

Step In, Speak Up!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SIMULATION

An interactive role-play simulation for educators that builds understanding and appreciation for the challenges faced by LGBTQ youth, and prepares users to lead real-life conversations with students to curtail harassment and support those who may be struggling as a result of bullying or isolation.




TOPICS

LGBTQ
anti-bullying
and suicide
prevention



USERS

Educators
and other
youth-serving
adults



SETTINGS

Middle schools,
high schools,
youth programs,
juvenile justice



DURATION

30
minutes

Adopted by state agencies, schools, and school districts nationally, this research-proven online, CE-certified solution cost-effectively drives sustainable changes in behaviors that support the goals of student connectedness, school climate, and safety.

BUILD REAL-LIFE SKILLS IN A VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Assume the role of an educator who needs to manage incidents of bullying and use of biased language, then check in with a student who has been harassed. Try different approaches to see what works.



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Harnessing the power of conversation to create a safe and supportive learning environment for LGBTQ students.

Educators have a powerful role to play in setting a tone of respect for all students.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 10% of high school students identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or unsure; these students face much higher rates of bullying, feelings of hopelessness, suicidal thoughts and attempts, and absence from school due to feeling unsafe.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the specific challenges faced by LGBTQ students
- Promote safety and respect for all students with effective classroom management techniques
- Initiate a conversation with a student about sensitive topics such as bullying
- Know when and how to ask a student if they are thinking about suicide

FEATURES

- Fully-hosted solution deployed to users in less than one week
- Technical assistance and outreach templates to drive adoption
- Usage reports and customizable online surveys to support program evaluation
- Customizable list of local and national mental health and LGBTQ support resources
- Discussion guides to support blended delivery with in-person workshops

RESEARCH PROVEN

The simulation has been accepted for review by SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP). An empirical study showed statistically significant increases, when compared to control group, on user skills and likelihood to effectively address bullying behavior.

HOW TO BUY

Organizations can purchase yearly subscriptions to the simulation that include hosting, technical assistance, program evaluation, and usage reports. For details, contact ***k12accounts@kognito.com*** or ***212.675.9234***. To purchase 1-50 individual licenses, please go to ***store.kognito.com***.