# Cultural Immersion LGBTQ Community



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## The LGBTQ Community

L – Lesbian

G – Gay

B - Bi-Sexual

T- Transgender

Q - Queer



### My Interviewee

Brittany grew up very religious. From a young age she found herself struggling with her identity. She pretended from the age of five until her Junior year in college. Growing up a Christian, was hard because many days at church the topic of sexuality came up. Now that she is older and one year away from getting her degree, she decided that it was time to come out and accept herself for who she is. In the end her parents accepted their daughter as beautiful young woman she is.



# Pride Event

















#### Stereotypes

One of the stereotypes that Brittany hit at is that when someone is gay or lesbian that they want to change their gender.

The second stereotype is that most male to female transgender people become too feminine and female to male transgender people become too masculine.





#### What I've Learned

Many people part of the LGBTQ community have the same problems as heterosexual people face. The only difference is the gender of the partner. We should treat everyone's situation equally. We are entitled to live a happy life full of love. It does not matter what the gender or sex is, but the amount of love you have for that other person. This assignment enlightened me and taught me not to judge people based off the presumptions made other people. It also brought me out of my comfort zone and opened my eyes to a new experience. This experience will help me be a better human services professional in the future.

