

**Califon Public School
Curriculum**



Subject: LGTBQ	Grade: 8th	Unit #: 1	Pacing: Integrated Throughout
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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.

Big Ideas

- 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

Essential Questions

- 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

- 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

Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

Key Vocabulary

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- PBS STEM - <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content>
- STEM Works - <http://stem-works.com/activities>
- [What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google](#) by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
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Standard	Standard Description
NJSLS-ELA W.WR.8.5	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

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 whom others label, even though those labels don’t fit. <https://www.glsen.org/activity/challenging-assumptions>

Standard	Student Learning Objectives
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Careers	
Activities:	
<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. 	
Practice	Description
Act as a responsible and contributing community members and employee.	Students understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good
Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.	Students consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others' action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that management's actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.
Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.	Students take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals.

Differentiation	
Students with 504 plans	
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Special Education

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Response to Intervention (RTI)

- Tiered interventions following the RTI framework
- Effective RTI strategies for teachers - <http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effective-rti-strategies-for-teachers/>
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English Language Learners (ELL)

- Provide text-to-speech
- Use of a 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>

Enrichment

- Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery
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- NJDOE resources

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Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 8th	Unit #: 2	Pacing: Integrated Throughout
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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.

Big Ideas

- Social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
- Develop empathy for those whom others label

Essential Questions

- What are the social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people?
- How can we develop empathy for those whom others label?

Objectives

- 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 whom others label.

Assessment

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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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Interdisciplinary Integration

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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?

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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Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 8th	Unit #: 3	Pacing: Integrated Throughout
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Unit Title: LGBTQ History, including events & 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.

Big Ideas

- Historical events
- Turning points in history
- Pioneers

Essential Questions

- How were LGBTQ people involved in important parts of American history?
- What events helped pave 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

- 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 the LGBTQ community.

Assessment

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Benchmark:

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