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The Trevor Project identifies that 71% of LGBTQ+ Youth feel sad or hopeless.

Mentored LGBTQ+ Youth are less likely to experience depression, anxiety, and identity related stress.

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LGBTQ+ Youth experience suicidality at a rate of 50% over their peers.

Mentoring an LGBTQ+ Youth reduces suicide risk by 40%.

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Fewer than 1/3 of LGBTQ+ Youth possess the protective factors necessary for developing healthy children.

Mentoring is proven to be the single most effective method to build positive youth development.

***BE SOMEONE WHO MATTERS
TO SOMEONE WHO MATTERS.***

LETS TALK!

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ABOUT US

Citizens For Safe Schools' is a grassroots 501c3 non-profit devoted to positive youth development and delinquency prevention in Klamath County. Our programming empowers adults in the community with the knowledge and resources needed to support and guide our youth toward a happy, healthy future.

OUR MISSION

"To create a safe and drug free community where all children, especially those at risk for delinquency, academic failure, or victimization have opportunities to succeed, build resilience and character, and all adults feel empowered to help them."

**Committed to
making every child
feel safe,
empowered, and
accepted.**

MENTORING

Citizens PRIDE Circle

Citizens PRIDE Circle is a youth-led, professionally facilitated mentoring circle providing youth with a network of allies centering emotional, social, and informational supports to build resiliency against suicide risk.

LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit Youth are disproportionately exposed to bias, stigma, and victimization during critical developmental moments within their lives. Through our PRIDE Circle, we amplify protective factors and create space for youth to question, explore, accept, and share their identities within a safe and affirming community of peers and Mentors.

Become a Mentor

Mentors who share an LGBTQ+ identity and/or identify as an Ally are an invaluable asset in guiding a youth through their unique challenges. Connect with us today to learn more about how your experience can change the lives of youth in our community.

