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**VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP AND DISCUSSION**

THIS IS WHAT LGBT LIFE IS LIKE AROUND THE WORLD.





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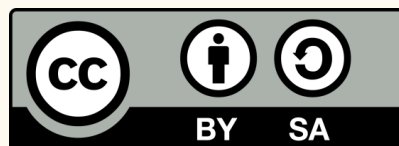
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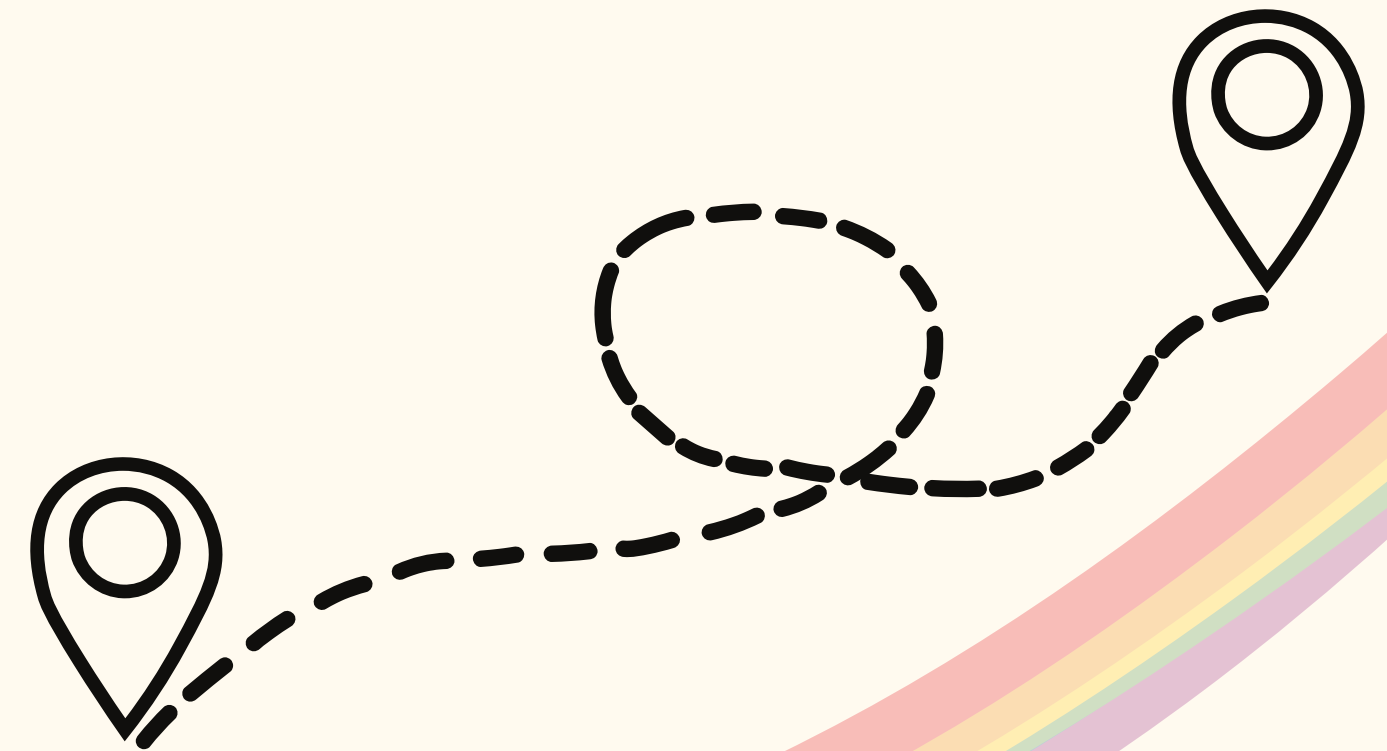


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## WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Let's go on a virtual journey around the world!

We'll be exploring stories and experiences of LGBTQ+ people from different countries. This will help us understand how gender, culture, and identity are connected in various parts of the world.





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**BEFORE WE BEGIN,  
LET'S QUICKLY REVIEW  
WHAT **LGBTQ+** STANDS FOR:**



**L: Lesbian**

**G: Gay**

**B: Bisexual**

**T: Transgender**

**Q: Queer or Questioning**

**The '+' includes other gender identities and sexual orientations that might not fit within the traditional labels. Today, we'll hear about how people from these communities live and how culture affects their experiences.**



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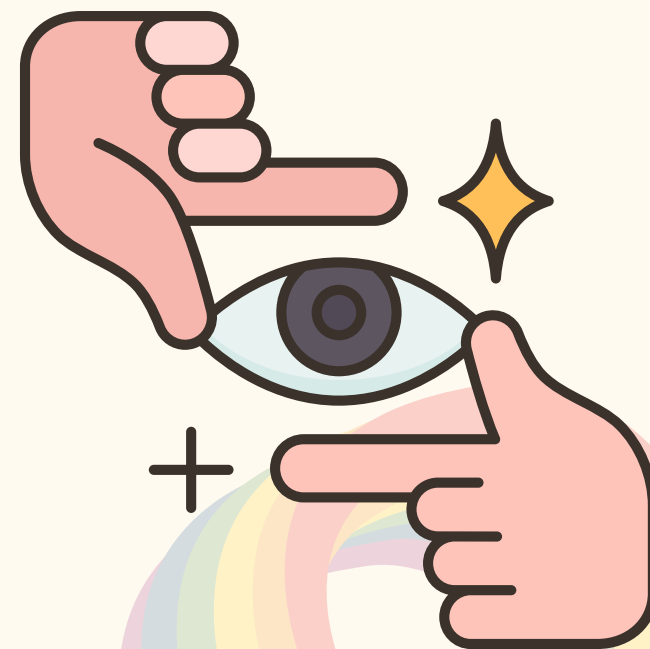


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**It's important to learn about different perspectives,  
especially those that we may not encounter often in our own  
communities.**



**By learning about LGBTQ+ experiences from around the  
world, we become more understanding, empathetic, and  
open-minded.**



**We can also reflect on how our own culture shapes our views  
on gender and identity.**





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**IN TODAY'S VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP,  
WE'LL HEAR STORIES FROM PEOPLE FROM THESE COUNTRIES:**

- **NEPAL**
- **INDIA**
- **ARGENTINA**
- **KENYA**



**These places have different attitudes and laws related to LGBTQ+ rights. While some have made great progress, others still face significant challenges.**



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## **NEPAL**

**Known for its rich cultural heritage, Nepal is a multi-ethnic, multi-lingual country with deep spiritual traditions, including Hinduism and Buddhism. It became the first South Asian country to protect LGBTQ+ rights in its constitution in 2015, recognizing a third gender, which represents a major step towards inclusivity. However, while laws are progressive, social acceptance remains a challenge in some areas.**

## **INDIA**

**India has a vast and diverse cultural history, shaped by its many languages, religions, and traditions. In 2018, India decriminalized homosexuality by striking down Section 377, a colonial-era law. While this was a significant legal victory for LGBTQ+ rights, social attitudes in many regions remain conservative, and discrimination persists.**







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## **ARGENTINA**

Argentina has a strong European influence mixed with Latin American traditions, particularly visible in its art, music, and literature. It has been a leader in LGBTQ+ rights in Latin America, legalizing same-sex marriage in 2010 and passing a groundbreaking gender identity law in 2012. These laws allow individuals to change their gender identity without medical intervention or judicial approval.



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## **KENYA**

Known for its rich cultural diversity, Kenya is home to over 40 different ethnic groups. Although there is a vibrant LGBTQ+ activist movement in Kenya, the country's laws and social norms are often conservative, especially in rural areas. Same-sex relations are criminalized, and LGBTQ+ individuals face significant legal and societal challenges. Despite this, activists like David Kuria continue to push for progress and equality.



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**WE'LL NOW WATCH A TEDX TALK CALLED 'THIS IS WHAT LGBT LIFE IS LIKE AROUND THE WORLD.' AS YOU WATCH, PAY ATTENTION TO:**

- 1. The challenges people face due to their gender identity or sexual orientation.**
- 2. How their culture, traditions, and country shape their experiences.**



**Try to think about how these stories compare to your own life and community.**



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# GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

Here are a few rules for our group discussions:

- 1. Respect Everyone's Opinions:** Even if someone's perspective is different from yours, listen carefully and respectfully.
- 2. Encourage Participation:** Everyone's voice matters. Make sure all members of the group have a chance to speak.
- 3. Stay on Topic:** Focus on the questions and what we've learned from the TEDx Talk.
- 4. You'll have about 3 minutes for each question, and then we'll come back together to share some key insights with the class.**





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## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION



**1. How do cultural values and traditions in different parts of the world shape attitudes towards LGBTQ+ people? What did you notice about the role of culture?**



**2. What challenges did some of the individuals in the TEDx Talk face due to their gender identity or sexual orientation?**

**(Reflect on the specific struggles mentioned, like being disowned, facing legal challenges, etc)**

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## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION



**3. Why do you think some countries have made more progress toward LGBTQ+ equality than others?**



**4. How do you think an individual's identity (like being LGBTQ+) intersects with other parts of who they are, like their nationality or religion? (How do these multiple identities overlap and impact people's experiences differently in various parts of the world?)**



**5. What role do you think young people can play in promoting equality and acceptance for LGBTQ+ individuals, both locally and globally?**



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## WHAT DID WE LEARN?

**Cultural context matters:** The way LGBTQ+ people are treated varies greatly depending on their country's culture and laws.

**Progress isn't equal:** Some countries have made significant strides toward equality, while others still struggle with discrimination and legal challenges.

**Identity is intersectional:** Gender, sexuality, culture, religion, and nationality all intersect to shape an individual's experience.

**Empathy and action:** Understanding the experiences of others helps us to become more empathetic, and we can play a role in promoting equality both locally and globally.



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