9. Adapt and reorganize after obstacles to fortify your organization and community
10. Remember your purpose and the multitudes of people in your community impacted by your work, even silently
11. Build relationships with other Pride organizers or queer activists (United States Association of Prides, online networks, Queer Youth Assemble)
12. Invest time in creating relationships with volunteers and members of your organization, train them in practical skills and support them in personal matters

RESOURCE
https://spencerpride.org/how-to-start-a-pride-in-your-community/
6. Find a balance of urgency and patience, work towards long term change in your community alongside meeting immediate needs
7. Create relationships and allies, meet them where they're at and work slowly to garner support
8. Pride events are necessary year-round and don’t need to be time constrained to Pride month

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

1. Find/build community to work with (try connecting with school GSAs, community queer groups nearby, online)
2. Learn about and help with other existing pride events to get a sense of what work will be required to start one yourself (can be done virtually as well)
3. Decide what needs your Pride event will meet and how (focus on celebration, education, advocacy, mourning, etc)
4. Start working towards your goals with an event, which can be anything from a picnic to a parade, festival, or other programming appropriate for your community
5. After this first event, determine organizational aspects and formalize (could be by creating a non-profit, determining funding needs, etc)