

## The Diversity Trust CIC - Resources for LGBTQ Young People

### Overview

The Diversity Trust CIC hosts and manages Alphabets LGBTQ Youth Project - a resource for LGBTQ young people. During our current lockdown we are sharing our resources online and through our social media and other platforms. Please do share these resources with young people and their families in your area.

### One-to-One Support

We provide one-to-one support to young people and their families via our social media platforms, phone, text and online messages. Please use the Contact page on our website for getting in touch <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/contact/> and you will find the links to our socials below.

### Online Support

We have an established chat group, via Facebook Messenger, for young people including staff and volunteers and also an established Facebook group which currently has 80 members. We post regular updates on these platforms.

Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LGBTQyate/>

### Online Sessions via [Zoom](#)

Over the last weekend of the month we run online sessions with Alphabets LGBTQ youth group. We invite guest speakers to deliver their planned workshops. If you would like to receive an email invitation to join these online sessions please email [info@diversitytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@diversitytrust.org.uk) and we will send the event link.

### Online Resources

We are promoting the availability of our online resources including our films on our YouTube Channel as well as our blog posts, podcasts, newsletters and our active presence on social media including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube. Here are the links:

Web <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/young-peoples-services/>

Newsletter sign up <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/subscribe/>

Blog posts <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/category/blogs/>

Newsletters <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/newsletters/>

Podcasts <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/category/podcast/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DiversityTrust>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/diversitytrust/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/DiversityTrust>

YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYz1ZSS2PRTE\\_u4UoAxYNMQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYz1ZSS2PRTE_u4UoAxYNMQ)

Out in Somerset [https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OIS\\_July19\\_4\\_interactive.pdf](https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OIS_July19_4_interactive.pdf)

Out in South Glos [https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OISG\\_July19\\_2.pdf](https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/OISG_July19_2.pdf)

## **Films for Young People, Families and Professionals**

We have made a wide-range of short films for young people, families and for professionals which can be shared online. These include films made by young people for schools. Here are some links:

Schools Film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8o1hthhfUPM&t=3s>

Health Film

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pD9MSNuhg0E&list=UUYz1ZSS2PRTE\\_u4UoAxYNMQ&index=15](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pD9MSNuhg0E&list=UUYz1ZSS2PRTE_u4UoAxYNMQ&index=15)

Film for young people (via the Swindon based youth group) <https://youtu.be/wpYp-JUfQrQ>

## **Mind You Website**

South Gloucestershire Council have developed an online directory for young people called Mind You including a page on gender identity and sexual orientation

<https://sites.southglos.gov.uk/mind-you/homepage/teens/gender-identity-and-sexual-orientation-lgbtq/>

## **LGBT e-Learning Module**

We worked with the Public Health Team at South Gloucestershire Council to develop an e-Learning module for staff and professionals which you can access on the learning and development website

[https://learning.southglos.gov.uk/elearning/elearning\\_course\\_detail.asp?cid=236&pid=&fel](https://learning.southglos.gov.uk/elearning/elearning_course_detail.asp?cid=236&pid=&fel)

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## **Regional LGBTQ Youth Groups**

Bristol (Freedom Youth at Off the Record Bristol) <http://www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/freedom/>

Bath (Off the Record B&NES) <https://www.offtherecord-banes.co.uk/lgbt-space>

Taunton & Somerset (2BU Somerset) <https://www.2bu-somerset.co.uk>

Swindon & Wiltshire (Out of the Can) <http://outofthecan.org>

Glastonbury Alphabets <https://glastonburylgbtq.home.blog>

## **National Groups**

Mermaids support for gender diverse children, young people and their families

<https://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk>

Gendered Intelligence support for trans children and young people

<http://genderedintelligence.co.uk>

FFLAG national charity supporting families and friends of LGBTQ people

<https://www.fflag.org.uk>

MindLine Trans + Helpline for Transgender People <https://bristolmind.org.uk/help-and-counselling/mindline-transplus/>

Stonewall campaigns for equality for LGBT+ people <https://www.stonewall.org.uk>

Switchboard provides a one stop listening service for LGBT+ people <https://switchboard.lgbt>

## **Contact Us**

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