

## Inclusive Education

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# Integrate LGBTIQ+ content into the curriculum

Talk about and include LGBTIQ+ people and issues across the curriculum through:

- ▲ normalising LGBTIQ+ people, same-sex relationships, and transgender identities
- ▲ having positive representations of LGBTIQ+ people – invite role models the students can identify with into the classroom
- ▲ using videos and books that illustrate diversity as both normal and everyday, and also something to be celebrated
- ▲ reading children’s books that break gender-role stereotypes
- ▲ interrogating and deconstructing texts that assume heterosexuality or gender stereotypes
- ▲ visually showing your support for diverse families by displaying images of diverse relationships on the classroom walls
- ▲ using celebrations such as mother’s and father’s day to talk about diversity and celebrate all forms of relationships
- ▲ modelling values of fairness, empathy, acceptance, kindness, respect, and responsibility to and for all people
- ▲ ensuring that classroom responsibilities are inclusive, gender-balanced and not stereotyped.
- ▲ acknowledging and investigating notable international LGBTQ+ dates and events in your school or classroom.

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