

Queering Inclusive Sex Ed

Colonization, Gay Plague, and Loophole Sex

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The Importance and the Question

- LGB Youth are 3.5 times more likely to die from suicide than heterosexual peers
- Trans youth are 5.87 times more likely to die by suicide than their peers
- LGBT students who receive non-inclusive and abstinence only sex-ed are more likely to feel unsafe at school (21.7% vs 15.2%)
- 92% of adolescent men diagnosed with HIV contracted it through male-to-male sexual contact

- Why are queer adolescents at more risk for STIs and suicide?
- How is sex education benefitting queer adolescents?
- How can we improve?



Methodology

- Literature review of analyses of sex education
- Literature review of queer theory
- Case studies of the burgeoning inclusive and comprehensive sex education classes



Theoretical Framework

- Queer Theory
- Queer Colonization
- Intersectionality
- Remembering the statistics of queer malignment



Results of Research

- The history of queer exclusion begins at colonization
- Queer students are still being taught in many states that their existence is wrong
- Those in inclusive school districts are still not taught how to be safe
- Ignoring queer identities and queer safety in schools increases bullying and hate crimes



Solution

- Designed for and by queer people
- Creation of a globally inclusive curriculum
- Acknowledges sex beyond pregnancy and marriage
- Includes accurate and comprehensive information about sex and gender beyond binary



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