

A MANDATE FOR LGBTQ HISTORY CLASSES

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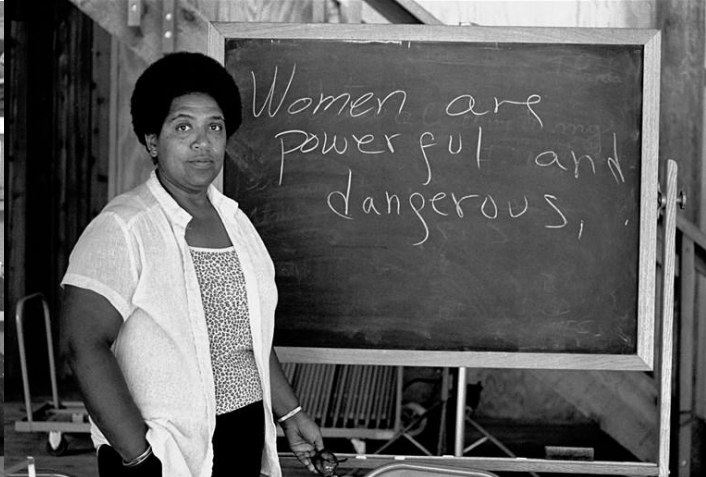
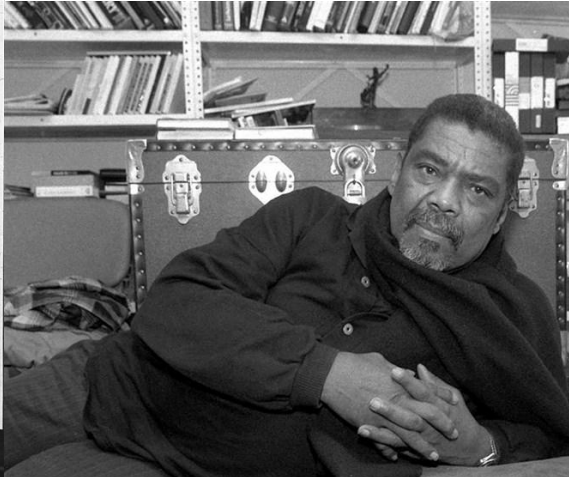
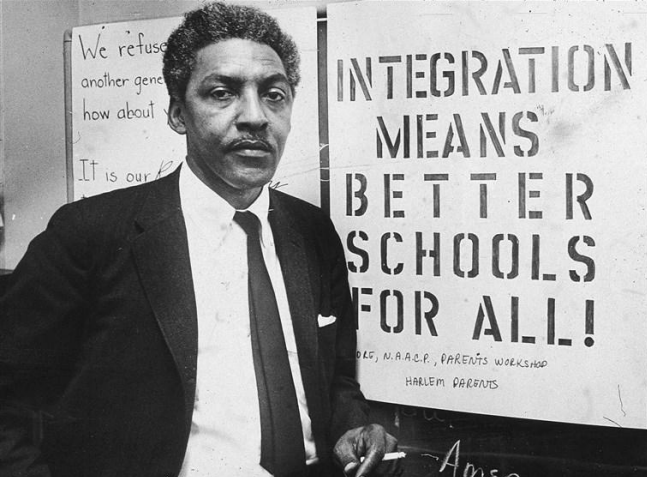
- LGBTQ youth are traditionally being scrutinized and discriminated against
- You can't combat ignorance with silence
- The foundation of today's culture and influences





“students take an average of 112 standardized tests
between pre-k and grade 12”





“only about 40-43% of LGBTQ youth feel comfortable enough coming out to their teachers”

Free Safe Space Classroom Poster!



“I knew Ms. Murphy would be a safe person to talk to because on the first day of school, I saw a small rainbow flag on her desk. That little flag brought me immense joy — it acknowledged my existence and made me aware of her support.”

Key Takeaways

- Need for LGBTQ history classes in high school
- Gives a sense of inclusion and belonging
- Potential for it to become a global vision



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