



GSA Club featured in New York Times Magazine

"It's just really exciting to be at a school where it's O.K. to be gay."

- Johnny, GSA student activist

"Bullying of all kinds is way down. The G.S.A. created this pervasive anti-bullying culture on campus that affects everyone."

- Kendra Wallace, Principal

"The first thing one of my relatives did when I told them I was bisexual was hit me on the head with a Bible... So while I was dealing with that insanity at home, I at

Greetings!

I am proud to share this great news with you about GSA activism in middle schools.

On Sunday, the New York Times Magazine will feature a cover article called [Coming Out in Middle School](#) by Benoit Denizet-Lewis. GSA Network began working with the author in 2005 to help him find students and teachers willing to share their experiences.

The article profiles the Gay-Straight Alliance club at Daniel Webster Middle School in Los Angeles.

You will be amazed to hear how GSA activists transformed Daniel Webster Middle School. With GSA Network's help, the GSA club ran a campaign to end the anti-LGBT bullying on campus.

I hope you find the article informative and inspiring.

Of course, not every middle school is a safe place for LGBT students - not yet. Many students throughout the country still face significant bullying and harassment.

GSA Network will empower youth activists to start and run successful GSA clubs until every student is safe in every school. Thank you for being a part of this vision.

Best wishes,

Carolyn Laub
Executive Director

P.S. Ariel Bustamante, a GSA Network youth board member, spoke about coming out in middle school to the NPR station in Southern California. [Listen here.](#) (Ariel's

least had a safe place at school to talk about what was happening."

- Lala, GSA student activist

Read the article to learn more about [Coming Out in Middle School.](#)

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story is shortly before the mid-point.)



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