Creating LGBTQ-affirming Experiences

Workshop via Zoom
Thursday August 12, 4:45-5:30pm
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Ice-breaker

Put in the Chat, what you think each letter stands for?
Agenda

- Welcome
- EXPRESS...ourselves
- ORGANIZE...ourselves
- SEE...ourselves
- PROTECT...ourselves
- Wrap-up
Mark Eckstein (he/him)

LGBTQ Advocate

- **MCCPTA**: LGBTQ Subcommittee Chair
- **FreeState Justice**: Policy Committee Member
- **Metro DC PFLAG**: State Advocacy Co-Chair
Interactive Workshop

• Questions
• Comments
• Feedback
Affirming Identity Documentation:

- A virtual Classroom is like this Zoom...
- Please add your Pronouns, if you’d like?
- How Students change Names/Pronouns
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MoCo Pride was founded in 2019 by a group of high school and middle school students who attend schools across Montgomery County. It serves as a home to connect, learn and advocate for the LGBTQ+ student community.

MCPS Student Leadership Organization:

Julia Angel (she/her)
President, MoCoPride
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SEE...ourselves

Affirming Representation in Schools:

- Curriculum: LGBTQ Studies Course
- Library and Classroom Books
- GSA Clubs: POLL-Does your school have one?
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PROTECT... for ourselves

Affirming Policies and Laws:

• School and School Board Advocacy
• MGA: Inclusive Schools Act
• County Council: Inclusive Restrooms
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Resources

- [LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG](mailto:LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG)
- [MCPS Gender Identity Guidelines](#)
- [Pronouns Matter](#)
Thank you