



Sexual Orientation, Gender Issues, and Self-Disclosure

The Northern Canadian Centre for Research in Education & the Arts (NORCCREA) is pleased to announce a presentation on sexual orientation, gender, and self-disclosure in the field of education on **Thursday, January 27th, 2011, from 12:30 to 13:30 p.m. in F210.** Digital and hard copy resources will be available.

In this presentation, the needs, safety, and respect of all students are addressed within the context of the 21st Century school environment. Topics of discussion will surround sexual orientation, gender issues and self-disclosure. This will include perspectives on the negative impact of sexual-orientation-based discrimination in schools, and practical strategies to reverse this effect. Policies, guidelines, and practices from Canadian school boards will be discussed.

André Nichol, a teacher candidate attending Nipissing University, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Political Science and a minor in History. He is from Haliburton, Ontario



Amy Gagné, a teacher candidate from Nipissing University, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a honors in Religious Studies and History from the University of Western Ontario.

Desiree Chartrand, a teacher candidate from Nipissing University, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature. She is from a small town in Quebec and hopes

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Megan Boyd is a teacher candidate attending Nipissing University from the Ottawa region who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts from the University of Ottawa.

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