

## **Some Web-Based Sources of LGBT History and Resources for Curriculum Inclusion**

<http://www.legacyprojectchicago.org/> - A Chicago-based project that honors important LGBT people from the past and their contributions to history. The web site contains a large number of biographical portraits as well as an educational initiative that sketches out lesson plans based on the life and career of famous individuals, such as Jane Addams. The project also conducts tours of its outdoor exhibit on North Halsted Street in Lakeview, and has a traveling “wall” that it can bring to schools and that is a powerful educational tool.

<http://outhistory.org/> - a broad-based website on U.S. LGBT history. It contains on its home page links to short “birthday” biographies of important individuals as well as important events of the week in LGBT history. It also contains dozens of “exhibits” of varying length and complexity on a broad range of topics in LGBT history from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the recent past – local history, national history, social and cultural history, biography, etc. A number of the exhibits include collections of historical documents.

<https://www.glsen.org/educate/resources/curriculum> - GLSEN, the Gay/Lesbian/Straight Education Network, is a national organization whose mission is to promote safety, inclusion, and a fully welcoming environment for LGBT students, teachers, and staff in the nation’s schools, from elementary through high school. Its website contains a broad range of resources for educators on how to create an LGBT-inclusive curriculum – not just in history but across the full curriculum.

<http://www.chicagogayhistory.com/> - this website, created by Tracy Baim and *Windy City Times*, is an excellent source of Chicago LGBT history. It has a wealth of biographical profiles of Chicago LGBT activists across several decades and its “topic areas” link provides many short readable essays on a broad range of issues, time periods, and more.

[http://queerbio.com/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://queerbio.com/wiki/index.php/Main_Page) – a website devoted to biographies of LGBT individuals across time and geography. The biographies tend to be very brief identifiers of a couple of sentences, but the entries provide web links to longer biographical portraits of the individuals.

<https://unerased.org/> - based in Massachusetts, HistoryUnerased is a curriculum-inclusion project. Its web-site includes information about kinds of material that can be included in curriculum, and it also offers for purchase educational materials that can help teachers plan and can be used in the classroom.