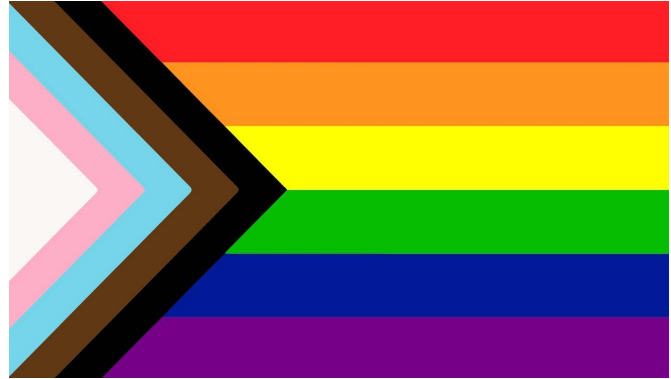


Parents of Queer and Questioning Youth Support Group

Offering a safe space for parents learning how to be a supportive LGBTQIA2s+ ally.

Educational Opportunities Include:

- Gender, Sex, Sexuality, and more!
- LGBTQIA2s+ Term Literacy
- Pronoun Use and “Deadnames”
- Adolescent Identity Formation
- Resource Navigation
- Advocacy and Allyship



Meetings are held the Second Tuesday of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Parenting can be challenging. Supporting our kids means supporting their parents and caregivers! When a child, teenager, or young adult “comes out” as part of the queer community, it can be a struggle for many parents. Parents of Queer and Questioning Youth Support Group provides an opportunity for parents to ask questions and learn in a judgement-free space. *We ask that all parents come to the space with an open-mind and the intention of learning how to be a supportive parent and ally.*

The Parent Support Program is partnered with Teens Like Us. The Teens Like Us facilitators offer the queer perspective, and the Parent Support Facilitator offer the parent perspective. We are currently holding virtual group meetings. For virtual meeting instructions, please email the Parent Support Program Coordinator.

QUEER: Isn't that word a slur?



For many people, **queer** is a word of pride and the best way to “umbrella” diverse sexualities and genders. It is also the academic term for LGBTQIA2s+.

It used to be a slur, but the queer community reclaimed the word. However, it is important to note that for some it’s still a slur, and they wouldn’t use it, or want it used to describe them. Context is important when using the word **queer**.

For more information call 608.245.2550 Extension 1230
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