## Time Magazine, School Event Expose Massive Cultural Campaign to Promote Homosexuality to Kids 10/7/2005

By Robert Knight and Benjamin Frichtl

"Coming out" age has dropped to 10 for boys, 12 for girls, academic says

A *TIME* magazine cover story and a recent pro-homosexual school event should leave no doubt that homosexual activists are recruiting kids into homosexual sex and a "gay" identity, using "tolerance" as a ruse.

The *TIME* October 10 piece, "The Battle Over Gay Teens," which includes not a single reference to the extremely dangerous medical consequences of homosexual behavior, especially for boys, includes these details:

• A cocktail party in Manhattan with billionaire liquor magnate Edgar Bronfman, Sr. and Clinton political strategist David Mixner was held in May to raise money for the Point Foundation, a scholarship program to turn "gay" kids into homosexual activists.

• From 100 gay/straight alliance (GSA) clubs in schools in 1997, the number has grown to "at least 3,000... nearly 1 in 10 high schools has one, according to the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN)."

• The average age of kids "coming out" as homosexual has "dropped to 10 for gays and 12 for lesbians," according to the chair of Cornell University's human-development program.

• "Gay kids can now watch fictional and real teens who are out on shows like *Desperate Housewives*, the dating show *Next* on MTV and *Degrassi* (a high school drama on the N network whose wild popularity among adolescents is assured by the fact that few adults watch). Publishers like Arthur A. Levine Books (of Harry Potter fame) and the children's division of Simon & Schuster have released something like a dozen novels about gay adolescents in the past two years....Gay kids can now subscribe to the 10-month-old glossy *YGA Magazine* (YGA stands for 'young, gay America') and meet thousands of other little gays via young gay america. com (sic) or outproud.org."

• "We're gonna win,' says [GLSEN founder Kevin] Jennings, speaking expansively of the gay movement, 'because of what's happening in high schools right now.' ... Jennings recalls that when he first started raising money more than a decade ago, 'the attitude was either "Isn't it cute that you're working with kids?" or "Why are you working with kids? What are you, f----- crazy?""

Editor's note: In other settings Jennings has used the "f-word" to dismiss faith-based opponents, and has said he envisions a day when the schools openly embrace homosexuality. At a GLSEN conference, a teacher said she thought it was important to acquaint pupils with homosexuality beginning in kindergarten because "that's when the saturation process begins."

• At a youth retreat, the Point Foundation gave out gift bags to students containing, among other things, "a DVD of the film *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, in which a teenage boy is masturbated by an adult" and "the Aug. 16 issue of the gay magazine *The Advocate*, whose cover featured a shirtless man and blared, SUMMER SEX ISSUE."

• "Because he routinely sees young gays on MTV or even at school, a 14-year-old may now feel comfortable telling friends that he likes other boys, but that doesn't mean he is ready to enfold himself in a gay identity."

The article, to its credit, includes passages about the growing ex-"gay" movement, particularly for youths, and quotes Exodus International Youth Director Scott Davis about his group's ministry, and Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays (PFOX) Executive Director Regina Griggs about the discrimination faced by groups that help people overcome homosexual desires.

But the overall impact of the article helps validate the idea of "gay kids," and will undoubtedly induce some to act out their sexual curiosity since so many others appear to be doing so. The constant focus on homosexuality becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy, much as *TIME*'s frequent articles during

Printer Friendly Version

## **Recent Articles**

Time Magazine. School Event Expose Massive Cultural Campaign to Promote Homosexuality to Kids

20% of California High School Seniors May Not Graduate

The Myth of Reproductive Rights

Interfaith Coalition Introduces Bible Class for Public Schools

The Intelligent Design Debate

Action Alert: Intelligent Design Refutes Evolution

German Homeschoolers

Face Persecution

Ten Commandments

Girl Scouts Annual Conclave Features

Radical Feminists 🗳

The Furor Over Intelligent Design the 1960s and 1970s about the "growing phenomenon" of illicit drug use helped spur some kids to try marijuana and LSD.

## A Week-Long Effort in the Schools

GLSEN, meanwhile, has been extremely active in the schools. Their most recent effort, "National Ally Week," was held September 19-24.

According to GLSEN's Web site, more than 300 gay/straight alliance groups registered to pass out buttons, organize gender education activities, and promote the homosexual lifestyle. Ally Week encourages the recruitment of "straight" students as allies in the fight against bullying of LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered) students. The "straight" allies are encouraged to speak out in defense of homosexuality.

GLSEN passed out "I am an ALLY" buttons through the GSAs, and the Web site encouraged students to arrange more specific activities to promote acceptance of "gay" students. The listed events included:

- "Organizing LGBT pizza parties, and after-school activities like LGBT Jeopardy or LGBT bingo.
- · Informative tabling in school cafeterias.
- Student and/or teacher training workshops.
- Asking allies to attend regular GSA meetings.
- Constructing pro-LGBT bulletin boards.
- · Bringing a local LGBT speaker to the school."

Last April, GLSEN sponsored the annual "Day of Silence," in which kids are supposed to remain silent all day in support of their "gay" classmates. April 26, 2006, is the next "Day of Silence."

This past January, GLSEN headed the coalition sponsoring "No-Name Calling Week," another platform for discouraging resistance to the promotion of homosexuality to school kids, with the next edition slated in January 2006. In effect, schoolchildren across the nation are being subjected to homosexual propaganda in schools via an event every few months.

GLSEN encourages teachers to organize and participate in GSA events. The group provides a web link that supplies educators with pro-LGBT resources. These include "gender liberation" coloring books; "gay" cartoon posters; and several posters challenging traditional views of gender. Teachers can download signs with inverted, rainbow-colored triangles proclaiming "Safe Zone" to put on their classroom door. They can also print off discussion kits on how to organize gender education sessions and start conversations about homosexuality with the children.

One poster, titled, "Things you can do to eradicate gender or multiply it exponentially," features cross-dressing, and has these suggestions:

- "Think twice before you ask people if their child is a boy or a girl.
- Spend a day in drag.
- · Refer to everyone by the incorrect pronoun.
- Challenge binary gender paradigms over Thanksgiving dinner.
- Hang out with children and teach them how to cross dress Barbie and G.I. Joe.

• Refuse to check off your sex when filling out forms."

Clearly, the homosexual movement's effort to recruit children has never been stronger than it is now.

Robert Knight is director of the Culture & Family Institute (CFI), an affiliate of Concerned Women for America. Benjamin Frichtl is a CFI intern and a student at Patrick Henry College.