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Across the country, courageous gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) youth, their parents, siblings and friends, and the children of GLBT people are insisting school districts and education professionals accept their responsibility to make schools safe places for GLBT youth. Until recently, resources available to support this work were scant. Today, the body of excellent resources is impressive and growing. The listing of resources compiled in this packet provide numerous important tools for all aspects of the work to make schools places where GLBT students can have a safe and supportive learning environment. Included are:

- ▶ PFLAG Resources
- ▶ Key Issue Analysis and Organizing Assistance Materials
- ▶ How to Find Ally Organizations in Your State
- ▶ Selected Books on Youth and Education
- ▶ Selected Videos
- ▶ Selected Posters
- ▶ Selected Organizations
- ▶ Helplines for GLBT Youth
- ▶ Listserv for youth and schools issues

★ PFLAG RESOURCES

PFLAG has a wealth of safe schools resources available from last year's Our House to the School House campaign. Visit our website at www.pflag.org, or contact your field manager in the national office. Here are some of the key resources:

- Your Field Manager can give you updates on breaking issues, like the recent Saxe decision overturning a school anti-harassment policy.
- Brochure for Educators: Families and Educators Partnering for Safe Schools. 2nd Edition available!
- Our House stickers and recipe cards - perfect tools for spreading the word!
- Building Diverse Coalitions for your Campaign
- List of Potential Coalition Partners (National organizations with chapters)
- Action Plan - how to develop an effective plan, plus a huge list of potential activities
- Tips for Education Professionals to Halt Anti-Gay Harassment
- Youth Serving Professional Associations Positions On Sexual Orientation
- What Does it Really Mean to "Affirm" Versus "Promote"?: This insightful tool by Dr. Evonne Hedgepeth explains the difference between affirming a group (or affirming respect for diversity in general) and promoting a particular group

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- Addressing Difficult Views or Questions
- PFLAG Chapter Safe Schools Successes
- Balancing Students' Rights: A Child's Right to Free Speech and Another Child's Right to a Harassment-Free Learning Environment

★ KEY ISSUE ANALYSIS AND ORGANIZING ASSISTANCE MATERIALS

- ***Making Schools Safe for Gay and Lesbian Youth: Breaking the Silence in Schools and Families***
Commissioned by Governor Weld (R), MA, the 1993 ground-breaking report reviews the need for safe schools, risk factors for sexual minority youth, and recommendations for schools, families, and legislative bodies. Single copies are free. To order, contact: The Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth; State House Room 111; Boston, MA 02113; phone: 617/727-3600 x312.
- ***They Don't Even Know Me - Understanding Anti-Gay Harassment and Violence in Schools: A Report on the Five Year Anti-Violence Research Project of the Safe Schools Coalition of Washington State***
The report reviews a five-year study by the Safe Schools Coalition which involved collecting and examining data on incidents of anti-gay harassment and violence in schools. It includes policy recommendations and resource listings. Single copies free (\$3.33 per copy requested donation). Trainers Manual and other resources also available. To order, contact: Safe Schools Coalition/NWC; c/o Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment; P.O. Box 21428; Seattle, WA 98116-3428; phone: 206/232-0662 ext. 88; website: www.safeschools-wa.org.
- ***Taking the Offensive in the Struggle Against Anti-Gay Abuse in Public Schools: Improving School Policies and State Laws***
A Landmark Compendium of Model Policies and Laws - The report is intended for those who are working with their school on a policy level. It reviews local policies, state ethical codes, and state education policies or laws. Single copies free. To order, contact: Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; 120 Wall Street, Suite 1500; New York, NY 10005; phone: 212/809-8585; website: www.lambdalegal.org
- ***Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's Back-to-School Kit***
Lambda Legal's web-based Back-To-Kit gives resources on promoting safer schools for lesbian and gay students, fair employment conditions for gay teachers, and respect for all civil rights at school. The Kit highlights trends, action steps, and resources for securing fair treatment for lesbian and gay youth and teachers. It can be found at www.lambdalegal.org.

The following guides and curriculum packages are written specifically for education professionals and are important to bring to their attention:

- ***Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crimes: A Guide for Schools***
Published in 1999 by the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights and the National Association of Attorneys General. Provides school administrators and personnel with a comprehensive step-by-step guide to preventing harassment and hate crimes based on race, sex, disability, national origin and sexual orientation. To order free copies call 800-USA-LEARN.
- ***Strengthening the Learning Environment: A School Employee's Guide to Gay and Lesbian Issues***
Published in 1999 by the National Education Association (NEA) to help educators understand the education, safety, health and legal issues related to stopping discrimination based on sexual orientation; it takes into account gay and lesbian students and educators. The cost to NEA members is \$15.95 and for non-members, \$99.95. To order, request item #1882-6-00 from: NEA Professional Library; P.O. Box 2035; Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

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- ***Tackling Gay Issues in School: A Resource Module***

Published in both English and Spanish by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) and Planned Parenthood of Connecticut, *Tackling Gay Issues* is a resource manual which outlines the rationales for addressing homophobia in schools and provides curriculum, staff development activities and resources for educators on GLBT youth and schools. The cost for each module is \$20.00 and \$4.00 for shipping. To order, send a letter (including your name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address) and a check made payable to GLSEN CT at 179 A Louisiana Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06610.

- ***The GLSEN Lunchbox***

A comprehensive training program on ending anti-gay bias in schools. The kit contains 25 training exercise cards, a video, a binder with 90 pages of hand-outs and additional materials. The cost is \$79.95 for individuals and \$129.95 for institutions. For ordering information, contact GLSEN at 121 West 27th St. Suite 804; New York, NY 10001; or call 212/727-0135. Visit the GLSEN website at www.GLSEN.org. Go the "resources" page, then to the "curriculum" listing.

- ***Just the Facts About Sexual Orientation & Youth: A Primer for Principals, Educators and School Personnel***

A booklet for school personnel developed and endorsed by numerous mental health, youth health care, and teachers' professional organizations. You can download a copy of *Just the Facts* from the PFLAG website at www.pflag.org.

- ***Challenging Homophobia in Schools***

A K-12 resource from Gay and Lesbian Educators of British Columbia (GALE) for educators, counselors and administrators to aid in the support of, and education about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender youth and families. To order please send a check for \$13.88 to GALE-BC at Box 93678 Nelson Park PO, Vancouver, BC V6E4L7, Canada. Email: gale_bc@canada.com. Website: www.sgalebc.org.

- ***Bully Proof: A Teacher's Guide on Teasing and Bullying for Use with Fourth and Fifth Grade Students***

A curriculum developed by the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women and the National Education Association designed to help teachers address the issue of bullying and name-calling. The cost is \$7.95 for NEA members and \$15.95 for non-members. To order please call Gaye Barker with the NEA at 202-822-7732.

- ***A Place at the Table: Struggles for Equality in America***

A curriculum from the Teaching Tolerance project of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Recommended for grades 8 and above. Includes a book, documentary video and teacher's guide with 13 lesson plans. One set free per institution, individual purchase price is \$30. For order information, contact Order Department; 400 Washington Avenue; Montgomery, AL 36104; or call 334/264-7310. Additional educational materials are available.

★ HOW TO FIND ALLY ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR STATE

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition provides listings for a variety of organizations, including a national database of community based and national organizations working with sexual minority youth. They can provide you with referrals for your home state. Contact NYAC as listed below.

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★ SELECTED BOOKS ON YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History for High School and College Students, Kevin Jennings. Alyson Publications: 1994. A supplement for existing courses in history.

Being Different: Lambda Youths Speak Out, Larry Dane Brimner. Franklin Watts: 1995. Gay and lesbian teenagers tell their experiences about the discovery and acceptance of their sexual orientation.

Bridges of Respect: Creating Support for Gay and Lesbian Youth, Katherine Whitlock. An analysis of the effects of homophobia on young people, creative ideas and approaches for affecting change.

Children of Horizons: How Gay and Lesbian Teens Are Leading a New Way Out of the Closet, Gilbert Herdt. Beacon Press: 1993. A study of 202 ethnically diverse lesbian and gay youth aged 14 to 20 during 1987 and 1988 demonstrating that confusion youth may experience is not about their sexual identity but about how to express themselves in an intensely homophobic society.

Coming Out of the Classroom Closet: Gay and Lesbian Students, Teachers and Curricula, Karen Harbeck. Haworth Press: 1992.

Death By Denial: Studies of Suicide in Gay and Lesbian Teenagers, Gary Remafedi. Alyson Publications: 1994. This anthology of studies seeks to expand the reader's understanding about the inordinate risk of suicide facing homosexual and bisexual youth.

Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth -- And Their Allies, Ellen Bass and Kate Kaufman. Harper Collins: 1996. A very accessible basic guide for youth and those who care about them; includes many valuable practical suggestions; additional resources.

Gay and Lesbian Youth, Gilbert Herdt, Ph. D., Harrington Park Press: 1989.

The Gay Teen: Educational Practice and Theory for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Adolescents, Gerald Unks. Routledge: 1995. Thorough review of many issues related to GLB adolescents.

Helping Gay and Lesbian Youth: New Policies, New Programs, New Practice, Teresa DeCrescenzo, MSW. Harrington Park Press: 1994

Lesbian and Gay Youth: Care and Counseling, Caitlin Ryan, MSW, ACSW & Donna Futterman, MD: 1998. This comprehensive guide helps primary care providers learn the right questions to ask as well as the right answers to give for GLBT youth health and mental health concerns.

Mom, I Need to be a Girl, Just Evelyn: 1998. To order, call 1-800-666-8158. A mother's story of her son becoming her daughter.

One Teacher in Ten: Gay and Lesbian Educators Tell Their Stories, Kevin Jennings. Alyson Publications: 1994. A collection of more than 30 accounts by gay and lesbian teachers from schools and universities across the country.

Passages of Pride: Gay and Lesbian Youth Come of Age, Kurt Chandler. Random House: 1995. Interviews with six St. Paul teenagers supplemented with profiles of other teens as they confront sometimes triumphantly, sometimes tragically, the challenges of coming out to themselves and the world.

School's Out: the Impact of Gay and Lesbian Issues on America's Schools, Dan Woog, Alyson Publications: 1995. Interviews with students and teachers across the country focus on a range of groundbreaking programs and the inspiring individuals who run them.

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Social Services with Transgendered Youth, Gerald P. Mallon, DSW Editor. Harrington Park Press: 1999. Through personal narratives and case studies, this book explores the childhood and adolescent experiences of transgendered persons.

The Shared Heart: Affirming Images of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Young People - Adam Mastoon; William Morrow & Company, 1997. A book of photographs and personal coming out stories. CD-ROM and slides curriculum package available.

Transgendered Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to RuPaul, Leslie Feinberg, Beacon Press: 1996. A sweeping history that many others have glossed over or denied. Feinberg traces transgender lives, identities, and expression from communal societies to the present day.

Understanding Homosexuality, Changing Schools: A Text for Teachers, Counselors and Administrators, Arthur Lipkin, Westview Press: 1999. Intended to help education professionals understand the significance of gay and lesbian issues in education; to aid communication between gay/lesbian students and their families and schools; to facilitate the integration of gay and lesbian families into the school community; and to promote the inclusion of gay and lesbian curricula in a range of disciplines.

★ SELECTED VIDEOS

All God's Children - 26 min. - Documentary about the Black Church's embracing of African American lesbians and gay men; includes prominent political leaders such as Congresswoman Maxine Waters and Senator Carol Moseley-Brown articulating building a better society based on the common ground of civil equality. Contact Woman Vision; 22-D Hollywood Avenue; Hohokus, NJ 07423; 1-800-343-5540.

Always My Kid: A Family Guide to Understanding Homosexuality - 74 min. - Features the experiences of PFLAG parents and their children in their personal journeys to understanding homosexuality and its implications for building stronger families. Contact Triangle Video Productions; 550 Westcott, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007; (713) 869-4477; Fax: (713) 861-1577. \$29.95

Both My Moms' Names Are Judy - 10 min. - Interviews a diverse group of children who have lesbian and gay parents talking about their families, how it feels to be teased about their parents, how classroom silence about homosexuality affects them, and what they would like to see change. Contact The Lesbian and Gay Parents' Association (GLPA); 6705 California St. #1, San Francisco, CA 94121; (415) 387-9886. \$50 for institutions and \$25 for individuals (no credit cards).

Coming Out, Coming Home: Asian and Pacific Islander Family Stories - 44 min. - An effort to break the isolation of A/PI families with GLBT children and help communication within family and broader community. Directed by Hima B. featuring interviews with one Filipino and three Chinese families and dialogue among parents. Speaking in English, families discuss shame, grief, love, growth, importance of family, how they handled their conflicts around homosexuality. Contact The A/PI-PFLAG Family Project; P.O. Box 640233; San Francisco, CA 94164; (415) 921-8850, VM Box #2; apipflag@aol.com.

Gay Youth - 40 min. - Award-winning educational video about homophobic attitudes often encouraged in school. It contrasts the suicide death of 20-year-old Bobby Griffith with the remarkable life of 17-year-old Gina Gutierrez. Includes a 16-page classroom Study Guide. Contact Wolfe Video; P. O. Box 64, New Almaden, CA 95042; (408) 268-6782 or 1-800-GET-WOLFE. \$59.95 plus \$5.25 shipping and handling.

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It's Elementary - Full: 78 min.; short: 37 min. - Academy Award-winner Debra Chasnoff's documentary tackles the subject of homophobia in elementary school. Chasnoff says the film "demystifies what it means to do anti-bias education that is inclusive of lesbian and gay people." Contact Women's Educational Media at 415-641-4616; fax: 425-641-4632; e-mail: wemdhe@aol.com. PFLAG discount.

Out of the Past - 60 min. - Documentary for high school audiences. The award-winning film introduces gay men and lesbians in American history through the eyes of Kelli Peterson, a young woman coming to terms with herself and her place in the world. Can be divided into 20 minute segments for classroom use. Companion teachers' guide is available. Contact: GLSEN; (212) 727-0135; fax: (212) 727-0254; e-mail: glsen@glsen.org; website: www.glsen.org; \$24.95 individuals, \$99.00 school/institutions.

Queer Son: Family Journeys to Understanding and Love - 48 min. - Produced and Directed by PFLAG member Vicki Seitchik, it features in-depth interviews with geographically and ethnically diverse families. The video presents "the next step" in the coming out process: the parents' coming out. To order: Contact Vicki Seitchik; 19 Jackson Street; Cape May, NJ 08204; (212) 929-4199; Fax: (609) 884-0264.

A Safe Place For Questions - Video and resource guide by Support Services for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Youth, a program of the San Francisco Unified School District for educators interested in creating a safe school environment for sexual minority youth. The resource guide covers everything from counseling issues to curriculum development. Suitable for classroom use. Contact Support Services for GLB Youth, School Health Programs Dept. - SFUSD; 1512 Golden Gate Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94115; tel. 415-749-3400, fax 415-749-3420.

Straight from the Heart: Stories of Parents' Journeys to A New Understanding of Their Gay and Lesbian Children - 26 min. - Produced by Dee Mosbacher, Nominated for Best Documentary in 1995 Academy Awards. Contact Motivational Media; 8430 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069; (800) 848-2702; Fax: (213) 848-2707. \$24.95

"That's a Family!" This colorful vibrant film is the first media resource for children that is inclusive of gay and lesbian-headed families. *"That's a Family!"* breaks new ground in helping kids see and understand many of the different shapes that families take today. WEM is offering copies of *"That's a Family!"* to all PFLAG chapters for half-price! The film and its curriculum guide sell for \$75, but PFLAG chapters only pay \$37.50 plus \$9.00 shipping and handling. To get this video on this new 35 minute video, just mail or fax your order on chapter letterhead to: Women's Educational Media, 2180 Bryant Street, Suite 203, San Francisco, CA 94110, Phone: 415-641-4616, Fax: 415 -641-4632. Email: wemfilms@womedia.org

We Are Not Invisible - 38 min. - TV and movie star Wilson Cruz shares experiences with GLBT youth from across the U. S. at a PFLAG National Conference. They exchange stories about coming out; school experiences; religion; concludes with perspectives on the future for GLBT people. Workbook included. Contact the Indianapolis Youth Group; P.O. Box 20716, Indianapolis, IN 46220; 317-541-8726; Fax: 317-545-8594. Rental \$15 (includes \$5 s/h); Sale \$34.95 (includes \$5 s/h).

Youth Out Loud - 46 min. - This documentary chronicles the real life stories of GLBT youth in high school, and highlights the bubbling surge of youth activism that initiates change. Contact Sun & Moon Vision Productions, P.O. Box 34235, San Diego, CA 92163, (619) 296-3668; www.sunandmoonvision.com

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"Unfortunately, History Has Set the Record a Little Too Straight" which has pictures of famous sexual minority people in history. It is available from Donnelly Colt Mail Order, PO Box 188, Hampton, CT 06247. Ph: 860-455-9621, Fax: 800-553-0006, E-mail: donco@neca.com. You can view it on the Northern Sun website: <http://www.northernsun.com>

"Free Your Mind" is from a book of the same name by Ellen Bass and Kate Kaufman. It is a collection of photographs of glbt students, alone, in groups, and with one couple. The words say, Support Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth---Free Your Mind---We deserve a safe learning environment---Everyone has the right to be in whatever love relationship they find most fulfilling---What's really great is when your friends stick up for you! It is available from the Syracuse Cultural Workers, P O. Box 6367 , Syracuse, NY 13217; e-mail: scw@syrcculturalworkers.org; web: www.syrcculturalworkers.org.

"Safe Zone" is a set of stickers and posters created by the National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC) for people to let others know that their space is one where homophobia will not be tolerate and sexuality issues will be discussed respectfully. To order please call NYAC at 202-319-7596.

★ SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS

ACLU Lesbian & Gay Rights Project

125 Broad Street; New York, New York 10004;
phone: 212-549-2627 ; www.aclu.org;
www.aclu.org/issues/gay/hmgl.html

A special division of the national ACLU. It is staffed by experts in constitutional law and civil rights who have years of experience handling cases involving lesbians and gay men, writing lesbian/gay civil rights laws, and making the case for fair and equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation.

Advocates for Youth

1025 Vermont Ave. NW; Suite 200; Washington, DC 20005; phone: (202) 347-5700; fax: (202) 347-2263;
www.advocatesforyouth.org

Creates programs and promotes policies to help young people make responsible decisions about sexual and reproductive health. Provides information, training, and advocacy to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, and media.

Bisexual Resource Center

P.O. Box 400639; Cambridge, MA 02140;
phone: (617)424-9595; e-mail: brc@biresource.org;
www.biresource.org.

Educates the public and organizations about bisexuality and provides an information and support network.

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE)

2300 Market Street; Box 165; San Francisco, CA 94114;
phone: (415) 861-5437; fax: (415) 255-8345
www.colage.org.

Aids children of GLBT by providing education, support and community; advocates for rights.

The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

121 W. 27th Street, Suite 804; New York, NY 10001;
phone: (212) 727-0135; fax: (212) 727-0254;
e-mail: glsen@glsen.org, www.glsen.org.

Works to end anti-gay bigotry by teaching respect for all in public, private, parochial K-12 schools.

Hetrick Martin Institute for Lesbian and Gay Youth & The Harvey Milk School

2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor; New York, NY 10003;
phone: (212) 674-2400; fax: (212) 674-8650.

Alternative schools serving GLBT students.

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Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500; New York, NY 10005-3904;
phone: (212) 809-8585, ext. 212; fax: (212) 809-0055; e-
mail: lambda@lambdalegal.org;
www.lambdalegal.org

Offers legal counsel, safe school policy resources.

Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC)

127 Collingwood Street; San Francisco, CA 94114; phone:
(415) 703-6150; e-mail: lyric@lyric.org.
www.lyric.org.

*Works to counter effects of homophobia on GLBT youth; to
empower them through peer-based recreational, education-
al, and leadership development opportunities.*

Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth

State House; Room 111; Boston, MA 02133
phone: (617) 828-3039;

*Publishes a series of ground-breaking reports available to
the public.*

National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)

1638 R Street NW, Suite 300
Washington DC, 20009
Tel. 202-319-7596 Fax 202-319-7365;
e-mail: nyac@nyacyouth.org;
web: www.nyacyouth.org.

*Addresses public policy issues related to GLBT youth in col-
laboration with national and community organizations; dis-
tributes resources.*

The P.E.R.S.O.N. Project

586 62nd Street; Oakland, CA 94609; phone: (510) 601-
8883; e-mail: jessea@uclink2.berkeley.edu;
www.youth.org/loco/PERSONProject/

Has listserv updates on schools and youth issues.

The Safe Schools Coalition of Washington

Safe Schools Coalition; c/o NCHD; P.O. Box 21428;
Seattle, WA 98111-3428; 206-632-0662, ext. 49
www.safeschools-wa.org/safe.html

*Excellent on-line clearing house for resources and materi-
als.*

Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)

130 West 42nd Street, Suite 350; New York, NY 10036;
phone: (212) 819-9770; fax: (212) 819-9776;
e-mail: siecus@siecus.org; www.siecus.org.

*Works for sexuality education and rights by publishing
research; being an information source to the public, policy
makers and media.*

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)

410 7th Street, SE; Washington, D.C. 20003-2707; phone:
(202) 546-5940; phone TTY: (202) 546-7796;
e-mail: SMYAL@aol.com, www.smyal.org.

*A youth service agency supporting sexual minority youth
and educating the public.*

★ HELPLINES FOR GLBT YOUTH

- **LYRIC Youth Talkline for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer and Questioning Youth (San Francisco, CA) Helpline:** 1-800-246-PRIDE in the Northern California area, 415-863-3636 everywhere else; TDD: 415-431-8812; Monday - Saturday 6:30 - 9 pm PST. Infoline (recorded information regarding youth resources and events, available 24 hours): 415-703-6163; E-mail: lyricinfo@tlg.net
- **The Out Youth Austin Helpline:** 1-800-96-YOUTH; every day, 5:30 - 9:30 pm CST;
Web: www.outyouth.org; E-mail: out@outyouth.org
- **National Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Youth Hotline - Indianapolis Youth Group:** 1-800-347-TEEN; Friday - Saturday 7-10 pm EST

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- **Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY) Helpline:** 1-800-42-BAGLY; Office: 617-227-4313; 24 hours
- **The Trevor Helpline:** (Los Angeles, CA) 1-800-850-8078 - 24 hour crisis intervention by trained adults. This crisis hotline is not staffed by youth, unlike helplines listed above. The Trevor Helpline is a valuable resource for youth in crisis available 24-hours-a-day; however, youth often prefer to speak with other youth for support, and should be referred to the other helplines also.
- **National Runaway Switchboard:** 1-800-621-4000
- **Crisis Intervention Center:** 1-800-999-999
- **Substance Abuse Information and Referral Line:** 1-800-622-HELP
- **Center for Disease Control National HIV/AIDS Hotline:** 1-800-342-AIDS

E-Mail Services:

- **lyric.talkline.info@tlg.net**

The Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC) of San Francisco has launched "the first-ever on-line resource to provide anonymous peer counseling for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning young people age 23 and under." The new e-mail service is staffed by a corps of 25 trained counselors, each under 24, who also staff LYRIC's "Talkline" (415-863-3636 or 800-246-PRIDE), the telephone counterpart to the Internet service.

★ **LISTSERV FOR YOUTH AND SCHOOLS ISSUE**

The P.E.R.S.O.N. Project (Public Education Regarding Sexual Orientation Nationally) News Service:
This news service primarily presents information about education work and is posted daily. To sign up, send request to the list administrator at: richter@eecs.berkeley.edu asking to be subscribed to The P.E.R.S.O.N. Project List, or check the website at: <http://www.youth.org/loco/PERSONProject/Project>.