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Sexual Orientation and the Media

Group Activity

Outcomes

3.14 examine the media portrayal of sexual orientation

3.13 assess the benefits and risks of online technology and make healthy and responsible decisions that reduce the risk of exploitation and victimization

The video you just watched has shown an alternate view of “normal.” Hopefully it has given you some food for thought when you consider how your words and actions impact those around you.

Complete each question as a group. Remember to be polite when discussing this topic. You don’t know how your words are affecting others.

1. Brainstorm a list of TV or movie characters that are presented as openly gay or transgendered. How are they presented? Are they portrayed in a stereotypical manner? Share the characters on the [Padlet](#) wall I open for this assignment to share with the class.

2. YouTubers like Tyler Oakley are actively advocating for the respect and rights of all LGBTQ youth.

a) Are there any other online advocates that you know of who advocate for equal rights? Who are they and what is their platform (i.e. Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, etc.)? Create a brief biography about them using [Glogster](#).

OR

b) If you don’t know about Tyler Oakley, look him up and see what he’s about. Create a brief biography about Tyler using [Glogster](#).

