

**INCLUSION SUPPORT SERVICE KENT**

Accredited trainers

for Stonewall

**Equipping staff to tackle**

**homophobic, biphobic and**

**transphobic bullying in Kent secondary schools**

**THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

**9.30 to 4.30**

Tudor Park Hotel, Bearsted Road, Maidstone, Kent ME14 4NQ

£150 + VAT

Discount: £120 + VAT

for faith schools, rural schools, schools with 40% + of FSM, schools with 50% + Minority Ethnic

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Ongoing support though Stonewall’s School Champion programme

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Resources

Lunch Provided

Homophobic, biphobic and transphobic (HBT) bullying is endemic in schools. **55 per cent** of lesbian, gay and bisexual students say they’ve experienced homophobic bullying. **Nine in ten** secondary school teachers say pupils regardless of sexual orientation experience it in their school and **nine in ten** hear homophobic language (phrases like ‘that’s so gay’). **Almost all** teachers surveyed say they want to tackle this problem, but lack the training or support to do so.

*Statistics from ‘The Teachers’ Report (2014)’ and ‘The School Report (2012)’*

Stonewall’s **Train the Trainer** courses give Inclusion, Pastoral, Anti-bullying and PSHE leads the knowledge, tools and confidence to train colleagues on tackling HBT bullying and supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans young people, as well as meeting the requirements of the new **Ofsted inspection framework.** Participating schools become members of **Stonewall’s School Champions programme.**

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**Train the**

**Trainer**

**For Secondary Schools**

**FEEDBACK**

**90%** felt more confident tackling

HBT bullying and would

Recommend Train the Trainer

to others

“I can honestly say that in my

28 years of teaching this course

Has been the most beneficial

I have ever attended”

“Excellent – clear, simple and

effective. I feel very confident

about using the strategies”

*Feedback from Train the Trainer courses in*

*2014-15*

**Homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying is widespread in Britain’s schools, affecting hundreds of thousands of young people each year. Research conducted by the University of Cambridge highlights the detrimental impact this has on attendance, attainment and mental health and wellbeing.**

**Course objectives:**

• Learn practical strategies to train staff in your school on tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic (HBT) bullying and language and supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans young people.

• Gain an overview of the current state of HBT bullying and its impact on pupil achievement and school performance.

• Help you meet legal and Ofsted requirements under the new inspection framework and on promoting British values.

• Create an action plan for your school.

• Be inspired by best practice from other schools

**Participating schools receive Stonewall School Champions membership for a year, with a range of benefits including:**

• An extensive pack of Stonewall’s acclaimed secondary school resources, including posters, curriculum guides, DVDs and learning activities for students and staff.

• Free access to Stonewall’s School Role Models programme, through which we send inspirational LGBT speakers to give talks in schools.

• Ongoing support, guidance and benchmarking from a dedicated point of contact at Stonewall, as well as help implementing your action plan.

• Free access to best-practice twilight seminars on issues such as E-Safety to SEN.

• Exclusive use of the School Champions logo and the opportunity to apply for Stonewall’s

Bronze, Silver and Gold School Champions Awards.

**… and much more!**

**Inclusion Support Service Kent can offer further support to schools, including:**

* Support with an inclusive curriculum and resources.
* Advice on supporting LGBT, minority ethnic, EAL and GRT pupils within your schools.
* Training and development to meet the Ofsted requirements in regard to equality, including British Values, SMSC and Prevent.
* Signposting to support agencies and advice for individual pupils and their families.

**To book a place, please contact**: [Kent CPD Online](https://www.kentcpdonline.org.uk/cpd/default.asp?sid=) - Schools training courses

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