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Our Approach

GSA Network is a next-generation LGBTQ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains queer, trans and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities.

Our Strategy

Our overall strategy for fighting for educational justice is to work with grassroots, youth-led groups and GSAs, empowering them to educate their schools and communities, advocate for just policies that protect LGBTQ youth from harassment and violence, and organize in coalition with other youth groups across identity lines to address broader issues of oppression.

All of our work with students focuses on leadership development and activism that prioritizes building alliances not only across sexual orientation and gender identity lines, but also across race, ethnicity, and class lines, and our resources and trainings are designed to facilitate coalition building.

Our Work

GSA Network operates the **GSA Network of California** [1], which connects over 900 clubs across the state, the **National Association of GSA Networks** [2], which unites 40 statewide networks of GSA clubs, and GSAs Unite (**unite.gsanetwork.org** [3]), an online campaign and petition platform supporting youth organizers across the country.

What is a GSA?

A GSA club is a student-run club in a high school or middle school that brings together LGBTQI+ and straight students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize and create a platform to fight for racial, gender, LGBTQ, and economic justice. "GSA" has historically stood for

Gay-Straight Alliance, however many clubs have expanded the name of their clubs beyond the binary Gay-Straight terminology. Some examples include Genders & Sexualities Alliance, Queer Students Alliance, Pride Club, etc.

Have more questions? Check out our **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page** [4].

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