

Spring Workshop Series on Bullying and Creating a Positive School Climate

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That's so Gay: Strategies for Creating a Safe School Environment

WORKSHOP description:

What fosters resiliency in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students, and how can you help to create a positive school environment? This interactive workshop will address strategies for supporting LGBT students and for fostering a safe and supportive school climate. The day will feature:

- 1 success stories and best practices
- 2 youth speakers
- 3 data on risk and resiliency
- 4 video clips
- 5 ways to respond to anti-gay language
- 6 resources on bullying and cyberbullying

BIOGRAPHY of presenter:

Jeff Perrotti is the founding director of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Safe Schools Program for Gay and Lesbian Students. He currently directs the Department's pioneering project to address gender equity, sexual orientation and school climate in career/vocational technical education.

Jeff appeared in the 20/20 segment and *New York Times* story that documented the groundbreaking experience of Corey Johnson, the Masconomet Regional High School football co-captain who successfully came out to his teammates and school.

Jeff is the co-author, with Kim Westheimer, of *When the Drama Club is not Enough: Lessons from the Safe Schools Program for Gay and Lesbian Students* (Beacon Press, 2001). For several years Jeff has taught and advised students at Harvard University.



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Molly Gosline is the director of the newly formed New England Center for School Climate & Learning and a school climate consultant at Main Street Academix.

Formerly the director of the Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities for the State of New Hampshire, Ms. Gosline's professional focus continues to be on creating positive learning communities for students. Molly previously worked as an elementary and middle school guidance counselor in Massachusetts and New Hampshire schools. Prior to entering guidance, Ms. Gosline coordinated the research efforts of Project IF's community based programs at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Girl Scouts of America and for the Center for Community-Based Research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Ms. Gosline holds master's degrees in counseling psychology and in risk and prevention education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Name		Position			
School					
District		District #			
Phone		Email			
Will attend:	Workshop 1 Mar 12, 2010	Workshop 2 Mar 15, 2010	Workshop 3 Apr 12, 2010	Workshop 4 May 4, 2010	Workshop 5 May 26, 2010
Number attending:					
Total attending:		TOTAL COST			

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Workshop Costs: \$250 per attendee per workshop or \$1000 for all 5 (different attendees from your district may go to fill those slots, it doesn't need to be the same person. Student rates do not apply.) *There will be a limited number of \$75 seats available for students registering with a valid ID.*

Attending all 5

Student

Please find all registration details on the corresponding Professional Development Center's websites listed in the description of each Workshop.

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