THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TRANS PEOPLE

1. Not all trans people identify as male or female. Trans people have all sorts of different identities outside the gender binary.

2. Trans folks actually have many different sexual orientations. Gender identity and sexual orientation are separate spectra. Learn more at: www.transstudent.org/gender

3. Trans people led the Stonewall Riots. Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson were two among many trans women of color who were on the front lines.

4. Not all trans people want surgery and even fewer get surgery.

5. The word transgender was popularized by activist Virginia Prince in 1969. She first published the word in the December 1969 issue of "Transvestia".

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO TRANSSTUDENT.ORG/GRAPHICS

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5 Ways to Make Schools Safer for LGBTQ Students

1. **Speak Out**
   - Be an activist! Speak out when someone says something discriminatory towards the LGBTQ community.

2. **Start a GSA/QSA:**
   - Having a safe space for queer students at school can save LIVES.

3. **Educate Your Teachers:**
   - A teacher who simply knows about being LGBTQ can make a world of difference for students who are gender and sexual minorities. Schedule a conference with your teacher or speak at faculty meeting days about LGBTQ issues.

4. **Host an LGBTQ Panel**
   - Panels allow students and staff to directly ask important questions to people who can educate them.

5. **Introduce a Trans-Inclusive Policy:**
   - Trans-friendly policies set fair guidelines for school staff members who may not know what to do otherwise. Learn more at transstudent.org/policy

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**IT GETS BETTER PROJECT**

Trans Student Educational Resources

2011 GLSEN National School Climate Survey

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# Gender Grammar

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<td>&quot;transgendered&quot; (verb)</td>
<td>transition</td>
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<td>&quot;a transgender,&quot; &quot;transgenders&quot;</td>
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<td>Transgender is not a noun. &quot;Jake is a transgender&quot; is not only grammatically incorrect, but can be offensive.</td>
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<td>&quot;sex change,&quot; &quot;sex reassignment surgery,&quot; &quot;gender reassignment surgery&quot;</td>
<td>gender affirming surgery, genital reconstruction surgery, genital reassignment surgery</td>
<td>Surgery does not change one's sex or gender, only genitalia.</td>
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The Gender Unicorn

Gender Identity
- Female/Woman/Girl
- Male/Man/Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression
- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth
- Female
- Male
- Other/Intersex

Sexually Attracted To
- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted To
- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

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IMMIGRATION & TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES

There are over 11 million non-citizens in the United States who arrive under varied circumstances. These people contribute positively to society and are seeking the same rights as current citizens of this nation. THERE ARE:

- An estimated 15,000 to 50,000 undocumented trans adults
- 3,000 to 30,000 children of undocumented trans people, many of them U.S. citizens
- 7,500 to 25,000 partners of undocumented trans people, many of them U.S. citizens

THEY FACE PROBLEMS SUCH AS...

EMPLOYMENT INSECURITY

- 1 in 4 undocumented trans people reported physical assault on the job
- 39% of undocumented transgender people have lost jobs due to bias compared to 26% of trans U.S. citizens

INCOME & HOUSING INSECURITY

- 21% of undocumented trans people have been evicted at least once due to bias.
- This is 2X as much as eviction in the general trans population.

LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- 37% Public Insurance
- 26% Private Insurance
- 36% No Insurance

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Williams Institute: http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/
Trans & Gender
Non-Conforming Youth

The U.S. Department of Education has declared that Title IX's sex discrimination prohibition extends to claims based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypes of masculinity or femininity. Title IX also protects against sexual violence. Complaints of discrimination or harassment can be filed for investigation with the Office of Civil Rights.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to an equal education regardless of your gender identity or expression.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** not to be harassed, victimized, or bullied because you are transgender or gender non-conforming. School faculty are obligated to take action against harassment, victimization, or bullying.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to wear clothing and hairstyles and present yourself in a way that is consistent with your gender identity, as long as you follow rules for appropriate attire that apply to all students.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to privacy concerning your transgender and transition status.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to be free from sexual violence.

For more information, go to
www.transstudent.org/titleix
www.transgenderlawcenter.org/help

Transgender Law Center help line:
415.865.0176 x 308
The Myth of Trans Regrets

Based on a 2011 study of 448 individuals performed by Gender Advocacy Training & Education

**Myth:** A number of transgender people are beginning to admit that choosing to transition ruined their lives.

- 94% of trans people reported an improvement in their quality of life due to transitioning
- 96% answered that their sense of wellbeing improved

**Myth:** Transitioning will make a person bitter and depressed.

- 9 out of 10 responded that their overall personality improved due to transition
- 85% described their emotional stability as "improved" (11% reported no change)

**Myth:** Transgender people don't really want to change their body, they just get pressured into it.

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<td>96% chest surgery</td>
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WHY TRANS PEOPLE NEED MORE VISIBILITY

With more visibility comes more understanding. These statistics can and will get better as trans people become more visible in our society.

80% of trans students feel unsafe at school because of their gender expression

58.7% of gender non-conforming students have experienced verbal harassment in the past year because of their gender expression, compared to 29% of their peers

49% of trans people reported physical abuse in a 2007 survey

50% of trans people have been raped or assaulted by a romantic partner

Trans people of color are 6X more likely to experience physical violence when interacting with the police than white cisgender survivors of violence

41% of trans people have attempted suicide

1 in 5 transgender people have experienced homelessness at some point in their lives

1 in 8 have been evicted due to being transgender

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QUEER YOUTH OF COLOR

1 IN 3 LGBTQ PEOPLE IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS PEOPLE OF COLOR.

48% OF LGBTQ STUDENTS OF COLOR EXPERIENCED VERBAL HARASSMENT BECAUSE OF BOTH THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THEIR RACE OR ETHNICITY.

15% HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY HARASSED OR ASSAULTED BASED ON BOTH OF THESE ASPECTS OF THEIR IDENTITY.

13% MORE LIKELY FOR BLACK LGBTQ YOUTH TO BE SENT TO DETENTION OR SUSPENDED, THAN NON-BLACK LGBTQ YOUTH

IN THEIR MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS...

79% OF LGBTQ YOUTH OF COLOR REPORTED THAT THEY HAD INTERACTIONS WITH SECURITY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMPARED TO 63% OF WHITE LGBTQ YOUTH.

COLLEGE COMPLETION RATES

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<td>ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>BLACK</td>
<td>17%</td>
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20-40% OF ALL HOMELESS YOUTH ARE LGBTQ

AMONG THEM...

44% IDENTIFY AS BLACK

26% IDENTIFY AS LATINO

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO TRANSSTUDENT.ORG/GRAHICS

MAP - Movement Advancement Project
TSER - Trans Student Educational Resources

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SOURCES: GALLUP.COM, GLSEN, LAMINADA LEGAL, THE WILLIAMS INSTITUTE, AND CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS
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<td>64%</td>
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