ONLINE

Understanding and Addressing LGBT and Gender-Based Bullying
An Online Course for Educators on the Specific Dynamics of Bullying
Related to Gender Identity, Perceived Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation and Perceived Sexual Orientation

Cal State Fullerton’s 1-unit dynamic online course, “Understanding and Addressing LGBT and Gender-Based Bullying” offers insights and practical tools for educators. The curriculum also addresses the needs of transgender students and understanding the new California Laws that protect them. The course uses a multimedia approach and includes the stories of teachers and administrators who have successfully addressed bullying; interviews with students and former students; unique videos featuring experts from the fields of Psychology, the Law, Education, Sociology and Gender Studies; along with a broad range of readings.

Fall 2015 course runs October 26 - November 27

This course is designed to provide administrators, counselors, teachers, and school staff with:

- Information and assistance in understanding transgender students’ needs and the schools level of responsibility in supporting these students
- Information about ways to assess school climate
- The unique circumstances of LGBT (lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender) students
- The relationship between homophobia and misogyny
- The importance of understanding schools as social systems
- The ability to recognize and to effectively address the dynamics of student bullying
- Information about state and federal bullying laws, precedent-setting legal decisions
- Success stories of schools that have re-set their campus cultures by addressing the underlying dynamics of school bullying

REGISTRATION

- Go to extension.fullerton.edu/bullying and click on “Register”
- You can also call 657.278.2611
- The cost is $210.00 – payment is due at time of registration.
- Class number: E157-20985
THE FACES BEHIND THIS COURSE

**Carolyn O’Keefe, Psy.D., Course Instructor, Senior Staff Psychologist, University of California, Irvine**

Dr. O’Keefe is a licensed clinical psychologist whose primary interests include working with LGBTQ populations, suicide prevention, and training and education. She currently serves as a senior staff psychologist at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) where she works as a clinical psychologist in their Counseling Center, as the advisor of the Counseling Center’s LGBTQ Mentoring Program, and as a member of the university-wide Transgender Task Force.

**Dr. Karyl Ketchum, Assistant Professor, Women’s & Gender Studies, California State University, Fullerton**

Dr. Ketchum is the passion behind development of this unique online course. Her family has first-hand experience with cyberbullying and she has been an active voice for establishing a bully-free environment in schools ever since. Ketchum speaks across the country on the topic of bullying based on gender identity and sexual identity and, on the role of technology in schools and in youth culture.

**Dr. Ronni Sanlo, Author and Lecturer**

Dr. Ronni Sanlo is an internationally known scholar on the topic of creating and maintaining safe and inclusive school campuses. Ronni has presented many workshops and seminars about LGBT issues for companies, campuses, and organizations.

**Dr. Judy Chiasson, Office of Human Relations, Diversity and Equity at the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)**

In her position with the LAUSD—the second largest school district in the country—Dr. Judy Chiasson works directly with teachers, in classrooms, and in communities, to stop bullying, teach conflict resolution, and create safe and affirming schools.

**Dr. Kris Beals, Associate Professor of Psychology, California State University, Fullerton**

Dr. Beals has spent the last decade studying the effects of stigma as it manifests in conjunction with sexual orientation and gender identity.

**James Gilliam, Deputy Executive Director of the ACLU of Southern California**

James Gilliam manages the day-to-day operations of the organization and also directs its LGBT Rights Project and its Seth Walsh Student Rights Project, an anti-bullying project the ACLU/SC recently launched.

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