

Creating a Docu-Series

Our stories are only powerful when we have the courage to tell them. When we give our voices a platform, we can create real change by putting a face to an issue that is important to us and the community. The way we tell our stories should be as unique as we are, and there is no wrong way to share your experience and what you are passionate about. The GSA Docu-Series Activity can help the group get started on bringing a voice to LGBTQ issues in your community.

1. Decide on a medium (How you want to share your stories)

- a. Film?
- b. Pictures?
- c. Posters?
- d. Be creative!

2. Determine Interest and Start to Plan

a. Decide on the topics your group wants to highlight

- i. Harassment/bullying?
- ii. Name-calling?
- iii. Discrimination?
- iv. Transgender issues?

b. Have students who are interested and feel safe telling their story sign up to participate

c. Create a timeline of when final products should be complete

- i. Will stories be released one-by-one, or will there be a showcase of all stories once everyone has completed their project?

d. Decide how the Docu-Series will be showcased

- i. Gallery style?
- ii. A movie night?
- iii. At a community venue (coffee shop, etc.)
- iv. School assembly



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- e. Work together!
 - i. As a group, work together to complete each student's story and finished product
- f. Hold your event!
 - i. You have shared your story, now let your community hear it!

If you create a docu-series, we would love to see it! Reach out to us by emailing GSAs@iowasafeschools.org and let us know how you made it happen!



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