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Dealing with Name Calling

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Description

This resource is divided into five sections. The first three chapters provide teachers with the background knowledge and the necessary tools for dealing with homophobia and transphobia in classrooms and schools. The seven lesson plans in the fourth chapter can be used individually or as a unit in Health and Career Education (4-9) and Planning 10, or can also be integrated into a variety of other cross-curricular studies, classroom (K-12) and community situations. In the final section is an extensive list of helpful books, videos, web sites, and workshops for students, parents, and educators.

Resource Strengths

This handbook is an easy-to-use, timely, and current resource. It contains background information, strategies, and suggestions that can be used when homophobic slurs and remarks are made in a variety of school settings. Educators are given the background information necessary to help them feel more comfortable in discussing and addressing LGBTQ issues. The resource can also be useful to school administrators to educate staff about LGBTQ issues and what staff members can do about anti-gay bullying. Lesson plans include learning outcomes, vocabulary, context, activities, handouts, resources, and assessment ideas. A wide variety of instructional strategies is included.

Resource Considerations

Teachers should familiarize themselves with the information before proceeding to the lesson plans. The materials do encourage teachers and students to challenge and reflect on their own beliefs about gender and sexual orientation. Assessment ideas do not include rubrics.

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