



LGBT

action: anonymous survey

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How prevalent is LGBT discrimination in students around the world? What issues do such individuals face? What are the misconceptions and stigmas that surround LGBT students?

What can you do to educate your fellow students about LGBT rights? Can you be instrumental in helping to address some LGBT issues in the school environment (e.g. writing an anti-bullying policy, targeting and tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic language?)

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

The Problem:

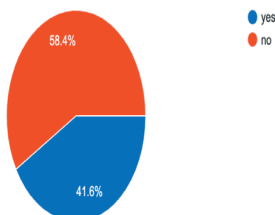
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The Task:

Our team's task is to find out how prevalent LGBTQ+ discrimination is in schools around the world, what issues do such individuals face, what are the misconceptions and stigmas that surround LGBTQ+ students and what can this lead to for them. We plan to spread awareness and alert others about our findings.

Results

One of the questions we asked to students of our school: 'Have you ever been a witness to LGBTQ+ discrimination?'
Out of 200 Responses:



LOCAL ACTION

Originally, we were supposed to take a local action. However, due to the Covid-19 circumstances, we've had to make our action hypothetical. We have created an anonymous survey that enables students to talk about their experiences concerning discrimination, and how that has affected their school life.

We asked their opinions on how LGBTQ+ issues are handled at our school. We're also informing everyone about the school psychologist and her availability. With our Action we want to observe if LGBTQ+ discrimination is present in our school and if so we want to make sure it does not take place.

We will talk to the Rainbow Club for more ideas as to how we can help spread more awareness and understanding of diversity in our school community. We want to show equality is important.

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We chose this subject because we think that this is a important subject where people don't get treated fairly just because of their sexual orientations. Therefore we think it is of extreme importance to change this.

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