**Youth Resources 2020**

**High School Diversity Conference** (Annual) <https://intranet.bloomu.edu/diversity-retention/hsdiversity>

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**From Centre LGBTQ Support Network – State College, PA -**

<https://www.facebook.com/centrelgbtqa/events/?ref=page_internal> Join our **BYOQ (Bring Your Own Queer) LGBTQA+ youth group** (grades 8-12) every 1st Saturday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM. New members are always welcome!

**From the LGBT Center of Central Pennsylvania – Harrisburg and Lancaster, PA –** Programs for youth 12-17 as well as young adults 18-29, meeting virtually <https://centralpalgbtcenter.org/commonroads>

**PFLAG Jersey Shore (NJ)** <http://pflagjerseyshore.org/meetings-events/> offers a youth group in conjunction with Ocean Partnership for Children, during their meetings

**Groups offered by organizations which partner with PFLAG National:**

#### THE TREVOR PROJECT <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/> Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25. Resources include Trevor Lifeline, Chat, Text, Support Center, as well as TrevorSpace which includes discussion forums and a writers’ club <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/>

**Gender Spectrum:** <https://genderspectrum.org/articles/gender-spectrum-groups> For youth who identify as transgender/genderqueer/nonbinary or related identities. Works to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens. Groups are available for youth (10-12 and 13-19), as well as for families, including a Spanish Language parent support group.

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