

# Believe, resist and conquer

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Colours, joy, and diversity  
Rights, equity, and opportunities  
Resist to become  
A reality in accounting.

One more selective test,  
I reflect, can I resist?  
Resist, fight, challenge me  
Can I rest?  
LGBT can't stop.

Will I get home safely?  
I cannot stop,  
I won this opportunity  
And tomorrow I must introduce myself.

You must believe,  
It is necessary to dream  
It is necessary to conquer.

They ask me if I only talk about it  
I think of denying  
But can the minority, another topic research?  
Can LGBT graduate students rest?

You must believe and resist,  
So that one day we can choose  
what do we want to talk about?  
May the colours of the rainbow represent,  
The joy of graduate students  
Your dreams come true.

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