

## 7.5 Trans Day of Remembrance



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**Suggested Grade Level:** 9-12

**Time:** 40 minutes

**Subject Area:** Trans Remembrance

### **Overview:**

This lesson is focused on bring awareness to the loss of trans lives due to acts of anti-transgender violence. This activity includes either painting the rocks outside your school or chalking up the walkway of the school to bring awareness to this day. This activity will not only allow participants in the GSA to remember the lives lost but also brings the awareness to the whole student body.

### **Goals:**

- For students to realize the lost of trans lives to due to violence
- For students to better understand how violence affects all people not just the ones going through the lost
- To bring awareness and advocacy to the issues that trans people face

### **Materials:**

- Chalk
- Sidewalk paint
- Washable Paint for Rocks

### **Procedure:**

#### **Step One:**

A week or two in advance contact the school administration to ask if making chalking the walkway or painting the rocks will be allowed. The GSA advisor can reach out to administration if students would prefer that.

#### **Step Two:**

After getting permission from the school, the GSA should meet after school the day below the Trans Day of Remembrance. Students are advise to wait until an hour after school is over to chalk so they will be less traffic on the walkway.

The walkway can be chalked with all the names of the trans people who have lost their lives. Students can also write down statistics related to the trans community. This can be also done on the rock.

**Step Three:**

During the school's' morning announcements a GSA representative can invite the school to join in the GSA meeting where they will speaking more about Trans Day of Remembrance. If students have prior permission of administration, they can also have a school wide moment of silence for the day as well.