

"THEY MADE A POPULAR LGBTQIA+ GROUP, WHERE WE MEET UP ONCE A FORTNIGHT AND DISCUSS ISSUES. IT GIVES US A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS WHO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER." "I FELT LIKE WHATEVER I WAS DOING WAS WORTHLESS. EVEN IF I DID WELL IN SCHOOL, IT WOULDN'T MATTER TO PEOPLE BECAUSE ALL THEY WOULD CARE ABOUT IS ME BEING GAY."





"SEEING TV SHOWS OR READING BOOKS WITH LGBTQIA+ REPRESENTATION MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE. IT MAKES ME FEEL SAFE AND JUST REMINDS ME THAT I'M NOT ALONE."



"I WISH THERE WAS A YOUTH GROUP AS I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO MEET OTHER TEENS LIKE ME." "AFTER I CAME OUT, EVERYONE'S OPINION OF ME COMPLETELY CHANGED AND I BECAME A TARGET FOR ALL FORMS OF BULLYING."

"I DON'T GO OUT AT NIGHT. PEOPLE HAVE CHASED ME DOWN THE STREET." WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO MAKE IT MORE INCLUSIVE FOR ALL LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE?



HOW WOULD YOU REACT IF YOU SAW SOMEONE BEING MISTREATED BECAUSE OF THEIR IDENTITY?



"THEY DID A DAY WHERE THEY HAD A GUEST SPEAKER WHO WAS A LESBIAN AND SHE SPOKE TO US ABOUT LGBTQIA+ ISSUES AND GAVE OUT LEAFLETS WHICH MADE ME REALLY HAPPY AS I FELT REPRESENTED."





