



# Education & Community Resource Guide



## LGBTQIA

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
DC Center for the LGBT Community, The	The DC LGBT Center educates, empowers, celebrates, and connects the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities.	<a href="http://www.thedccenter.org/">http://www.thedccenter.org/</a>	202-682-2245
It Gets Better Project	The It Gets Better Project's mission is to communicate to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth around the world that it gets better, and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them.	<a href="http://www.itgetsbetter.org/">http://www.itgetsbetter.org/</a>	
LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E. (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place via mentoring.	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	202-546-5940
Trevor Project, The	A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.	<a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org">www.thetrevorproject.org</a>	866-488-7386
Whitman Walker Clinic	Health and mental health services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people	<a href="http://whitman-walker.org">http://whitman-walker.org</a>	202-797-3500
Youth Pride Alliance	Youth Pride Alliance is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Ally youth empowerment to encourage positive self-development and expression, as well as leadership, while bridging diverse communities and individuals to address issues of visibility, equality, and social justice.	<a href="http://youthpridealliance.org/">http://youthpridealliance.org/</a>	202-387-4141