

**Dr. Virginia Uribe****“Hidden Heroes” Coloring Page**

Dr. Virginia Uribe (1933–2019) was a Los Angeles Unified School District science teacher, with a PhD in psychology. In an era when most school staff remained in the closet, Uribe came out and began a career of support and advocacy for LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender plus) youth. In 1984, in response to high drop-out and suicide rates among gay teens, Uribe started Project 10 at Fairfax High School to counsel LGBT+ students experiencing discrimination and harassment. LAUSD expanded the program to over 40 campuses. The first of its kind, Project 10 became a model for LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual) support groups on campus all over the nation.

