

**Califon Public School
Curriculum**



Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 8 th Grade	Unit #: 1	Pacing: Integrated throughout
Unit Title: Political & Economic Contributions			

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

This unit shall include instruction on the political and economic contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum.

Unit References	
Big Ideas	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people Economic contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the political contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people? What are the economic contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people?
Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to identify the political contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Students will be able to identify the economic contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. 	
Assessment	
<p>Formative Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> observation self-reflections teacher-student conferences <p>Summative Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> online quizzes & tests 	

- projects

Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

Key Vocabulary

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Activities:

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NJLSA.W7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

21st Century Life Skills Standards

Activities:

- Challenging Assumptions - This lesson provides students an opportunity to experience what it’s like to be labeled in a negative way, and as a result, develop empathy for those who others label, even though those labels don’t fit. <https://www.glsen.org/activity/challenging-assumptions>

Standard #	Student Learning Objectives
9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.

Careers	
<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LGBTQ Supreme Court Case - Read and discuss articles related to the Supreme Court decision in regards to LGBTQ job discrimination. Then students will role-play scenarios from work situations to show how to make all feel more included in the work environment. 	
CRP #	Practice
CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP9	Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
CRP10	Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

Differentiation			
Special Education	English Language Learners (ELL)	Response to Intervention (RTI)	Enrichment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide modifications & accommodations as listed in the student’s IEP Position student near helping peer or have quick access to teacher Modify or reduce assignments/tasks Reduce length of assignment for different mode of delivery Increase one-to-one time Prioritize tasks Use graphic organizers Use online resources for skill building Provide teacher notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide text-to-speech Use of translation dictionary or software Provide graphic organizers NJDOE resources - http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm Adapt a Strategy – Adjusting strategies for ESL students - http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiered interventions following RTI framework Effective RTI strategies for teachers - http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effective-rti-strategies-for-teachers/ Interventional Central - http://www.interventioncentral.org/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process should be modified: higher-order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge Utilize exploratory connections to higher grade concepts Contents should be modified: real-world problems, audiences, deadlines, evaluations, transformations Learning environments should be modified:

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Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 8 th Grade	Unit #: 2	Pacing: Integrated throughout
Unit Title: Social Contributions			

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

This unit shall include instruction on the social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum.

Unit References	
Big Ideas	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people • Develop empathy for those who others label 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people? • How can we develop empathy for those who others label?
Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to identify the social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. • Students will be able to identify ways to develop empathy for those who others label. 	
Assessment	
<p>Formative Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observation • self-reflections • teacher-student conferences <p>Summative Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online quizzes & tests • projects 	

Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

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Technology Infusion**Teacher Technology:**

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Activities:

- School Climate Survey - Students will utilize online tools to survey the school population and analyze the data to determine what the school climate is like for the students. The students will then create informational posters using graphs to display the data and share the experiences of the LGBTQ students. <https://www.glsen.org/research/school-climate-survey>

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8.SP.A.4	Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables. For example, collect data from students in your class on whether or not they have a curfew on school nights and whether or not they have assigned chores at home. Is there evidence that those who have a curfew also tend to have chores?
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21st Century Life Skills Standards

Activities:

- Identity Lesson - In this lesson, students will explore their own identities and personal experiences with race, culture, ability, family structure, religion or spirituality, and gender identity and expression. After individual reflection and group discussion, students will create their own identity flowers, filling each petal with words, adjectives, and/or identity terms that describe them.

<https://www.glsen.org/activity/identity-lesson-grades-3-5>

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Careers

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CRP #	Practice
CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

Differentiation			
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Curriculum

Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 8 th Grade	Unit #: 3	Pacing: Integrated throughout
Unit Title: LGBTQ History including events and pioneers			

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

This unit shall include instruction on important LGBTQ historical events and about towering figures like two of New Jersey's own: Babs Siperstein, a transgender equality pioneer, and Marsha P. Johnson, who ignited the Stonewall Riots. Students will also learn about Harvey Milk, one of the first openly gay elected officials in America, and Bayard Rustin, Martin Luther King's closest adviser who organized the March on Washington - and many more.

Unit References	
Big Ideas	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Historical events ● Turning points in history ● Pioneers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How were LGBTQ people involved in important parts of American history? ● What events helped paved the way for LGBTQ people to have equal rights? ● Who were some of the pioneers leading the way in the struggle for equal rights for LGBTQ people?
Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will be able to explain how LGBTQ people were involved in important parts of American history. ● Students will be able to identify specific events that helped pave the way for equal rights for LGBTQ people. ● Students will be able to identify pioneers in the struggle for equal rights for LGBTQ community. 	
Assessment	
Formative Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● observation ● self-reflections ● teacher-student conferences 	

Summative Assessment:

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