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Preparing Future Educators for Diverse Populations: Supporting LGBTQ Students in Schools

Did you know...?

...that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) teens in the U.S. are **three times more likely** than their heterosexual peers to be **assaulted** at school and three times more likely to be threatened or injured with a weapon at school? (Human Rights Watch, 2001)

...that LGBTQ teens who have been **bullied** are almost **twice as likely** as their heterosexual peers to miss school, resulting in GPAs that are one-half point lower than students who feel safe and do not miss school? (GLSEN, 2009)

...that nearly **1 in 10 elementary students** in 3rd to 6th grade indicate that they do not always conform to traditional gender norms/roles? (GLSEN, 2012)

Please join **SEEDS for Change**
in the discussion surrounding how we can
support LGBTQ students in our schools.

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Refreshments provided

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