



ALLIES & SAFE ZONES

Allies & Safe Zones is an ally development program to promote acceptance and support of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Pansexual, and Two-Spirit-identifying (LGBTQ+) people. Allies & Safe Zones is coordinated through the offices of the Student Governance & Advocacy at Florida State University and is offered regularly to the campus community. The program is open to all, regardless of orientation, identity, or expression.

2,050+ PARTICIPANTS*

100 Level

- Tuesday, January 14, 2020; 2:00-5:00pm
- Wednesday, February 19, 2020; 9:00am-12:00pm
- Thursday, March 19, 2020; 1:00-4:00pm
- Friday, April 10, 2020; 2:00-5:00pm

170

SESSIONS



113 SCHEDULED

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57 REQUESTED

200 Level

- **201: Trans Ally**
Thursday, January 23, 2020; 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, March 26, 2020; 10:00am-12:00pm

A two-hour training that will engage participants in understanding trans identities, gender variance, socialized gender expectations, intersex identities, and becoming allies to people with trans and other gender variant identities.

- **204: Intersecting Identities**
Wednesday, February 12, 2020; 10:00am-12:00pm

A two-hour workshop that will engage in better understanding the complex, at times conflicting, identities that intersect with an LGBTQ+ identity. Participants will discuss and reflect upon experiences and misconceptions of intersections between LGBTQ+ identities with other salient identities, including race, religion, geographic, and global.

- **205: Coming Out, Family Dynamics, and Other Support Systems**
Wednesday, April 22, 2020; 10:00am-12:00pm

Participants engage in learning about the ongoing process of coming out for LGBTQ+ individuals, the challenges/barriers associated with this process, and the benefits/lived experiences of being out. Also, participants engage in understanding how family dynamics play into a person's lifelong coming out process, with a range of support levels. Join us to learn how to support someone who is coming out on campus and gather an understanding regarding how to navigate aspects of this journey.

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ACTIVE FACILITATORS



REPRESENTING 11 DEPARTMENTS
*SINCE 2013

96%

of participants **agreed** or **strongly agreed** that they obtained resources for **further support** and **connection** for **LGBTQ+ students** and **community members**.

"I liked how it was very **open, positive, and understanding** of people's different levels of LGBTQ+ exposure."

"I liked the **discussion-based learning**. It was nice to learn from each other's experiences opposed to a lecture style workshop."

301 Level

Interested in **Professional Development** and being part of the **facilitator team**? Ask us about **Allies & Safe Zones 301: Train the Facilitator**.

Dates/Times don't work for you?

Contact Allies & Safe Zones at safezone@admin.fsu.edu to schedule a 101 workshop for your department or organization.

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