

# Parent Talk

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## Celebrating Pride

If you're the caregiver of an LGBTQ+ youth (and even if you're not!), you may be interested in ways you can celebrate Pride Month during June. This can be a great opportunity to bond with your child or just show support for the community. Below are a few easy ways you can join in the celebration!

### Share A Story

If your family has a specific connection to the LGBTQ+ community, you may consider sharing your personal story. You can make a social media post about your experiences or in honor of your LGBTQ+ child or family member (with their permission, of course). This can inspire others to do the same and spread hope. You can also lend a hand to other parents who may be struggling and offer insight and advice. If you're the one in need of advice, try finding some of these posts from friends or others online and reach out to make a connection.



### Attend An Event

A fun and joyful way to celebrate Pride is to attend a local event. Most major cities host their own Pride parades with assorted other events included throughout June. These are typically family-friendly events, so it could be a nice weekend activity to do with your family. Many of these events have opportunities to support LGBTQ+ businesses. You can show your support for the community with a fun t-shirt or get lunch at a café owned by members of the community!



### Spread Education

One of the best ways to celebrate Pride is simply to brush up on the history of why the community celebrates during this month. Libraries and history museums often host Pride-specific exhibits and sections during June, but when in doubt, a quick search on your phone or laptop can be enough to get you up to speed. If your child or other family members are interested in learning more, use this as an opportunity to teach!



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