



RESOURCE: (Sample Form) Parent Notification Letter

We recommend that teachers/staff send a letter to parents before beginning this project and offer a simple explanation of how the **OUR PRIDE Education Challenge** works. You can customize this letter by filling in your information and printing your final copy on a sheet of your school or organization's letterhead.

(INSERT DATE)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to tell you about an exciting educational program that our students will be working on this year.

The **OUR PRIDE Education Challenge** is a series of educational challenges that open the doors to understanding and awareness of local LGBTQ+ history, political, economic, and social contributions. The storytelling technique makes the content extremely relevant by connecting the past to the present and/or potential future. This project supports inclusive education mandates, including the California Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, and Respectful Education Act, also known as the FAIR Education Act.

What Will Students Do?

- Participate in authentic research and data collection, taking photos and videos that document significant people, places, and events in LGBTQ history
- Conduct interviews with notable LGBTQ contributors and community leaders
- Create and share original short digital stories and videos that spotlight LGBTQ history in their local community

We will begin work on our project on (INSERT DATE) and the project must be completed by (INSERT DATE).

Learn more at OurPride.org

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

(NAME)

Project Teacher: