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speaking with Bob McLaughlin, who is a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychologist, what have you seen so far, this is almost over that was really impressive. From a psychology point



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of view. It's been very exciting. I was a participant presenter in two conferences on lesbian and gay youth, and the importance of dealing with homophobia, both for sexual minority youth and for straight youth. And I've participated in today's workshop on educational settings as well. And I think what is impressing me is that there is a grassroots support out of a recognition of the dangers that are present for some of the kids out in the community.



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This is very exciting. What I've seen is committed caring parents and educators, friends of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, who really care about their children and the children in schools now.



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I think it's been a wonderful success. I think it's done a great job in pulling people together and educating them about what we're trying to do here in PFLAG, which is to support families, and to educate people about the issues of homosexuality.



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Yeah, this is an incredibly inspirational weekend. It really has rekindled a sense that there's enormous opportunities out here and that the incredible luck that the participants in this conference have for each other, and for lesbian and gay people is just really an inspiration



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to children that are gay. So it's been good for me, this is a first conference for me. And it's nice to find that I have support.



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I'm really excited about the turnout. And I'm really excited, especially to see newer people coming out and take a look at the issue and a lot of fresh ideas and new commitments, new people coming into the battle.



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They'll carpenter, a local attorney here who was one of the presenters on issues in the workplace. But one of the interesting things about you being here was that your grandmother is here with you. Can you tell us what trips you've seen them in her face and her reactions? I heard her speak up this morning. At one of the groups,



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I came out to my grandmother in white before Christmas, this past year, about three months ago. When I came out to her, the first thing she said to me was, Are you sure you're gay? Are you sure you're not just doing this because it's fashionable right now. And it's been on all the talk shows and in the media and so forth. And then she suspected that maybe I was gay, because one of the people who raised me wasn't as masculine as perhaps he could have done. So she had all the prejudices that anybody that a lot of people would



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have. My recommendation or my feelings right now is that we're on we're on a growth process. If it were, we had done everything we could do, we wouldn't see an increase this year to 600 people. i The message is still out there to be delivered. And we still have the message and liberal out there. And I think that we need to move on. I believe my personal feelings if we run this again, as well as we did this year, we can see 1000 People next year. That's information that's going to go in not only here now but nationally, as we said 13 states are represented in this conference and that word is going to get out and we're going to be coming back so



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So did I just hear you volunteering to be charitable and



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you did not hear that.