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When the Art Club Isn't Enough: Classroom Inquiries



This session will slightly deviate from previous Equity Speaker Series offerings. It will involve an open conversation about 2SLGBTQQAI+ issues, educators, students, and curriculum. How does gender identity and sexual orientation appear in or permeate learning in elementary and secondary classrooms? As a queer educator, are you able to bring your genuine self into your classroom? Is your classroom truly a safe space for students' multiple identities and are they free to represent these selves through their art? What instructional strategies have you used, or are you seeking, in order to enable and activate 2SLGBTQQAI+ lives? How have you been able to modify or augment curriculum that foregrounds multiple identities and sexual ways of being? What great resources have you uncovered? Why does this conversation need to be part of every visual arts and media arts program? What can you do as a queer educator or as an ally to perpetuate equitable and inclusive attitudes about 2SLGBTQQAI+ individuals in your school? These are some of the questions that will launch our conversation and provide topics for future Equity Speaker Series presentations. **This conversation will happen over Zoom.**

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