



Middle School, High School

“Who Am I?” Icebreaker: LGBTQ+ Famous People Edition

“Who Am I?” is a fun, interactive icebreaker game. The facilitator writes down the names of celebrities onto name tags and then places a name tag on each participant’s back or forehead without the participant seeing the name. The participants then have to guess the name of their celebrity by asking yes or no questions of other participants.

GSTAs and other LGBTQ gatherings can modify the game by using the names of famous LGBTQ+ figures, both contemporary and historical. Below is a list of names that you could use. Some LGBTQ+ figures have more name recognition than others, so this game can also become a creative way to learn about these people and their lives. Feel free to pick and choose from these names and add your own!

Entertainment Figures:

- Ellen DeGeneres (1958-Present). American actress, television host, comedian, writer, and producer. Her character in the television show *Ellen* famously came out as a lesbian in 1997 after she did so in real life.
- RuPaul
- Laverne Cox
- Jodie Foster
- Neal Patrick Harris
- George Takei
- Rachel Maddow

Musicians:

- Frank Ocean
- Melissa Etheridge
- Laura Jane Grace
- Lady Gaga

Writers & Intellectuals:

- Alison Bechdel
- Oscar Wilde
- Michel Foucault
- James Baldwin
- Jennifer Boylan
- Audre Lorde
- Larry Kramer
- Virginia Wolfe
- Leslie Feinberg



Politicians & Activists:

- Harvey Milk
- Marsha P. Johnson
- Bayard Rustin
- Sylvia Rivera

Athletes:

- Billy Jean King
- Jason Collins
- Tom Daley