



Training Courses 2004



You get to hear first hand from LGBT Young People the real issues that affect them from their own unique perspectives, training is delivered using a range of dynamic and creative resources instead of the usual generic classroom setting. The trainers are trained by other peer educators to deliver the course in a very professional manner but without losing their perspective as a young person.

The Queer Youth Alliance is a national charitable organisation which exists to raise awareness of issues affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Young People.

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If you would like to find out more about the course before you book call Michael on 07092 031 086



Training courses on LGBT Youth issues

What will the course cover?

The Introductory course is a taster of courses we are currently preparing and hoping to run as full 2-day courses in the near future. Modules contained in the introductory course cover a wide spectrum of topics from Safer Sex and Safer Relationships, Housing, Welfare, LGBT Youth in Care, Civil and Human rights, bullying in schools, homophobia, ethnicity and sexuality and Internet Safety. The courses are delivered from a young persons perspective as an attempt to inform professional of our circumstances and life experiences. We aim to give you a better understanding of issues affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Young People from our own perspective.

Who is the course for?

Youth Workers, Social Workers, Teachers, Teaching Staff, Peer Educators, Lecturers, Police Officers, Community Workers, Parents, Governors, Headteachers, Residential Care Workers, Mental and Sexual Health Professionals, Doctors, Nurses, and anyone who has regular professional contact with young people.

Who is the course run by?

The course has been written by and is facilitated by a group of volunteer peer trainers from all over the country who learn by passing on their skills and experiences to each other to enable other to learn. The peer training team are members of The Queer Youth Alliance, the UK's largest and first national Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender youth organisation. The Queer Youth Alliance has built up a well deserved reputation for consultation, representation, campaigning and providing support services at a number of levels. We are a member of the Consortium of LGB organisations, The Children's Rights Alliance and the International Lesbian and Gay Youth Organisation. We also have 21 member organisations - mainly local youth groups and societies as well as over 2500 individual young members.

How much does it cost and why?

The course costs £21 per person. This covers only our travelling and running expenses for the course. The facilitators are all volunteers and are not re-reimbursed financially for their time. Many professional training courses are run for profit and often out-weight the actual running costs of the course, with What's So Queer about That –you only get what you pay for. Lunch and light refreshments throughout the day are also provided as part of the booking fee.

Book a course!

We are running the course as a one day event in Manchester in June 2004 this is if you are coming as an individual or party of less than 10. If you require more than 10 places we are happy to come to you.





Training Course Booking Form

Course Title: **Introductory Course (Safer Sex, Safer Relationships, Civil Rights, The Gay Scene, Housing, Care Issues, Ethnicity, Internet Safety)**

Dates of Course: Friday 18th June 2004

Times of Course: **9:30am – 5:30pm**

Lunch Provided: **Yes – light buffet and refreshments**

Venue: **Manchester Gay Centre**

Name:

Organisation:

Job Title/Role:

Contact Address:

Daytime phone number:

Evening phone number:

Mobile number (if different):

Do you have any specific dietary needs?

Do you have a disability?

We endeavour to make all our venues wheelchair accessible, and we welcome personal assistants for all disabled persons at no extra cost.

Payment Details

The Queer Youth Alliance is a non-profit making charitable organisation that exists to raise awareness of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Young People's issues all over the United Kingdom.

How would you like to pay?

Cheque (Payable to 'The Queer Youth Alliance')

Postal Order

Total Cost of course: **£21.00**

I enclose payment for the above amount

Signed:

Date:

Return to: The Queer Youth Alliance, c/o Manchester Gay Centre, 49-51 Sidney Street, Manchester, M1 7HB - with payment

Please return this form by 31st May 2004 at the latest to confirm your place.