What's up with GSAs?

What is a GSA?
(Gay-Straight Alliance, Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Queer Straight Alliance, Sexuality and Gender Alliance, etc.)

A student-driven club for LGBTQ+ students & allies that plays a huge role in making schools safer and more supportive!

What do GSAs do?
GSAs can do lots of stuff!
- Be a safer space for students to get support
- Be a social space to make friends & hang out
- Advocate through educating & working to improve school climate

You can have speakers, plan events, coordinate school campaigns, participate in awareness days like Day of Silence, and more

How do I start one?

01 Find an adult advisor (teacher or counselor) & get approval from administration
02 Choose a room and consistent day & time - most GSAs meet weekly
03 Do outreach so students come! (School announcements, flyers, social media)
04 Register your GSA at GSA Network & GLSEN to get free stuff

You have a legal right to start a GSA!

Email info@moash.org if you have questions, need support, or would like to register your GSA

GSAs around Lansing will have events together too!

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