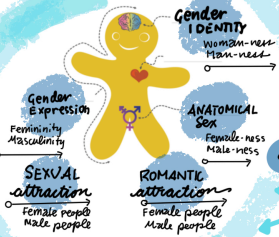


YOUR TRANSGENDER & NON-BINARY STUDENT

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GENDER?

The Genderbread Person...



We are ALL a COMBINATION!

TRANSGENDER Misconceptions

- STRUGGLE with mental illness
- surgery is TOP-PRIORITY NO.

COOL! what can I help you with?

- All need hormone therapy
- Trans children are TOO YOUNG to know they are TRANS

WE CAN'T LIVE WITH OTHERS IF WE CAN'T LIVE WITH OURSELVES

THAT PERSON IS SAFE FOR ME
ALL MUST BE TRAINED!

NON-BINARY Misconceptions:

- They don't EXIST
- They are CONFUSED
- They do not medically transition
- Go by THEY/THEM pronouns

HONOR THEM!

BATHROOMS BEST PRACTICE

- Students should have access to their choice or a REASONABLE alternative
- ⊘ DON'T MAKE STUDENTS use one NOT of their choice



PRONOUNS:

SCHOOL needs to HONOR pronouns & TRAIN all personnel to use APPROPRIATE NAME

⊕ DEAD (name at BIRTH)

DON'T ASK!

TONY'S BOOKS:



MY BODY IS MY PUNISHMENT

STRUGGLE IS invisible



I WANT TO BE needed, WANTED & LOVED.

SOCIAL TRANSITION:

OUTWARD change in APPEARANCE or presentation

MEDICAL TRANSITION

- HORMONE Blockers

TRANSITIONING IS NOT ONE-SIZE-FITS ALL

SET TONE FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

LOCKER ROOMS

ACCESS to that which matches gender IDENTITY

2017 GLESEN TRANSGENDER research...

- Prevented from using Bathroom of choice
- Not called chosen NAME
- hear NEGATIVE conversation from "gay"
- high RATES of suicide or ATTEMPTS

JUST ONE caring adult with you by age 40

WITH FAMILIES:

- Always honor student's gender IDENTITY
- Don't OUT to family

BOY TRAPPED IN GIRL BODY



BIG MONSTER on my BACK

YOU INFLICT HARM WHEN YOU MISGENDER people

YOUR SENSE OF COMFORT IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS A STUDENT'S SAFETY



MISGENDERED? feels like being STABBED IN HEART

BEMINDFUL IS IT..

- TRUE
- KIND
- NECESSARY

HEY, MY NAME IS CHAD... WELCOME, CHAD!

EVERY CHILD DESERVES to be SAFE

BE WHO YOU KNOW YOU ARE!

HOW GENDERED IS YOUR CLASSROOM?

YOU CAN'T BE WHAT you don't SEE!
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NORMALIZE PRONOUNS from the START of SCHOOL.