



# WORKING WITH LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUESTIONING YOUTH IN CHILD WELFARE

## FREE SELF-PACED ONLINE TRAINING

LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning) youth face significant challenges in developing a positive identity, gaining acceptance and support for who they are, and making a successful transition to adulthood. These issues are often compounded by their involvement with the child welfare system as they struggle with family issues, out-of-home placements, and achieving permanency.

This course provides participants with increased understanding of who LGBTQ youth are, the issues and problems they face and how to work with them effectively. Participants will increase their knowledge of sexual orientation, gender identity, the coming out process, psychological risk factors, and LGBTQ youth in the foster care systems, best practice guidelines and skills for individual counseling with LGBTQ youth, working with families, residential care guidelines, supporting the transition to adulthood, and providing appropriate resources and referrals.

Continuing Education Units from the California Board of Behavioral Sciences are available for MFT, School Psychologists and LCSWs for a fee of \$25 upon completion of the course. Provider No. 4128.



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