Language of the LGBTQ Culture

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LGBTQA Community

• LGBT
  • Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered
• Q
  • Queer, Questioning
• A
  • Asexual, Ally, Advocate
Community

• Ally
  • A term used to describe someone who does not identify as LGBTQ but who is supportive of LGBTQ individuals and the community, either personally or as an advocate. Whereas allies to the LGB community typically identify as "straight," allies to the transgender community also come from the LGBQ community. – PFLAG Terminology Guide (http://www.pflag.org)

• Advocate
  • a person who argues for or supports a cause or policy
  • a person who works for a cause or group
  • a person who argues for the cause of another person in a court of law
    • Merriam-Webster (simple definition)
Journey of being an Ally

http://www.community.pflag.org – Guild to being a Trans Ally
Panelist Introductions

- Names
- Agency’s of support
- Local or State Wide Resource to share
Hearing from Anchorage Youth

Alaska Teen Media Institute (ATMI)
• ATMI's Creating Safe Spaces Video
  https://vimeo.com/105925033
Basics about Orientation

http://www.community.pflag.org – Guild to being a Trans Ally
Terms of understanding

• Language within
• Language from outside
• Lists and resources
Resources and Supports

• Pflag –
  • Anchorage -907 566-1813
    • pflag-anchorage@gci.net
  • Fairbanks – 907 45-PFLAG
    • pflagfairbanks@gmail.com
  • Juneau - 907-463-4203
    • pflagjuneau@gmail.com

• Gay Straight Alliance
  • Local High Schools
# Gay Straight Alliance Clubs

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Clubs and Groups

• University of Alaska, Anchorage
  • The Family – LGBTQA Student Organization
    • Wednesdays @ 7 PM Student Union Leadership Lab

• University of Alaska, Fairbanks
  • Gay Straight Alliance
    • uafgsa@hotmail.com

• Southeast Alaska – SEAGLA
  • LGBTQ-Alliance
    • www.seagla.org
Resources and Supports

Anchorage

• Identity, Inc.
  • 929-4528
  • 336 E. 5th Ave, Anchorage, AK
  • [http://identityinc.org/](http://identityinc.org/)

• Q-Club (Identity)
  • a weekly meeting open to all LGBTQ teens and allies ages 13-19. Come join us for fun, food, and friendship! Meetings are held every Thursday from 5-7pm at the Identity Center (336 E. 5th Ave, Anchorage). For more information, contact Billy Farrell at 907.929.4528 or [billy@identityinc.org](mailto:billy@identityinc.org).
Final Questions

Thank you!