

HOW TO BE A GREAT GAME MASTER **GM NOTES**

D&D and Pride - Is There Space for It At The TTRPG Table?

Full video link: <u>https://youtu.be/YE6qejehupY</u>

So, it is pride month, and you have friends who celebrate pride. But you're not sure how to encourage or support them in this without being too political or stepping on toes.

How do you support those celebrating pride month and be inclusive in your gaming, whilst at the same time, just wanting to get on with it and roleplay?

As you know, the fundamental building blocks that we use when designing a character are OGAS – Occupation, Goal, Attitude and Stake. Today we are going to add in another S – Sexuality.

*Important to separate the idea of sexuality form sex! *

There are so many variations of sexualities!

Do all NPCs get OGASS? Yes! Any NPC that gets OGAS, gets OGASS.

By looking at this topic, which affects all human beings in one form or another, it enhances your storytelling capabilities and makes your world feel different. And if simply including a little 'S' into your equation and character creation and asking yourself how that person would react to any given situation based on their sexuality – that is a HUGE step towards inclusivity.

If doing this means that everyone at your table is having more fun at your game – then doesn't that mean that you're running a better game? That's the whole point!

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