

Rainbow Alliance Club  
2017-2018  
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Mission Statement: An after-school club in order to gain a better understanding of our diverse LGBTQ+ community. Each hour-long club meeting will focus on a different topic through age- and developmentally - appropriate art projects, discussions, and group activities.

Curriculum - adapted from several sources

Safe Schools Coalition

GSA Network

GLSEN (National and Massachusetts Chapter)

Welcoming Schools

Common Sense Digital Citizenship (APS recommended curricula)

### Term 1 Focus on History

Week 1

**Names, getting to know each other, establishing group norms**, the importance of confidentiality. Creating name tags.

Week 2

**The history of the Rainbow Flag.** Creating a Rainbow Alliance Club "flag".

Week 3

**Biography of Harvey Milk.** Create a message of hope poster.

Week 4

**Playing Sports First Open Player.** Creating our own "Proud to Play" poster for possibly posting around Brackett.

Week 5

**Show What You Know.** Creating large posters about what you now know and think is important for our community.

### Term 2 Focus on Stereotyping

Week 1

**Names, getting to know each other, establishing group norms,** the importance of confidentiality. Creating name tags.

Week 2

**Pink and Blue: early gender stereotyping.** Create an ad for a doll.

Week 3

**Sport Stereotyping.** "Run like a girl" campaign. Create an ad for a ball.

Week 4

**"Jacob's New Dress" read aloud book.** Create phrases that show being an ally.

Week 5

**Reflection: How are we doing as a school community and Stereotyping?** Make a list of possible action items based on discussion.

### Term 3 Focus on Community and Making Things Better

Becoming allies, visit from Ottoson group, possible changes to make

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

End the year with an invitation to join us at the Brackett LGBTQ+ Family Night on June 6th.