

LGBTQIA.....ABCDEFG....what does it all mean and why is it that every time we think we know how to talk to each other the words and names seem to change? Let's stir the pot and get to the bottom of what makes up the alphabet soup!

This workshop will introduce participants to various aspects of the queer community, help participants identify various aspects of communities they are a part of, and engage participants in the process of comparing their own experiences with identity and culture to those of others through discovering similarities and differences between various cultures and communities.

These objectives will be met via an introduction to the vocabulary that describes the names of groups within the gay community, a think-pair-share activity wherein students write on index names of communities they are members of and then share with a partner for the purpose of identifying similarities and differences, and a learning exercise wherein students "fill the pot" with letters that represent names of communities they are a part of.

These activities will allow attendees to listen and learn, share and compare, and apply concepts during the course of the session.