

Pride in Education

Education is at the heart of us
It influences everything we do.
It makes us fearful and narrow-minded,
Or, open, honest and true.

Education can eradicate hatred,
By opening up our mind
To the diversity of the human race,
Encourage us to be kind.

Education can give us confidence
to be who we are, without fear.
To value our contribution to society,
As Non-binary, Trans or Queer.

Education is the lever
That can ease prejudice away.
By teaching respect and acceptance
of being Lesbian, Bisexual or Gay.*

Education encourages understanding
Of being different, and yet the same.
Allows us to be who we're meant to be,
Without fear or guilt or shame.

Thank you to the teachers, publishers...
Administrators, parents, who care.
Who will ensure that our children,
Grow up informed and aware.

** We know identity isn't limited to Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay, and that's why both internally and externally we always talk LGBT+*



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