

Free Community Program

May 1, 2019 7PM

Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School Theater

Exploring the Dynamic World of Gender

The workshop is designed to address the most frequently asked questions and concerns about this quickly expanding subject.

Parents will increase their capacity to embrace their child's individual sense of their gender and how their child can help create a gender inclusive school community.

Explore the unique role school plays in respecting each child's individuality. Reflect, ask questions, and share personal insights.



Olivia Higgins

Educator, Trainer, and Consultant

Queerly Elementary

This program is for parents. Free childcare (age 4 and up) will be available during the program.



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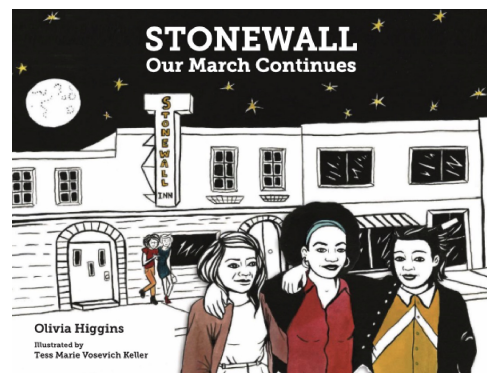
Testimonial:

Last night at our PTA meeting Olivia Higgins gave an exceptional presentation on School Safety. Her approach touched on many different "safety" issues parents and teachers are concerned with. She has a calm approach that really helped our parents last night take away ideas on how to talk to our kids about bullying v. teasing, how to talk about crisis situations and other events that might effect school activities and learning. I wish I had video taped it last night to show you how well she did.

-Tina Hernandez, PTA President

Olivia Higgins began advocating for queer friendly schools when she was an Early Childhood/Elementary Education major at Temple University in Philadelphia. In her final semester, she successfully initiated a petition requesting to include lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) topics within the core curriculum.

Olivia graduated magna cum laude from Temple University and was awarded the Elementary/Early Childhood Education Award for excellence in scholarship and teaching. In 2001, she was inducted into Temple University's Gallery of Success.



Since 2001, Olivia Higgins has applied her teaching and advocacy skills to guide schools to better support people of all genders and sexualities. She has trained thousands of professionals and families, has taught gender and sexuality lessons in pre-K thru 12th grade classes, consulted for schools throughout the Bay Area, and has supported dozens of student and faculty gender transitions. At the district level, Olivia has provided extensive services for Oakland Unified, San Francisco Unified, and Alameda Unified. She is proud to be publishing her first picture book, Stonewall: Our March Continues this Spring.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (PDT)

Where: Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School - 1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga, CA 94556

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C.A.R.E. Program

The Moraga School District and the Moraga iKind Project will be implementing the C.A.R.E. program developed and used by the Acalanes Union High School District. Adopting existing and new programs under a common theme will provide a TK-12 and community wide solution and promote opportunities for the entire community to work together.

Compassion (August to October)

Acceptance (November to January)

Respect (February to March)

Equality (April to June)

The Moraga iKind Project

The mission of the Moraga iKind project is to promote **kindness** and **courtesy**, to foster **courage** and **bravery**, based on the belief that **empathy** and **inclusion** constitute the foundation on which community is built. Website: www.moragaikind.org