

## LOCAL PROJECTS



An essential part of GALE's work is to create practical local projects for collaboration between LGBT and mainstream institutions, innovation and implementation. Education is seen as a tool which needs to be tailored and implemented in practice. Members of GALE work in Regional Strategy Groups on local strategies and create collaboration in practical pilot projects. GALE support members to create projects by negotiating contracts between local organizations, financial donors and the Alliance itself.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

Some local LGBT organizations may not have the expertise yet to create their own education projects and they may lack partners and funding. GALE will develop a capacity building program which will support professionalization of small and volunteer based organizations.

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Individual professionals and volunteers who work on LGBT education can join the Alliance by submitting a profile, which can be found on the website. Membership fees can be paid in money or by offering services, like submitting information to the website or translation work. Visit our website for more information and registration.

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## GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR LGBT EDUCATION



The Global Alliance for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Education is a learning community of educators which aims to promote the full inclusion of people who are disadvantaged because of their sexual orientation or gender expression by identifying, enhancing and sharing educational expertise.



## GOALS

The goals of the Alliance are

- 1 to promote the full inclusion of sexually diverse people
- 2 to combat discrimination of sexually diverse people
- 3 to promote public education policies for these aims

The Alliance identifies, enhances and shares methods for

- access to general institutions
- training
- to integrate LGBT-specific aspects into mainstream organizations

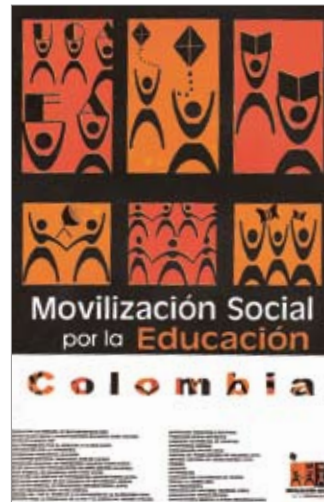
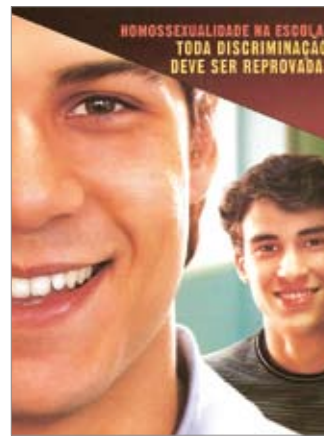
In addition, it supports

- the sharing of experiences
- guidance of members and partners to be more effective in their work

The Alliance will not exclusively focus on specific LGBT issues, but will take a wider focus to provide space for experiments to increase effect and better access to mainstream organizations. Formally, the Alliance is a foundation. It has a board of educational experts from all continents. The Alliance is facilitated by Empowerment Lifestyle Services in collaboration and with funding from the Dutch Development Organization HIVOS.

## EXCHANGE

The website [www.lgbt-education.info](http://www.lgbt-education.info) is a platform for information exchange and discussion. A worldwide needs assessment showed what kind of information the potential members want. The website starts a few overview articles and basic information and with databases with personal and organizational profiles, training materials and (links to) scientific literature. The information will be available in at least English, Spanish and French. Later on, interactive exchange of expertise and views will be facilitated and stimulated.



## DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

GALE creates a range of virtual groups for the development of curricula and training for professionals. These will be working on areas of interest, like teacher training, media campaigns or police training. Experts will be invited to join the discussions and work.

The Development Groups will develop open formats, which can be adapted into practical resources for local projects.

