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SCHOOL'S OUT • MAKE IT COUNT



Supporting LGBTQ Youth of Color

Schools nationwide can be hostile environments for LGBTQ youth of color, where they experience racism, homophobia, and transphobia. In addition, many LGBTQ do not have access to in-school resources that may improve school climate and students' experiences, including GSAs, ethnic/cultural clubs, supportive educators, and inclusive curriculum. Visit GLSEN's website to explore their collection of research reports exploring the experiences of Asian American and Pacific Islander, Black, Latinx, and Native & Indigenous LGBTQ youth. You will also find a collection of blogs from students, educators, and advocates highlighting how to support this population of students.

Visit GLSEN website

All the Important Information You Will Want to Know

SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT
**CONFERENCE
JOURNAL**
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FULLY-FUNDED TRAININGS AVAILABLE



Provides training to become a Certified PAX Tools Community Educator, authorized to present PAX Tools Community Workshops in their own community.

Provides a unified approach for organizations and professionals across system of care. This allows youth-serving professionals to incorporate research-based, trauma-informed, strategies into their professional role.



To register for a training
<https://www.paxis.org/az-pax-tools>
or Email: paxtools@paxis.org



PAXIS Institute is excited to partner with the **Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Families** to bring **PAX Tools Community Educator Trainings** and **PAX Tools for Human Services Trainings** to communities across Arizona at **NO COST!**

What is PAX Tools?

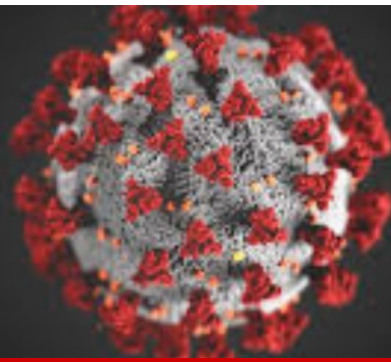
PAX Tools empowers adults throughout the community to reduce conflict and improve relationships with youth, with the use of **easy-to-use strategies**.

PAX Tools is designed for a variety of home and community settings. In fact, any caring adult, including parents, caregivers, and adults who serve youth in a volunteer or professional setting can use PAX Tools to create a nurturing environment for the youth in their lives. Whether a child is learning developmentally appropriate behavioral skills, experiencing school at home, or navigating systems of care, PAX Tools has an appropriate application.

Dozens of independent studies have demonstrated that the **evidence-based** and **trauma-informed** strategies that make up PAX Tools improve academic and social outcomes, reduce health disparities, and reduce the probability for mental health and substance use disorders.

Interested in learning more?

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