# **Califon Public School** Curriculum



Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Unit #: 1	Pacing: Integrated throughout
Unit Title: Political & Economic C	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> <li>Political contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people</li> <li>Economic contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What are the political contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people?</li> <li>What are the economic contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people?</li> </ul>	
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

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	21st Century Life Skills Standards		
<b>Activities:</b>	Activities:		
• Chall	• Challenging Assumptions - This lesson provides students an opportunity to experience what it's like to be labeled in a negative way, and as a		
resul	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	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

# **Activities:**

• 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> <li>Provide modifications &amp;</li> </ul>	Provide text-to-speech	<ul> <li>Tiered interventions</li> </ul>	Process should be modified:
accommodations as listed	<ul> <li>Use of translation dictionary</li> </ul>	following RTI framework	higher-order thinking skills,
in the student's IEP	or software	Effective RTI strategies for	open-ended thinking,
<ul> <li>Position student near</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide graphic organizers</li> </ul>	teachers -	discovery
helping peer or have	NJDOE resources -	http://www.specialeducatio	<ul> <li>Utilize project-based</li> </ul>
quick access to teacher	http://www.state.nj.us/educati	nguide.com/pre-k-12/respo	learning for greater depth of
<ul> <li>Modify or reduce</li> </ul>	on/aps/cccs/ELL.htm	nse-to-intervention/effectiv	knowledge
assignments/tasks	Adapt a Strategy – Adjusting	e-rti-strategies-for-teachers	Utilize exploratory
• Reduce length of	strategies for ESL students -	<u>/</u>	connections to higher grade
assignment for different	http://www.teachersfirst.com/	Interventional Central -	concepts
mode of delivery	content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm	http://www.interventioncen	<ul> <li>Contents should be</li> </ul>
• Increase one-to-one time		tral.org/	modified: real-world
<ul> <li>Prioritize tasks</li> </ul>			problems, audiences,
<ul> <li>Use graphic organizers</li> </ul>			deadlines, evaluations,
• Use online resources for			transformations
skill building			<ul> <li>Learning environments</li> </ul>
Provide teacher notes			should be modified:

Use collaborative		student-centered learning,
grouping strategies such		independence, openness,
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Subject: LGBTQ	Grade: 6 <sup>th</sup> 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> <li>Social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What are the social contributions of persons with disabilities and</li> </ul>	
bisexual, and transgender people	lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people?	
<ul> <li>Develop empathy for those who others label</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How can we develop empathy for those who others label?</li> </ul>	
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 who others label.

## Assessment

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## Benchmark:

• Unit Pre-Test

#### **Alternative:**

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	answers. For example, "How old am I?" is not a statistical question, but "How old are the students in my school?" is a		
	statistical question because one anticipates variability in students' ages.		
6.SP.A.2	Understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical question has a distribution which can be described by its center,		
	spread, and overall shape.		

	21st Century Life Skills Standards			
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# Curriculum

Subject:	Grade:	Unit #: 3	Pacing: Integrated throughout
LGBTQ	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
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> <li>Historical events</li> <li>Turning points in history</li> <li>Pioneers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How were LGBTQ people involved in important parts of American history?</li> <li>What events helped paved the way for LGBTQ people to have equal rights?</li> <li>Who were some of the pioneers leading the way in the struggle for equal rights for LGBTQ people?</li> </ul>		
Objectives			

## **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 LGBTQ community.

# Assessment

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