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### A SAFE SPACE FOR LGBTQIA2S+

# **Psychological Safety**

#### **Kindness: Humanity flourishes from kindness.**

**Empathy: Leading, acting, behaving with compassion.** 

**Advocacy: Protecting and promoting a growth mindset.** 

**Belonging: Designing safe and inclusive spaces for ALL to thrive.** 











Prisoners wearing pink triangles on their uniforms are marched outdoors by Nazi guards at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp in Germany on Dec. 19, 1938



Stonewall Inn June 1969





#### NYPD officers stormed into the bar to enforce a discriminatory law that made it illegal to serve alcohol to gay people.



Marchers at a candlelight vigil in San Francisco carry a banner to call attention to the continuing battle against AIDS.



The AIDS Memorial Quilt on the National Mall (Photo Courtesy of the NAMES Project Foundation).





Don't Ask, Don't Tell was a bill signed in 1993 by President Bill Clinton requiring that soldiers within the military be relieved of duty if they are openly gay or bisexual.



President Barack Obama signing the Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act of 2010 into Law at the Department of the Interior - December 22, 2010.







The White House lit up in rainbow colors after the Supreme Court's decision to legalize same-sex marriage across the country.



#### My Wedding September 24, 2016

WIRKEN PHOTOGRAPHY





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June 15, 2020 - U.S. Supreme Court releases a landmark ruling stating that discrimination against LGBTQ employees is illegal under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.





#### What My Dad Thinks

#### What My Employer Thinks









#### What My Mom Thinks

#### What Is Reality



The United Methodist Church, with an estimated 10.4 million members, has current policies that are strongly against the LGBTQ community.



Rev. Fred Phelps Sr., the Westboro Baptist Church founder at Protest





#### 4 in 10 LGBT youth (42%) say the community in which they live is not accepting of LGBT people.



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42%

**#LGBTYOUTH** 











#### <u>Masculine</u>

HE HIM HIS

**Feminine** 

SHE HER HER/s

#### Understanding **PRONOUNS** beyond the gender binary creates an inclusive space.

LGBTQIA



#### <u> Plural</u>

#### THEY THEM **THEIR/s**







• Gender vs. Sexuality? • How to keep up? • Why so complicated? • Ally vs. Advocate? • Anyone else confused?









Typically conditioned from fundamental doctrines - concludes group as a moral problem - not a dilemma

#### REJECTED

"Stay In The Closet" Acknowledgement of the Human existence - but only if authenticity is kept silent, ignored, hidden.

# SAVED

TOLERATED

Awareness of moral conditioning and journeying toward ally-ship education and development.

ACCEPTED

#### INCLUDED

Incorporates a dangerous and fundamental belief that the group member can be cured from sexual immorality.

A fringe space in the moral dilemma. Out of the closet, but not seated at the table.

A Seat At The Table! Whether it be the Board Room or Family Holiday Table an equitable texture of BELONGING.

# What are your **INTENTIONS**?





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