



INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS START HERE

Simply put, students have higher grades and attendance when LGBTQIA+ people feel welcome and supported.

Whether it's responding to a school incident, supporting a student, celebrating diversity, to inspire your assemblies, or reinvigorating core curriculum — Minus18 is here to guide you through LGBTQIA+ content.

For those looking to bring LGBTQIA+ inclusion workshops to their school, your first step should be to get in touch with Minus18.

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100% OF PROCEEDS SUPPORT LGBTQIA+ YOUTH

Our training is about supporting LGBTQIA+ people of **all** ages, with the added bonus that 100% of proceeds go towards improving the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth Australia wide.

We measure our impact

95%

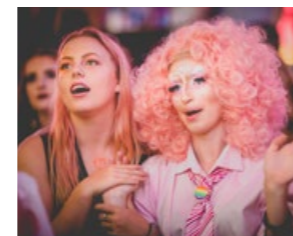
of participants would recommend our workshops and training to others.

95%

of participations felt better prepared to support their LGBTQIA+ peers afterwards.

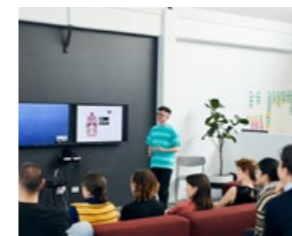
91%

of participants said their questions were answered by Minus18 presenters.



YOUTH EVENTS

Making friends and having safe community builds confidence and improves mental health. Minus18 host free youth events across Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide to give young people a space to truly be themselves.



WORKSHOPS

Providing schools and community groups access to training can often be prohibited by cost. Proceeds from working with Minus18 provide education to schools and community groups right across Australia.



PEER SUPPORT

We offer peer support through articles, interviews and video content, so young people are able to access free help online no matter what part of Australia they're from – or the support they have from their school or families.



LGBTQIA+ WORKSHOPS & TRAINING SCHOOLS



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LGBTQIA+ YOUTH

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STUDENT WORKSHOPS



Sexuality and Gender Workshop

- 👤 up to 60 students
- 🎓 year 7-12
- 🕒 60 - 120 minutes

Introduce your students to the basics of sexuality and gender identity through an interactive and engaging workshop.

Learning outcomes:

- » LGBTQIA+ identities, concepts and terminology.
- » Empathy and connection through relatable, personal stories.
- » Experiences and barriers of students who are LGBTQIA+
- » Celebrating diversity and respecting each other.
- » Explore ways to take action and safely support peers.
- » Interactive and accessible.

MOST POPULAR



Sexuality and Gender Forum

- 👤 up to 150 students
- 🎓 year 7-12
- 🕒 60 - 120 minutes

Engage a whole year level — using a mix of personal stories and empathy driven activities, we guide students through sexuality and gender identity.

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- » Celebrating diversity and respecting each other.
- » Explore ways to take action and safely support peers.
- » Accessible approach for larger audiences.



LGBTQIA+ Student Leadership

- 👤 up to 60 students
- 🎓 year 7-12
- 🕒 45 - 90 minutes

Equip your LGBTQIA+ students or Pride Group with resilience and the tools to become positive leaders in their community.

Learning outcomes:

- » Hear from LGBTQIA+ presenters, and their inspiring personal narratives.
- » Overview of LGBTQIA+ terminology and definitions - ensuring everyone's on the same page.
- » Understand the challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ people, and learn how to overcome these.
- » How to access support, and practice positive mental health habits.
- » Engage in a number of activities to explore and empower leadership within school and broader communities.

Assembly Speeches and Keynotes

- 👤 unlimited students
- 🎓 year 7-12
- 🕒 10 - 30 minutes

Inspire your students, staff or parents with a keynote that weaves personal experience with LGBTQIA+ empowerment.

Learning outcomes:

- » Empower positive change by developing empathy for LGBTQIA+ youth
- » Real experiences from trained Minus18 presenters about their journey with their own identities and navigating this at school

TEACHER TRAINING



MODULE 1

Creating LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Classrooms

- 👤 up to 150 school staff
- 🎓 any year level
- 🕒 60 - 120 minutes

Explore LGBTQIA+ identities, the barriers students face in everyday life, and empower staff with the tools to become inclusive leaders.

Staff will leave understanding:

- » Key concepts and definitions of sex, gender and sexuality.
- » Evidence based barriers LGBTQIA+ students face at school and home.
- » Practical tools to support LGBTQIA+ students and staff in the classroom and throughout the whole school.
- » LGBTQIA+ lived experiences via our expert workshop presenters as they talk about their personal journeys being LGBTQIA+.

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MODULE 2

Supporting Trans and Gender Diverse Students

- 👤 up to 150 school staff
- 🎓 any year level
- 🕒 60 - 120 minutes

Learn about the spectrum of transgender and non-binary identities, and explore ways to actively create supportive school environments.

Staff will leave understanding:

- » The gender spectrum and definitions of varying gender identities.
- » The lived experiences of trans and gender diverse students and staff.
- » Australian-based research examining barriers and discrimination.
- » The experiences and processes of medical and social gender transitioning.
- » How to apply inclusive language and create a positive, inclusive school culture.
- » The tools to build safe and inclusive experiences for staff and students.



Developed to support the DET curriculum and Respectful Relationships program



Highly experienced presenters, working with 100s of schools.



We engage with a light-hearted and interactive approach



Workshops & Training can be tailored to suit your unique needs.

Book now or make an inquiry to find out how Minus18 can best support your school.

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