

RESOURCES & LEARNING MATERIALS



LGBTQ TERMS & DEFINITIONS

Terms are always changing in the LGBTQ+ community. This list will be updated as often as possible to keep up with the rapid proliferation of queer and trans language.

<http://temp.transstudent.org/subdirectory/about/definitions/>

TRANSGENDER 101: A GUIDE TO TO HELP YOU KEEP UP WITH THE CONVERSATION

A short, simple guide about transgender people which breaks down the basics of gender and gender identity.

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2016/08/transgender-101/>

SUPPORTING THE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE: A GUIDE TO BEING A GOOD ALLY

Whether you're looking for information on supporting a transgender person in your life or looking for tools that will help you to change the world to be a better place for transgender people overall, this guide can help.

https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/Ally-Guide-July-2016_0.pdf

UNDERSTANDING NON-BINARY PEOPLE: HOW TO BE RESPECTFUL AND SUPPORTIVE

Some people have a gender that blends elements of being a man or a woman, or a gender that is different than either male or female. Some people don't identify with any gender. Some people's gender changes over time.

https://transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/Understanding-Non-Binary-July-2016_1.pdf

WHY IT MATTERS WHAT PRONOUNS YOU USE TO REFER TO PEOPLE & WHAT TO DO IF YOU SLIP UP

Maybe all this is new to you. Maybe you're a little confused. Maybe you've been doing this for a while, but you know a friend, coworker or family member who could use some help. This article's got you covered.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/10/16/us/preferred-gender-pronouns-explainer-trnd/index.html>

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR FAMILIES OF LGBTQ + GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH AND ADULTS

This guide focuses on providing support for parents, caregivers, families and friends of people who are LGBTQ, with an emphasis on sexual orientation and gender expression.

https://pflag.org/sites/default/files/OUR%20CHILDREN_PFLAGNational_FINAL.pdf

THE SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUESTIONING TEENS

Frank information and advice for teens who are questioning their sexuality or have already come out. Topics include coming out, getting support, and the current LGBTQ rights movement.

bit.ly/GLBTQsurvivalguide

BE PREPARED: RESPONDING TO KIDS' QUESTIONS ON LGBTQ TOPICS

Let's face it -- students ask a lot of questions, and some are difficult to answer quickly and succinctly. Practicing responses will help to ensure that you are prepared to get your students the answers they need.

<http://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/challenging-questions/>

LGBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER

Phone, chat, email support, resources, and help for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

<https://www.glbthotline.org/>

TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER

Grounded in legal expertise and committed to racial justice, we employ a variety of community-driven strategies to keep transgender and gender nonconforming people alive, thriving, and fighting for liberation.

<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/>

TREVOR PROJECT

A support network for LGBTQ youth providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention, including a 24-hour text line (Text "START" to 678678)

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

SUPPORT HOTLINES

For Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention, Youth Information, HIV/AIDS Information and more

<https://pflag.org/hotlines>

FOR MORE INFO
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