



The Just Like Us Pride Groups Programme

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The Pride Groups Programme supports LGBT+ groups in schools so that they can thrive. For just £99 + VAT for a yearlong membership, we support with:

- ✦ Fortnightly new resources, ready-to-use and designed by our team of dedicated trained teachers to be fun and educational
- 🕒 CPD accredited virtual training termly to develop your knowledge and skills
- 💚 Access to our portal of legacy resources
- 🌟 Virtual training and resources for your Student leaders to help them flourish
- 🌸 1 to 1 support from our team
- 🗣️ Access to a community of hundreds of like-minded staff across the UK



Our resources

Our resources are created by our team of trained teachers to be educational, fun and ready-to-use. Previous topics include:


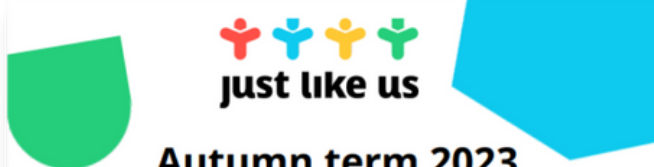
- ✦ Resources for many awareness weeks, including Lesbian Visibility Week, Trans Awareness Week, Asexual Awareness Week and more
- 🌀 A series of resources celebrating Black LGBT+ icons, including in fashion and music
- 💚 A series on UK LGBT+ Trailblazers from the 1950s to the modern day
- 🌟 A series of resources about the LGBT+ disabled community
- 🌈 LGBT+ themed quizzes
- 💜 Wellbeing and de-stressing during exam season
- 📧 Craft ideas for Anti-Bullying Week
- ✦ Ideas for games and activities to keep your group fun
- 🌀 Resources to support with running Pride events and fundraising

Bisexual visibility and awareness

- [Watch this video](#) where one of our ambassadors, Talya, talks about bisexual visibility and the impact this has on myths about bisexuality
- Do you agree that lack of visibility leads to the myths you've already discussed?
- Do you agree with Talya about why bisexuality is less visible?

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Autumn term 2023

This term's theme is **LGBT+ British South Asians**. In our themes we aim to address the intersectionality of the LGBT+ community both in the UK and abroad and the particular experiences, joys and challenges members of these communities face.

Alongside the session resources we will produce a media guide of recommendations of books, podcasts, videos, TV and film based on this topic and this will also provide the basis of this term's competition. More details in September.

Below are all the fresh resources which will be coming your way this term. You will receive an email to notify you that the resources are ready and then you'll be able to download them in the portal, in the **session resources folder for autumn term 2023/24**. You also have access to all our historical resources in the portal. There will

Reminder: to download resources you need to be signed in. You can navigate manually to the portal by going to Main Menu - Get Involved - Pride Groups and then scrolling to the 'Member access to resources' button.

Release Date	Session theme
18/09	All fun and games!
02/10	LGBT+ British South Asians: people profiles and ambassador stories
16/10	Celebrating Pronouns Day
Half term	
30/10	LGBT+ South Asian Dance and Music culture
13/11	Gaysians and other LGBT+ South Asian spaces
27/11	End of 2023: Big Quiz time!



Our CPD accredited training

Our virtual training sessions will support you and your school in not just running your LGBT+ group but also in developing LGBT+ inclusion in your school more generally. Previous and upcoming topics include:

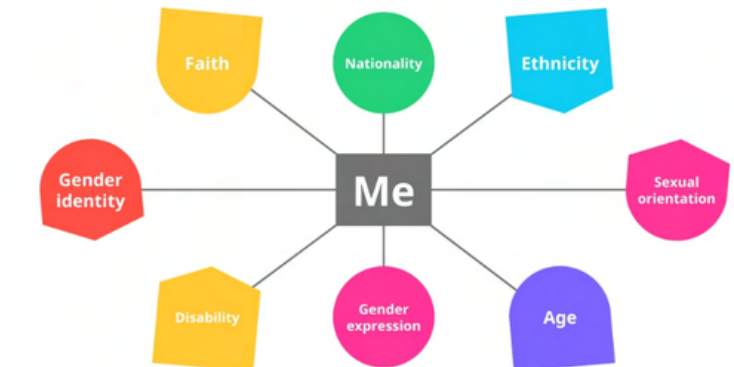
- ✳ Intersectionality in your group
- 📍 Being a trailblazer for LGBT+ inclusion in your school
- ✚ Using student voice for change
- 📅 Making the most of Pride Month
- 💚 Running events with your Pride Group

They are a chance to meet other staff working with LGBT+ groups across the UK and share successes and challenges.

What does a Pride Group aim to do?



Identity








Bottom-up versus top-down examples

Top-down	Bottom-up
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LGBT+ inclusive overhaul of the curriculum led by SLT and HOY• LGBT+ CPD sessions for all staff• LGBT+ inclusive policy reviews• Whole school reviews on LGBT+ inclusion• Responsibility and monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having a Pride Group• Students asking for change• Students coming to individual teachers• Individual teachers making tweaks to their curriculum• LGBT+ inclusive visuals in individual classrooms



Developing Student Leaders

Student Leaders are an integral part of the Pride Groups Programme too, so each term we run a training session for Student Leaders online. Previous topics include:

-  Being inclusive in your group
-  Organising events
-  Supporting your peers
-  Using your voice
-  Planning for the year ahead

We also support with access to our Student Leader toolkit, with information on how to run the group, activities to complete and more. All resources are designed to be easy to use for Student Leaders as well as for staff.



Making the case

We know that sometimes it can be hard to convince people of why you need to join a programme like ours. Just Like Us' Pride Groups Programme is designed to:

- **Save staff time** with ready-to-go resources
- **Develop staff skills and knowledge** to improve LGBT+ inclusion in your whole school
- **Empower students** to build community, use their voice and make positive change in their school
- **Support student wellbeing** and thus improve attendance and attainment
- Demonstrate a **commitment to inclusive education** for all including to external bodies



I've worked with Just Like Us for over three years now, they've been absolutely awesome at providing resources both within our Pride Group and on a whole academy basis.

– Alison Ollett, drama teacher at Plume Academy



Why pupils love Pride Groups

"In the Group, we've done lots of activities. It's encouragement for a lot of people and gets people aware of it too. It can be **really amazing** to have something that includes everyone." – **Cleo, Year 9 pupil**



"School was a bad time for me, as I got misgendered most days and deadnamed, as well as experiencing a lot of biphobia and transphobia concerning things like toilets and where I could and couldn't go. **Having a Pride Group in my school is probably the biggest reason I got through it all.**" – **Tristan, a former pupil**



Why Just Like Us?

Just Like Us will be with you all the way. Join to become a part of a community of hundreds of staff in schools across the UK working to make schools better places for LGBT+ youth. Extra opportunities include:

- * The chance to enter our National Awards and come to the awards ceremony
- @ Termly competitions with the chance to win prizes
- + The chance to share your passion for LGBT+ inclusion with other staff through press and media pieces

Just £99+VAT for 12 months





Join today!

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