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Working Creatively With Sexual Minority Students

Whatever our identity, the stories that we are able to tell about ourselves are never completely private, individual creations: rather, they are facilitated (or hindered) by our social environment. In this workshop we will explore the impact of social narratives about sexuality on the individual and pay special attention to the resulting needs of LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Queer) students. By understanding the interplay between the social and the personal, we can think better about how to support those students whose sexualities do not conform to restrictive, heteronormative ideals.