LGBTSTEM Day
Event Briefing

The Message
We are celebrating the International Day for LGBTQ+ People in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Maths!
We want to celebrate the achievements and highlight the struggles of the members of said community.

Where and When
July 5th / Worldwide
LGBTSTEMDAY.ORG

Why It Matters

- Less than 60 percent of LGBTQ+ people in STEM are out.
- Research shows that one in three US physicists have been advised to remain in the closet.
- 50 percent of Trans/Gender Non-conforming people were harassed in their department.
- LGB students are 10 percent less likely to enter a STEM career than heterosexual peers.

What We Are Doing
We believe that a day of recognition could be a new and important component of the global push to increase diversity and inclusion in STEM.

We are organizing or promoting events across four continents and we will produce a documentary about LGBTSTEMDay.

More info on what’s happening is in our toolkit.

What You Can Do
You can help by following and contributing to the #LGBTSTEMDay #LGBTQSTEMDay #LGBTQIASTEMDay hashtags on social media.

Retweet and comment. Share stories, images and videos of yourself or your LGBTQ+ role models.

Help us boost the visibility and work of LGBTQ+ people in STEM.

For the Media
LGBTQ+ people have always worked at the forefront of STEM. You might have heard of Alan Turing, Sally Ride, Ben Barres, Rachael Padman, Margaret Mead, Tim Cook. Not all of them are household names, but all of them had, or continue to have, a huge impact in and out of STEM.

A day of recognition honours the memory of those who came before us and shows those who are currently in STEM, that it is possible to follow your passion while being yourself.

For more info/interviews please contact LGBTSTEMDAY@gmail.com

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