

## How to Plan a Teen Pride Party

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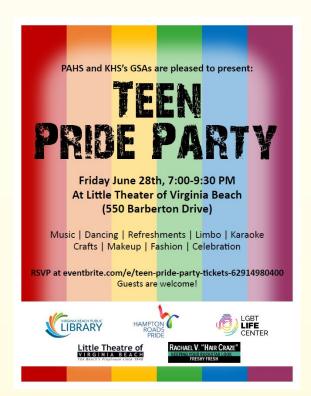
## Inclusive Planning = Inclusive Program

- Go to the teens and make space where you are
- "Yes, and..." leave "no" out of it
- Let them own the details
  - Activities
  - Marketing
  - Décor
  - Etc.
- Staff support through facilitation



## Leveraging Partner Organizations

- City of VB LGBT Coalition
- Little Theater of VB
- Hampton Roads Pride
- LGBT Life Center



## Lessons Learned

- Contact partners early
- Move at the teens' comfort level, with little pushes where needed
- Get comfortable with uncertainty
- Help teens learn to plan and delegate
- Community support is critical, because there's not much at home