

Coming Out in Montessori School:

The Importance of Teacher Competency and Support

Reflection Questions:

- What learning and unlearning do I still need to do around the history, legacy and contemporary struggles and celebrations of queer folks?
- How have I committed to creating a nourishing, affirming environment for LGBTQIA+ students, families and teachers?
- How have I included and centered queer voices in my curriculum?

People to Learn From

- Akiea “Ki” Gross of [Woke Kindergarten](#)
- [Alok Vaid-Menon](#)
- [Mx. Sky Tooley of Growing with Mx. T](#)
- [Ace Schwarz of Teaching Outside the Binary](#)

Resources

- [Queer People Have Always Existed: Teach Like It](#)
- [Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network](#)
- [The Trevor Project](#)
- 59 Books that Celebrate Pride- LGBTQ Booklist for Kids*
- Stonewall Uprising (PBS Film)