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Leitfach: Englisch

Rahmenthema: Transcending labels? LGBTQ+ between rejection and inclusion

Zielsetzung des Seminars, Begründung des Themas (ggf. Bezug zum Fachprofil):

In the last years we had to observe a political swing to the right not only in Europe but in the Western hemisphere in general. This has come with a new surge of discrimination, extremism and harmful populism. Therefore the need to have a closer look at one of the social groups which has been prone to be discriminated against and sometimes even attacked physically seems a matter of immediate relevance.

One of the main goals of this seminar is to raise awareness and promote human rights. Incorporating LGBTQ+ topics into the school curriculum can be done in age-appropriate ways, aligning with educational standards, and respecting the values of the community. It's an essential step in creating a more accepting and inclusive society where all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

The seminar is an option for everybody who wants the world to be a better place. To uncover injustice, find a way to deal with it and improve the current state is what this seminar will try to achieve - not just for members of the LGBTQ+ community but everybody.

Mögliche Themen für die Seminararbeiten:

1. The Evolution of LGBTQ+ rights – a constant and progressive development?
2. Mental Health at risk - does being LGBTQ+ make you sick?
3. LGBTQ+ representation in the media - neutral coverage or prejudiced reporting?
4. LGBTQ+ youth in educational settings: a successful story of inclusion?
5. Identity development of the LGBTQ+ community through contemporary music.
6. Mainstream movies or movies for minorities: LGBTQ+ on screen.