

Every Student Connected:

How gender-based bullying erodes student connection



Friday, January 13, 2012

8:30–11:30 a.m.

(Doors open for registration at 8 a.m.)

Ridgedale Library
12601 Ridgedale Dr.
Minnetonka, MN 55305

The Minnesota School OUTreach Coalition (www.mnschooloutreach.org) will present “Key Findings on the Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans-Gender Youth in Our Nation’s Schools,” with a focus on Minnesota schools from the 2009 GLSEN School Climate Survey. We will introduce the “Safe Space Kit: Guide to Being an Ally to GLBT Students.” There also will be an antibullying and student nondiscrimination policy update with tips on how to respond in the classroom.

Workshop will provide insights into:

- GLBTQ-specific bullying and harassment
- How to intervene in bullying and harassment using a simple intervention model.

Presenters:

- Leigh Combs, coordinator, GLBT Kids: Abuse Intervention Program for The Family Partnership
- Members of the Minnesota School OUTreach Coalition

Who should attend:

- School staff/youth workers seeking ways to connect with students and create safe learning environments

Sponsored by the Initiative for Violence-Free Families at The Family Partnership, the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, and the Hennepin County Attorney's Office



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Please see: www.thefamilypartnership.org/EveryStudentConnected

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\$25 for individuals and \$20 per person for teams of three to five

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