

Ways To Get More Members & Allies For Your GSA

1. Provide food at your meeting
2. Put an announcement in the daily bulletin or assembly
3. Advertise at club day - have a table and pass out ribbons or lollipops with a sticker with the name of your GSA
 4. Participate in school pride or spirit week at your school
 5. Set up an info table at lunch or special events in a visible place
6. Pass out rainbow ribbons or GSA buttons to GSA supporters
7. Make flyers or posters about specific meetings, topics, or events and post around campus
 - * Example: Make flyers defining what a straight ally is with information about your GSA at the bottom
8. Ask teachers to permanently post your group's general flyer in their classroom
9. Get an article about your group in the school paper
10. Hold a "bring-a-friend day" at your GSA meeting
11. Have an open GSA meeting where you show a movie or have a speaker
12. Make presentations at other clubs' meetings about your group; invite these clubs to make presentations at your GSA meeting.
13. Send group representatives to classes to make an announcement about your group's meetings or activities
 14. Put together a panel of speakers for a conference or similiar event
 15. Set up a time to speak to teachers at faculty meetings or help conduct a teacher in-service/teacher training
 16. Create a display in your library (i.e. for Queer History Month) or display case in a hallway
17. Practice Guerilla Theater: stage a public exchange between GSA members about homophobia or transphobia and your GSA
18. Partcipate in the Day of Silence Project: www.dayofsilence.org
19. Invite teachers, faculty, and staff to GSA meetings
20. Write a letter to your school board asking for support
21. Spread the word! Tell others about your GSA!



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