

Hi Amie,

We use two different activities to touch on bias. One we adapted from Jessica Pettit which is available on her website about who you want in your boat. If you email her I am sure she would be happy to share the activity or if you visit her website. The other activity that we use is first thoughts in which we simple flash up a word pertaining to the queer community and individuals write down their first reaction. That seems to create a lot of "oh, I didn't know I felt that way" conversation.

Hope this helps!

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I'd suggest the documents attached. Let me know if this is what you're looking for, or if you're looking for something else entirely :) I would say that this primarily works best for sexuality, so you may have to rework the GLSEN survey based on differences and the Riddle Scale. Also, personally, I would ask more open-ended questions, such as How have your notions or ideas about bisexual, lesbian, and gay people been informed? Just a thought.

Take care,
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There is an online test that might be helpful. Created by Harvard researchers.

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/demo/selectatest.html>

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Hello Amie!

I saw your question to the consortium listserv. We've used a version of the questionnaire below in our Safe Zone trainings (for students, staff, and faculty) and have had good response with it. I'm sure someone sent this to you, but in case they didn't...here it is. Good luck with your presentation!

Have a great day!

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This "homophobia quiz" was recently brought to my attention:
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/assault/etc/quiz.html>

I haven't used it.

I'm also attaching three "stand up" exercises that I have used.

Good luck,
Shane

Questions for Heterosexuals

developed by Martin Rochlin, Ph.D., 1977

1. What do you think caused your heterosexuality?
2. When and how did you first decide you were a heterosexual?
3. Is it possible your heterosexuality is just a phase you may grow out of?
4. Is it possible your heterosexuality stems from a neurotic fear of others of the same sex?
5. Isn't it possible that all you need is a good Gay lover?
6. Heterosexuals have histories of failures in Gay relationships. Do you think you may have turned to heterosexuality out of fear of rejection?
7. If you've never slept with a person of the same sex, how do you know you wouldn't prefer that?
8. If heterosexuality is normal, why are a disproportionate number of mental patients heterosexual?
9. To whom have you disclosed your heterosexual tendencies? How did they react?
10. Your heterosexuality doesn't offend me as long as you don't try to force it on me. Why do you people feel compelled to seduce others into your sexual orientation?
11. If you choose to nurture children, would you want them to be heterosexual, knowing the problems they would face?
12. The great majority of child molesters are heterosexuals. Do you really consider it safe to expose your children to heterosexual teachers?
13. Why do you insist on being so obvious, and making a public spectacle of your heterosexuality? Can't you just be what you are and keep it quiet?
14. How can you ever hope to become a whole person if you limit yourself to a compulsive, exclusive heterosexual object choice and remain unwilling to

explore and develop your normal, natural, healthy, God-given homosexual potential?

15. Heterosexuals are noted for assigning themselves and each other to narrowly restricted, stereotyped sex-roles. Why do you cling to such unhealthy role-playing?

16. Why do heterosexuals place so much emphasis on sex?

17. With all the societal support marriage receives, the divorce rate is spiraling. Why are there so few stable relationships among heterosexuals?

18. How could the human race survive if everyone were heterosexual, considering the menace of overpopulation?

19. There seem to be very few happy heterosexuals. Techniques have been developed with which you might be able to change if you really want to. Have you considered aversion therapy?

20. Do heterosexuals hate and/or distrust others of their own sex? Is that what makes them heterosexual?