

Proud Schools Project

Michelle Savage is the North Norfolk BLAH LGBT Youth Development Worker, she is also a freelance community filmmaker called Shelly Telly. She has been commissioned by the Norfolk LGBT Project to create a multimedia exhibition for the Fusion screen in the Forum on the day of Norwich Pride - Saturday 26th July. It is called Proud Schools and the idea is to showcase the work that Norfolk schools are doing to celebrate diversity and challenge homophobia and transphobia in the classroom and the playground.

If you don't know Fusion, it's a giant screen that has 3 programmable projectors. Her vision is that as you walk into the room, it will feel like you are stepping into a classroom - the screen will look like a wall filled with posters and artwork and an interactive whiteboard. The whiteboard will come to life showing a presentation of films, photos and powerpoints about the work that schools are doing. The presentation will last about 20 minutes and loop throughout the day from 10-5pm. Can you help her fill the screen? Has your school - or do you know of a school - that's been working positively and creatively to ensure that LGBT pupils, staff and families feel safe and welcome and a vital part of the school community? Have you got anything visual you can send her - photos, posters, displays, videos, stories? Would you like her to come into your school and do a bit of filming/photography/record interviews?

She is available for the week of 14th - 18th July to collect material for the presentation. She needs to deliver this to the Forum on Monday 21st July so that they can program the projectors. If you have got anything you can [email](#) her, that would be great.

Proud Schools will be launched at 10am on 26th July at a special event called "Breakfast with BLAH". Elly Barnes from the national organisation Educate and Celebrate will be doing an opening speech. Ellie is a charismatic and inspirational speaker who has done amazing things in her own school in Stoke Newington and also working as a consultant across schools in Birmingham. You are warmly invited to come and have breakfast with us and hear Ellie speak.

Michelle looks forward to hearing from you - please feel free to call her on the "Shelly Telly" phone 07985 409873 if you can't reach her on the BLAH phones listed below.

Best wishes

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