



2SLGBTQI INCLUSION IN EDUCATION: WEARING THE RAINBOW LENS

Content outline:

Creating 2SLGBTQI safer and inclusive classrooms isn't rocket science, but learning how to view your work through "rainbow lenses" means studying up on terms and concepts behind promising practice. Here we'll explore the basics of 2SLGBTQI acronym and its identities. You'll also have a chance to learn about some inclusive approaches and useful tools to support your 2SLGBTQI inclusion work and connect it to broader equity discussions.

Topics include:

- **Unpacking the Acronym** Introduction to 2SLGBTQI identity language.
- **Investing in Inclusion** - Understanding how inclusion impacts students
- **Inclusion in Action** - Inclusive classroom practice (names, pronouns, gendered language and more)
- **Intro to Intervention** - Approaching challenging situations (intervening against transphobia, getting called out, etc.)

Timing: 75 - 120 minutes, with flexibility as required.

Impact:

Participants leave these sessions with a heightened interest and awareness of the importance of equity and inclusion for 2SLGBTQI students, faculty and staff. Many feel excited or re-energized to tackle the work of creating safer and more inclusive spaces for everyone, with the goal of addressing systemic instances of transphobia, biphobia and homophobia within their institutions and the surrounding communities.

Who is Alyx Duffy & what do they do?

Alyx is an 2SLGBTQI equity and inclusion specialist with a passion for helping create safer and more inclusive communities for everyone. A talented facilitator, inspiring speaker, and committed change-maker, they've got the skills and experience to help you make a difference in your community. Learn more at alyxduffy.ca.

"The presentation was awesome. Very interactive, clear, open and informative.

-Student

"This session educated me, and helped me bring this knowledge into my workplace and everyday life."

-College Staff