Teacher Reflection Page: Craig Piaget Grade Level: Middle and High School

Use this reflection page to explore the thoughts and ideas expressed by Craig Piaget in the Deeper Look Video about his experience growing up as a gay teenager.

1. Craig says that he's reminded every time he's mistreated that this is what the world is like even in a liberal place like California, and he wonders what life is like for homosexuals in other, less liberal parts of the world. What might Craig be imagining life is like for gay teenagers in other parts of the world? Based on your life experiences do you think that his concerns are justified? Why or why not?

2. Craig shares that the first person he talked to about being gay was a counselor to whom he felt close. As a teacher, how do you lend support when students confide in you about personal matters?

3. In your classroom, how do you monitor students' speech to create an inclusive environment so that all students feel welcome?

4. What is Craig's main message to teachers?