

GLBTQ Youth Assessment Supplement

What is it?

- A free, online assessment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth
- 30-minutes average completion time
- 87 items cover GLBTQ terminology, self-concept, community resources and supports, health, living in two or more worlds, safety, family/community values, and environment and safety
- Built in collaboration with gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth served in child welfare across the United States
- Cross-culturally reviewed
- Confidential score reports available immediately

Who should use it, and when?

- GLBTQ youth, anytime, to self-assess knowledge and behavior related to sexual orientation or gender identity
- Social workers, mental health practitioners, and other care providers only after youth have indicated to you that they are GLBTQ

Where can it be found?

- At www.caseylifeskills.org

Why should this assessment be used?

- GLBTQ youth are often forced to be uncomfortable and to hide their sexual orientation or gender identity
- Identity development for GLBTQ people may lag behind that of heterosexuals
- Self-esteem and self-concept are frequently impacted by homophobia
- Youth often lack knowledge of community resources, especially medical resources
- To promote conversation between youth and responsible caregivers and adults
- To establish future learning goals using companion best practices curricula

Should this tool be administered alone, or with something else?

- Can be administered alone
- Can be administered in conjunction with other independent living assessment and training tools available at www.caseylifeskills.org
- Co-administration of the GLBTQ assessment and the general Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment (ACLSA) provides a more thorough picture of a person's specific (GLBTQ-related) and overall life skills preparation

