Virtual and In-Person Professional Development

Pre-Training Material
+ Participants are given access to pre-training material that provides foundational information as well as resources and activities to prepare participants for the live training.
+ The self-paced activities take 60 minutes and should be completed prior to the live training session.

Virtual and In-Person Training Sessions
+ Engaging and interactive 90-minute virtual trainings and 2-3 hour in-person trainings that provide strategies and practical skills to support an inclusive school environment.
+ Each session will be conducted by highly skilled Welcoming Schools certified facilitators.

Secondary Training Modules

Creating LGBTQ+ Inclusive Schools
+ Be equipped to better answer questions from secondary students and families related to LGBTQ+ topics.
+ Learn how to develop LGBTQ+ inclusive secondary classrooms.

Creating Gender Inclusive Schools
+ Learn important school practices to create gender inclusive schools.
+ Practice how to seek teachable moments and respond to questions about gender topics.

Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Students
+ Understand the critical need to create safe and supportive schools for transgender and non-binary students.
+ Be familiar with policies and best practices to support transgender and non-binary students.

Preventing Bias-Based Bullying
+ Be able to foster ally behavior among students, staff and other adults.
+ Understand the critical need to proactively address the biased behavior that can lead to bullying.

Intersectionality: School Practices with an Intersectional Lens
+ Explore the concept of intersectionality and how to use it as a framework that affirms students’ intersecting identities such as race, ethnicity, gender, disability, LGBTQ+ identity, family structure, etc.
+ Understand the impact of school policies and practices on students’ experiences through an intersectional lens.