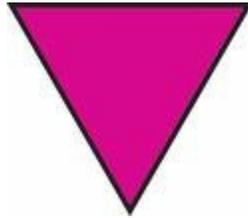


WHAT IS THIS NOISE!?!??



Lets be honest. Growing up can be an insane journey through emotions you never knew you had. Certain emotions seem harder to contain or control, or new ones randomly "cloud your vision" We've all been there. Whether your angry at a friend or sibling or just simply sad for no reason, these feelings seem foreign and hard to understand. A lot of these feelings we deem bad, or immoral.. Sometimes we feel guilty or ashamed. Although they may seem awkward at first, these feelings are valid and are important in creating a sustainable identity later in life. Instead of shunning or suppressing these emotions, try exploring and embracing these new feelings your mind and soul have chosen to engage in. Otherwise, we can end up regretting a life that was wasted by repression and riddled with guilt. You are not alone. WE are not alone. Believe it or not there are countless others feeling the same feelings you feel deep inside. Attraction is as just a valid emotion as any other, despite who your attraction is towards.

You may be questioning if you are gay, or bisexual. These feelings are not only ok, they are exciting and natural and based in love and passion. And whats better than that?! As Christ has taught us, love is the greatest of ALL commandments. So now... the real question is, what do I do with these feelings? The first step is to acknowledge and accept them. But then, we find ourselves asking...where can I be accepted to explore these feelings and how can I express them without shame our guilt?

The good news is there are many communities and organizations that you can fit into!! The action that you've seen take place today is a small example of the supportive and diverse community which will support and enable you to be who you truly are! We are a group known as Bash Back! We specialize in confronting homophobia, transphobia and every and all other forms of oppression. We strive for the liberation of ALL people! And we welcome you.

HOW CAN I GET EDUCATED AND INVOLVED??

- experience and evaluate new things for yourself. Get on-line! Do research. And most of all...think for yourself!

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