SD44 Elementary Counsellors

May 17

International Day

Against

Homophobia ,Biphobia and Transphobia

5 Things Schools Can Do To Promote Inclusivity and Support Gender Diversity

1.Create safe spaces in your classrooms where kids feel safe bring who they are

2.Read stories that share diverse characters and families

3.Bring in a guest speaker

4.Start a Kindness campaign in your classroom or school

5. Have students create art that celebrates diversity and inclusion

May 17: A Day for Respect and Inclusion

On May 17, 1990, the World Health Organization took an important step by recognizing that being gay is not a mental illness.

Each year on this day, people around the world come together to promote kindness, respect, and understanding for everyone—no matter their sexual orientation, gender identity, or how they express themselves.

It's a reminder that everyone deserves to feel safe, included, and valued just as they are.