



An Original EduGuide for

# QUEER KID STUFF

THE DELIGHTFUL YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR KIDS

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# 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/30T7k46WQ-0>

#### EPISODE 3

### L is for LESBIAN!

<https://youtu.be/iv6DFSzLnI8>

#### EPISODE 4

### B is for BISEXUAL!

<https://youtu.be/qxCxe2KkKDE>

#### EPISODE 5

### T is for TRANS!

<https://youtu.be/Kq8DRz3yXLI>

#### EPISODE 6

### UNICORNS are QUEER HORSES!

<https://youtu.be/xtrfHbCqnCU>

#### EPISODE 7

### I is for INTERSEX! (ft. Claudia Astorino)

<https://youtu.be/QBOv-8aJ2o4>

#### EPISODE 8

### A is for ASEXUAL! (ft. Elisa Hansen)

<https://youtu.be/ITmM3ECRBos>

#### 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](https://itgetsbetter.org/glossary).

EPISODE 1  
**Learning Our LGBTs!**

*LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #8*

**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 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.

<b>LOL</b>	Light <b>A</b> mplification by <b>S</b> timulated <b>E</b> mission of <b>R</b> adiation
<b>FBI</b>	<b>L</b> esbian <b>G</b> ay <b>B</b> isexual <b>T</b> ransgender (or <b>T</b> rans)
<b>LASER</b>	<b>F</b> ederal <b>B</b> ureau of <b>I</b> nvestigation
<b>LGBT</b>	<b>L</b> augh <b>O</b> ut <b>L</b> oud

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

a. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**ANSWER KEY:**

**1.** "A word that stands for other words."  
**2.** GLBT, LGBTQ, LGBTQ+, LGBTQIA  
**3.** Umbrella Term

**4.** **LOL** = Laugh Out Loud  
**FBI** = Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**LASER** = Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation  
**LGBT** = Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

**5.** Answers may vary.  
**6.** Answers may vary.

## EPISODE 2

# What Does GAY Mean?!? REBOOT!

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #6

**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.

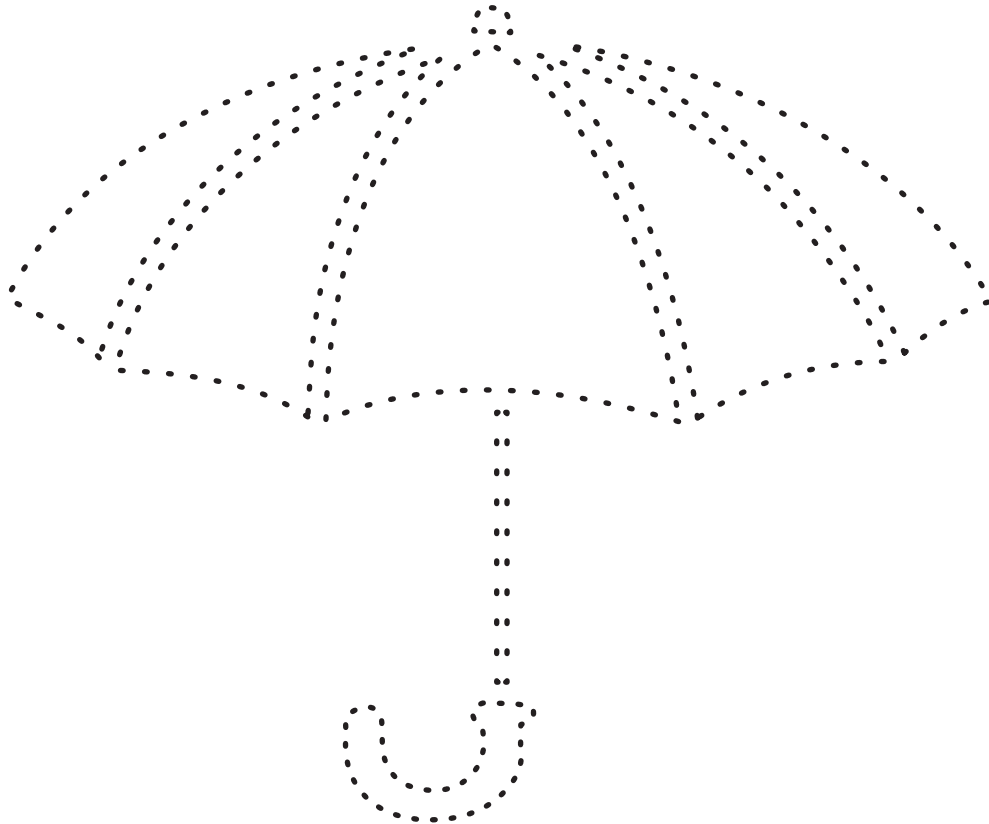
**T F** b. Lindsay prefers the term 'lesbian' more than the word 'gay.'

**T F** 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!



**ANSWER KEY:**

1. What does 'gay' mean?  
a. Happy!  
b. When one person of one gender loves someone romantically  
who is the same gender.

2. TRUE or FALSE:  
a. True  
b. False  
c. True

3. GAY

4. LOVE

5. It's an umbrella!

### EPISODE 3

# L Is For LESBIAN!

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #9

**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 is a lesbian?

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**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?

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**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:
- a. False
- b. True
- c. False

- 3. LESBIAN
- 4. Answers may vary.
- 5. Lesbians wear all of them!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## EPISODE 4

# B Is For BISEXUAL!

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #10

**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!

**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?

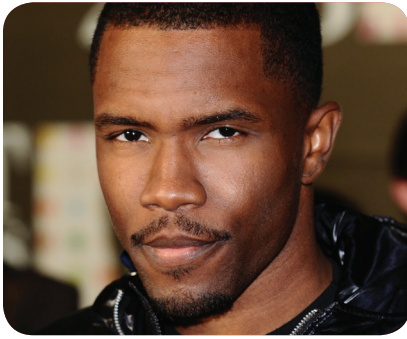
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**5. DRAW:** Draw a picture of someone that you think one of these celebrities might have a crush on. (HINT: They all identify as either pansexual or bisexual.)



FRANK OCEAN



KESHA



JANELLE MONÁE

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box for drawing a picture of someone that Frank Ocean might have a crush on.A large, empty, rounded rectangular box for drawing a picture of someone that Kesha might have a crush on.A large, empty, rounded rectangular box for drawing a picture of someone that Janelle Monáe might have a crush on.

**ANSWER KEY:**

- 1. BISEXUAL
- 2. c. Boys and Girls.
- 3. Bisexual
- 4. When you fall in love with all genders.
- 5. All answers acceptable.

## EPISODE 5

# T Is For TRANS!

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #12

**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).



Assigned: <b>Boy</b>
Identifies As: <b>Girl</b>
<b>Cis</b> or <b>Trans</b>

Assigned: <b>Boy</b>
Identifies As: <b>Boy</b>
<b>Cis</b> or <b>Trans</b>

Assigned: <b>Girl</b>
Identifies As: <b>Girl</b>
<b>Cis</b> or <b>Trans</b>

Assigned: <b>Girl</b>
Identifies As: <b>Boy</b>
<b>Cis</b> or <b>Trans</b>

**ANSWER KEY:**

1. TRANSGENDER
2. Gender assignment
3. TRUE or FALSE:
  - a. False
  - b. True
  - c. False

4. Answers may vary, but acceptable answers should be positive.
5. IDENTIFY:
  - a. Trans
  - b. Cis
  - c. Cis
  - d. Trans

**EPISODE 6**

# UNICORNS Are QUEER HORSES!

*LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #3*

**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?

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**3. UNSCRAMBLE:** E U R E Q

**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.** It has to do with being different from everyone else.
- 3.** QUEER
- 4.** TRUE or FALSE:
  - a. True
  - b. True
  - c. True
- 5.** Answers may vary.

EPISODE 7

# I Is For INTERSEX! (ft. Claudia Astorino)

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #14

**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:** T R X I E N E S

**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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**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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**ANSWER KEY:**

- 1. INTERSEX
- 2. Body
- 3. TRUE or FALSE
- a. False
- b. False
- c. True
- d. True

4. Intersex people have bodies that aren't easily defined as boy bodies or girl bodies.

5. Answers may vary.

6. Answers may vary.



EPISODE 8  
**A is for ASEXUAL!** (ft. Elisa Hansen)

LGBTs: Queer Kid Stuff #15

**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'?

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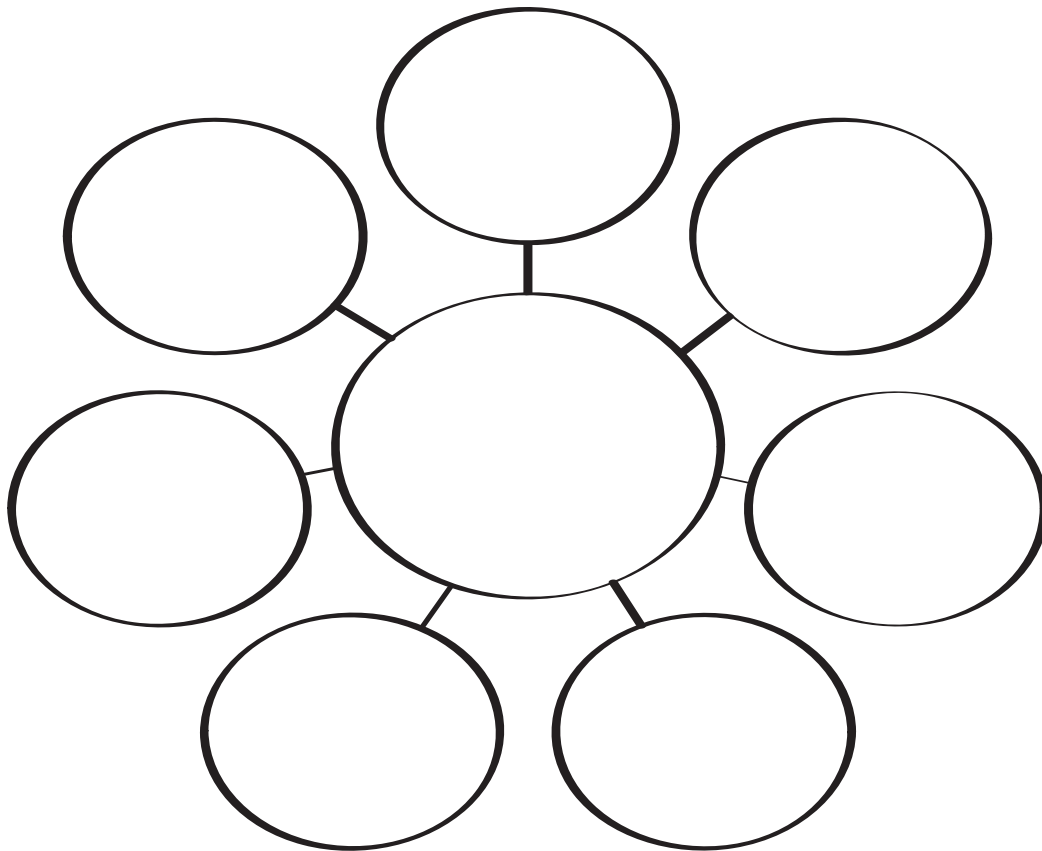
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**5. BRAINSTORM:** Fill in this bubble map with different ways you can share your love for someone without being physical.



**ANSWER KEY:**

- 1. ASEXUAL**
- 2. TRUE or FALSE:**
  - a. False
  - b. True
- 3. Answers may vary but may include kissing, hugging, and holding hands.**
- 4. Because there are a lot of ways to be asexual.**
- 5. Answers may vary.**

**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!



**1. DEFINITION:** What is an ally? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 or FALSE:  
a. True  
b. True  
c. False

**3.** ALLY

**4.** d. All of the above.

**5.** Answers may vary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](http://www.itgetsbetter.org/share-your-story).

## BONUS

# Activities (cont'd)

**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!

U P O X C O M M U N I T Y T S  
X A R X D Q I N T E R S E X I  
Y D I R N T Q G Z F M O K W D  
R N E C A R X F R N K D A X E  
A N N T V A G E N D E R A M N  
S O T P A N S E X U A L T U T  
E X A M X S X G M Z A X C L I  
X Z T O L G B T Q I A S I E T  
U T I Q G E I A S N L P S S Y  
A J O D A N S Z J O L E G B S  
L G N R Y D E E Q I Y C E I M  
G K U J V E X C Y G S T N A B  
B Q U E E R U X T V S R D N X  
P V N I W U A H T H J U E C Q  
U M B R E L L A T E R M R V R

### WORD LIST

ALLY

ASEXUAL

BISEXUAL

CISGENDER

COMMUNITY

GAY

GENDER

IDENTITY

INTERSEX

LESBIAN

LGBTQIA

ORIENTATION

PANSEXUAL

QUEER

SPECTRUM

TRANSGENDER

UMBRELLA TERM

## ABOUT

# IT GETS BETTER PROJECT.

This Viewer's Guide was written by education staff at the It Gets Better Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California (USA). With affiliates operating on 4 different continents, the It Gets Better Project boasts a truly global operation. Together, they use the power of story – told through online videos (like *Queer Kid Stuff*), social media, films, books, and more – to uplift, empower, and connect LGBTQ+ youth around the globe. So far, over 60,000 It Gets Better® videos have been shared.

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