

Gender, Sexuality and Identity

Acceptance - Video 1

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You may have had a taste, however fleeting, of that feeling of not making the hockey team or the swim team, or not being invited to the club or the party. Maybe first, second, third place; even runner-up has eluded you at one time or another in your life. Imagine on a day to day, hour to hour, minute to minute basis that moving through the world means making your way through relentless and repeated encounters of not being accepted because someone has made a decision about you and decided not to let you in. What is the cumulative affect on someone after days, weeks, and often years of being set apart from the others? When we move through the world with the idea that everyone else is the 'other' it's difficult to conceive the routine discomfort that others might experience. Let's try and imagine how we would cope at work if...