

WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW?

1. _____ A person with a wider, more flexible range of gender identity and/or expression than typically associated with the binary gender system. Often used as an umbrella term when referring to young people still exploring the possibilities of their gender expression and/or gender identity.
2. _____ Socially constructed roles, behaviors, activities, and attributes that a given society considers appropriate. Includes a person's gender identity or expression.
3. _____ The assumption that everyone is cisgender and that being cisgender is superior to being gender expansive. This includes the often implicitly held idea that being cisgender is the norm and that other genders are "different" or "abnormal."
4. _____ A series of processes that some transgender people may undergo in order to live more fully as their true gender. An umbrella term that includes social transition, such as changing name and pronouns; medical transition, which may include hormone therapy or gender affirming surgeries; and legal transition, which may include changing legal name and sex on government identity documents. Transgender people may choose to undergo some, all, or none of these processes.
5. _____ A name that is given at birth. At times you may see this referred to as birth name.
6. _____ An inclusive term for people whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. This term encompasses people who identify with the gender binary, as well as people who are gender-expansive and non-binary. Being this term does not imply any specific sexual orientation. Therefore, people who identify as this may also identify as straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, etc.
7. _____ A person emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to more than one sex, gender, or gender identity though not necessarily simultaneously, in the same way or to the same degree. Sometimes used interchangeably with pansexual.

8. _____ A person who has a gender identity different from the sex assigned to that individual at birth.

9. _____ Refers to a person who does not identify with or experience any gender. This term is different from nonbinary because many nonbinary people do experience gender.

10. _____ A term used to describe a person whose gender identity aligns with that typically associated with the sex assigned to them at birth.

11. _____ A name that is validated by the individual. At times you may see this referred to as chosen name.

12. _____ The process in which a person first acknowledges, accepts, and appreciates their sexual orientation or gender identity and begins to share that with others.

13. _____ The way a person communicates their gender identity through behavior, clothing, hairstyle, name, pronouns, and activities. External appearance of one's gender identity, usually expressed through behavior, clothing, body characteristics, or voice and which may or may not conform to socially defined behaviors and characteristics typically associated with being either masculine or feminine.

14. _____ The sex, male, female, or intersex, that a doctor or midwife uses to describe a child at birth based on their external anatomy.

15. _____ A person who is emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to members of the same gender.

16. _____ A system in which gender is constructed into two strict categories of male or female.

Word bank

A. Gender expression
B. Gay
C. Transitioning
D. Cisgender
E. Transgender (person)
F. Coming out
G. Transgender (umbrella term)
H. Bisexual
I. Cisnormative
J. Affirmed name
K. Gender
L. Agender
M. Gender Binary
N. Assigned sex at birth
O. Gender expansive
P. Assigned name

