be/Kq8DRz3yXU

EPISODE 6
UNICORNS are QUEER HORSES!
https://youtu.be/xtrHbCgnCU

EPISODE 7
I is for INTERSEX! (ft. Claudia Astorino)
https://youtu.be/QBOv-8aj2a4

EPISODE 8
A is for ASEXUAL! (ft. Elisa Hansen)
https://youtu.be/ItmM3ECR8os

BONUS EPISODE
3 Ways to Be a Good Ally
https://youtu.be/RQKkJ7PppEs

WORD OF ADVICE FOR ADULTS: Watch each episode on your own before showing them to your kids or students, and prepare yourself for the inevitable questions and discussions that may come up. For help with that, go to itgetsbetter.org/glossary.
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

https://youtu.be/xnTSSbS7Dgk

4 min, 38 sec

1. DEFINITION: What is an acronym?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

2. RECALL: What other acronyms might the LGBT community use to represent themselves?

________________________________________________________________________

3. FILL IN THE BLANK: “LGBT is a(n) ____________________ that represents a community of people. Everyone who’s included in the letters in these acronyms is a part of the same community.”
4. MATCHING: Match the acronym to its meaning.

- **LOL** = **Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation**
- **FBI** = **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (or Trans)**
- **LASER** = **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
- **LGBT** = **Laugh Out Loud**

5. TRY IT! Write two acronyms of your own.

a. ________________  -  ________________

b. ________________  -  ________________

6. BRAINSTORM: What communities are you a member of?

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

ANSWER KEY:

1. A word that stands for other words.
2. GLBT, LGBTQ, LGBTQ+, LGBTQIA
3. Umbrella term
4. LOL = Laugh Out Loud
5. FBI = Federal Bureau of Investigation
6. LASER = Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

IT GETS BETTER PROJECT.
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

1. DEFINITION: What does ‘gay’ mean?
   
   a. A long, long time ago: ________________________________
   
   b. Now: ________________________________

2. TRUE or FALSE:

   T  F  a. ‘Gay’ is sometimes used as an umbrella term for the entire LGBT community.

   T  F  b. Lindsay prefers the term ‘lesbian’ more than the word ‘gay.’

   T  T  c. Families come in many different shapes and sizes.
3. UNSCRAMBLE: Y G A

4. FILL IN THE BLANK: “The word gay has everything to do with ________________.”

5. CONNECT THE DOTS: Once the image is complete, make sure to color it in!
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

EPISODE 3
L Is For LESBIAN!
LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #9

1. DEFINITION: What is a lesbian?

2. TRUE or FALSE:

   T  F   a. Boys can be lesbians.

   T  F   b. There is no one way to look like a lesbian.

   T  F   c. All lesbians look like Lindsay.
3. UNSCRAMBLE: N I B A S L E

4. BRAINSTORM: People make many assumptions about lesbians that are wrong. What might people assume about you that’s wrong?

5. IDENTIFY: Circle all of the items a lesbian might wear.

- SHORT HAIR
- MAKEUP
- LONG HAIR
- DRESSES/SKIRTS
- PANTS
- TIES/BOW TIES

ANSWER KEY:
1. A girl who loves other girls.
2. True or False: Answers may vary.
3. LESBIAN
4. Lesbians wear all of them!
5. c. False
b. True
c. False

IT GETS BETTER PROJECT.
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A Note from Lindsay: This definition for ‘bisexual’ used in this video is a little out of date because it only talks about boys and girls! Now, people say that being bisexual means you can love someone who is the same gender as you or a different gender.

1. UNSCRAMBLE: U I E S B X L A

2. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Bisexual is when a boy or girl loves other:
   
a. Boys
   b. Girls
   c. Boys and Girls

3. FILL IN THE BLANK: “No matter who a bisexual person loves, they’re still ________.”
4. **DEFINITION**: What does pansexual mean?

**ANSWER**: When you fall in love with all genders.

5. **DRAW**: Draw a picture of someone that you think one of these celebrities might have a crush on. (HINT: They all identify as either pansexual or bisexual.)

- **FRANK OCEAN**
- **KESHA**
- **JANELLE MONÁE**

**ANSWER KEY**: All answers acceptable.

1. **Bisexual**
2. **Boys and Girls.**
3. **Pansexual**
4. **When you fall in love with all genders.**

**IT GETS BETTER PROJECT.**
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

1. UNSCRAMBLE: R S D N A E R E T G

2. FILL IN THE BLANK: The first thing a doctor gives you when you are born is a ________________.

3. TRUE or FALSE:
   
   T  F  a. Doctors are always right when they say a new baby is a boy or girl.
   
   T  F  b. Cisgender is when you identify with the gender you were given when you were born.
   
   T  F  c. There is only boy and girl genders.
4. BRAINSTORM: How would you respond if you learned one of your friends was transgender? 

5. IDENTIFY: Circle whether each person below is cis (cis-gender) or trans (transgender).

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ANSWER KEY:
1. TRANSGENDER
2. Gender assignment
3. True or False
4. Answers may vary but acceptable on-
5. IDENTIFY: Answers should be positive. c. False
   b. True
c. False

IT GETS BETTER PROJECT.
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

1. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Queer is:
   
   a. A crayon.
   b. An idea.
   c. A watch.
   d. None of the above.

2. EXPLAIN: According to Lindsay, what does being ‘queer’ have to do with?
3. UNSCRAMBLE: EUR EQ

4. TRUE or FALSE:

T F People can be queer because they’re gay.
T F People can be queer because of their gender.
T F You can be different in lots of ways!

5. DRAW: What makes you a little bit queer or different?

ANSWER KEY:
1. b. An idea.
2. c. True
e. Everyone else.
3. c. True
4. True or False:
5. Answers may vary.
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

1. UNSCRAMBLE: TRXINES

2. FILL IN THE BLANK: Intersex has to do with someone’s _________________.

3. TRUE or FALSE:
   
   T    F   a. Intersex is a sexuality.
   
   T    F   b. Intersex is a gender.
   
   T    F   c. Intersex is about what different people’s bodies look like and how they work.
   
   T    F   d. “Intersex people are kind of like body queer.”
4. MULTIPLE CHOICE: How do intersex people identify when it comes to gender?

a. Some identify as men.
b. Some identify as women.
c. Some identify as intersex.
d. It depends, so all of the above!

5. EXPLAIN: In your own words, describe what intersex means.

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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Answers may vary.

6. WRITE: Write a short story that helps others imagine how special it is to live in a world that doesn’t just have apples and bananas, but one that has oranges, too!

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Answers may vary.
INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

1. UNSCRAMBLE: L A U S X E A

2. TRUE or FALSE:
   T  F  a. There is only one kind of love.
   T  F  b. An example of romantic love is when your parents kiss.

3. FILL IN THE BLANK: Some people who are asexual do not like to physically express romantic love by (give two examples): ________________ and ________________.
4. **EXPLAIN**: Why is asexual called a ‘spectrum’?

- Answers may vary.
  - To be asexual.
  - Because there are a lot of ways.
  - Holding hands.
  - Including kissing, hugging, and many.

5. **BRAINSTORM**: Fill in this bubble map with different ways you can share your love for someone without being physical.
BONUS EPISODE

3 Ways To Be A Good Ally

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #13

INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the following video on YouTube, then complete the questions that come after either on your own or with a partner. Make sure to have fun!

https://youtu.be/RQKKJ7PppEs

5 min, 47 sec

1. DEFINITION: What is an ally? ____________________________________________

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2. TRUE or FALSE:

T F a. Being an ally has to do with your identity.

T F b. Being an ally has to do with people who have identities different from yours.

T F c. It’s silly to be an ally.
3. UNSCRAMBLE: L Y L A

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Being an ally has to do with different:
   a. Skin colors
   b. Pronouns
   c. Bodies
   d. All of the above

5. BRAINSTORM: List 5 ways you can be a good ally!
1. __________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________
5. __________________________________________________________

ANSWER KEY:
1. Someone who supports people who are different from them.
2. True
3. Ally
4. All of the above
5. Answers may vary.
BONUS

Activities

Reading is only half the fun! You can also choose one of the following activities to take your learning one step farther. Don’t be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone.

1. ARTS & CRAFTS: The LGBTQ+ community uses the rainbow flag to show how proud they are of their sexual orientation and gender identity. Design your own Pride flag to show the world all the things you’re proud of about yourself and your identity.

2. ROLE PLAY: Imagine a classmate of yours has recently come out as transgender, but you hear others referring to them using the wrong pronouns. What do you do? Act out this scenario with a classmate or friend.

3. SHARE. Make an It Gets Better® video or write your own personal story. Tell the world who you are, why videos like those from Queer Kid Stuff matter to you, and what message of support you’d like to share with an LGBTQ+ young person having a tough time. Submit your video or written story to the It Gets Better Project’s website at www.itgetsbetter.org/share-your-story.
4. WORD SEARCH: Can you find all of the news words you learned from the Queer Kid Stuff videos in the space below? We promise they’re in there, so do your best searching!

WORD LIST
ALLY
ASEXUAL
BISEXUAL
CISGENDER
COMMUNITY
GAY
GENDER
IDENTITY
INTERSEX
LESBIAN
LGBTQIA
ORIENTATION
PANSEXUAL
QUEER
SPECTRUM
TRANSGENDER
UMBRELLA TERM

BONUS Activities (cont’d)
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