



KNOW YOURSELF

PRIDE MONTH



INTRODUCTION

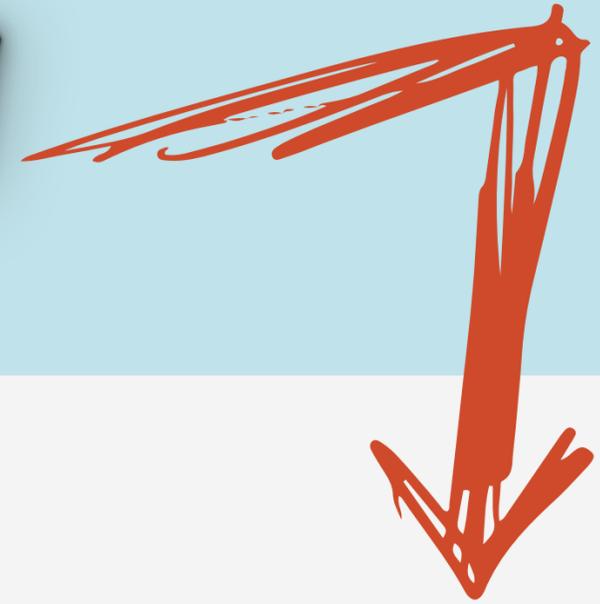
Today, we will:

-  Reflect on what makes humans similar and different
-  Learn about the history of Pride and gay activists such as Marsha P. Johnson
-  Respond to quotes about self-love and social justice

***Note:** Today's lesson is to inform, provide context and invite curiosity. All people in the LGBTQIA+ community are human beings and deserve respect and consideration. Regardless of your opinions, queer people have always been a part of our communities and will continue to exist.



SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will practice **self-awareness** by reflecting on our own identities and **social awareness** by considering the history of the Gay Rights Movement.





ICEBREAKER

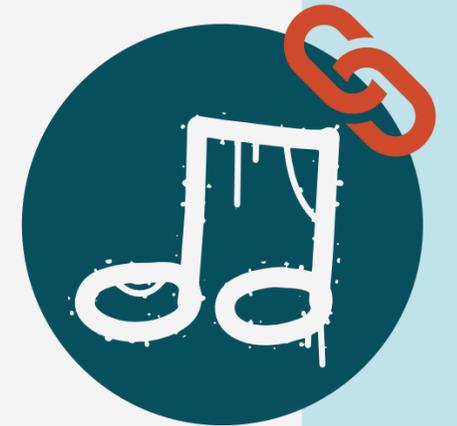
PARTNER PRIDE INTERVIEWS



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2 minutes to speak each round (1 min each)

- * **Round 1:** What are you most proud of? (Identity, family, achievements, possessions)
- * **Round 2:** How are all humans the same?
- * **Round 3:** What makes you unique or different from others?
- * **Round 4:** What does it mean to love yourself?
- * **Round 5:** What does it mean to accept others for who they are?





PARTNER PRIDE INTERVIEWS

LGBTQIA+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Asexual.

Queer: The term "queer" is an umbrella term that has been reclaimed by the LGBTQ+ community. It can encompass a wide range of sexual orientations and gender identities that fall outside of traditional norms.

LGBTQIA+ and Queer can be used interchangeably.





LESSON PART ONE

WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?





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- What do you think is the purpose of Pride? What is the opposite of Pride?
- What are connections between the Gay Rights Movement and Black Lives Matter movement?
- Can you think of any examples of queer artists, celebrities or figures?



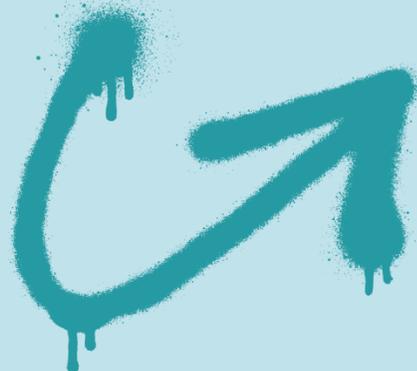
LESSON: PART ONE



WATCH A VIDEO

WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

Watch "The history of Pride."





WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

- What is a social justice movement? Why do social justice movements happen? What are the desired outcomes of social justice movements?
- What do you think is the purpose of Pride? What is the opposite of Pride?
- What are connections between the Gay Rights Movement, Civil Right Movement, Women's Rights Movement and Black Lives Matter Movement?
- Can you think of any examples of queer artists, celebrities or figures?
- How has the Queer community had to overcome challenges?





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SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT

A movement that evolved to aid societal issues, in which unequal treatment occurs.



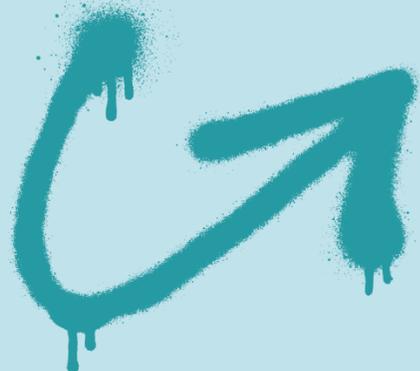
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WATCH A VIDEO

WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

Watch "Herstory: Laverne Cox on Marsha P. Johnson."





WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

- What challenges did Marsha P. Johnson face as a black trans activist in the 1960's?
- What SEL skills or traits did Marsha P. Johnson need to fight for her community?
- How did Marsha P. Johnson show "Pride" long before the Pride month we know today?





LESSON PART TWO

PRIDE FOR ALL



LESSON: PART TWO



Choose your favorite quote:



QUOTE 1

We have to be visible. We are not ashamed of who we are." -Sylvia Rivera

QUOTE 2

"How many years has it taken people to realize that we are all brothers and sisters in the human race." - Marsha P. Johnson

QUOTE 3

"No matter how hard it gets, stick your chest out, keep your head up and handle it." -2PAC

QUOTE 4

"When all Americans are treated as equal, no matter who they are, or whom they love, we are all more free." - Barack Obama



PRIDE FOR ALL

- How can you connect to this quote?
- How does this quote relate to Pride Month and the LGBTQIA+ Community?
- How can we support the LGBTQIA+ community moving forward?



LESSON: PART TWO



TALK ABOUT IT

PRIDE FOR ALL

- What have you realized about Pride Month?
- How does Queer History intersect with Civil Rights History and other social justice movements?
- How will you recognize and appreciate LGBTQIA+ community members in your own life?

