

WHY DO QUEER PEOPLE NEED DIGITAL LITERACY?

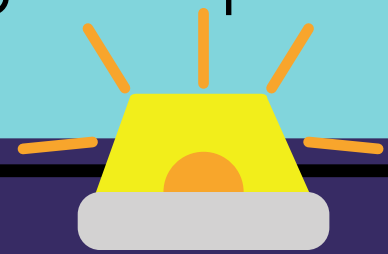


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TO MEET PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES

You need a certain level of stability and familiarity to take in new information - especially about a topic that makes you anxious - so adding digital literacy into programs with an established community makes sense.

2S-LGBTQ+ people may be more wary of reaching out to unfamiliar organizations for fear of experiencing homophobia or transphobia.



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TO ACCESS QUEER-SPECIFIC ONLINE EXPERIENCES

Experiences that queer people are more likely to encounter than cisgender and heterosexual peers:

A

Parsing hostile vs affirming 2S-LGBTQ+ resources

B

Not outing yourself online

C

Changing your name and pronouns on accounts

D

Navigating queer-focused dating apps