Did you know there are about 1.3 million trans youth, ages 0-17?

TRANSGENDER

a person whose self-experienced gender identity does not match the sex they were assigned at birth
QUEER

a person who is a part of the LGBTQIA+ community; used as a form of affirmation and liberation

“Queer” can be used as either an umbrella term, or as someone's individual sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.
Did you know that in the U.S., 1-2 in every 100 people are born intersex?

INTERSEX

a person who was born with a combination of male and female biological traits
Lesbian people can express themselves in many ways! The orange colors in the flag represent trans and non-binary lesbians.

LESBIAN

a female-identifying person who is attracted to other female-identified individuals
NON-BINARY
a person who does not identify exclusively as a man or a woman

Did you know about 1 in 4 LGBTQIA+ youth identify as non-binary?
PANSEXUAL

a person who is attracted to others regardless of their sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or gender expression

Pansexuality, or “Pan” for short, can sometimes be under the umbrella of “bisexuality.”
a person who does not subscribe to conventional gender distinctions, but identifies with neither, both, or a combination of male and female genders

If you happen to use the wrong pronouns for someone, a helpful response would be, “Sorry, and thank you for correcting me! I’ll be sure to use your pronouns next time.”
AGENDER
a person who does not identify themselves as having a particular gender

People who are agender can use any set of pronouns. Be sure to ask about pronouns!

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Wondering how best to be an ally? Do your research, commit to learning and re-learning, and speak out against injustice.

**ALLY**

any person who is straight, or cis-gender who is supportive of the LGBTQIA+ community
AROMANTIC

a person whose sexual orientation is characterized by a lack of romantic attraction toward a person of any gender

People on the ARO spectrum can be of any sexual orientation! That means folx who are queer or straight can identify as aromantic.
Being ACE can be different for every person. If someone you know identifies as asexual, you can extend some care by saying, “Thanks! Can you share more about what that means for you?”

ASEXUAL

a person whose sexual orientation is characterized by a lack of sexual attraction toward a person of any gender
BISEXUAL
a person whose sexual or romantic attraction is not limited to people of one particular gender

Singer Dodie once shared in her “Coming Out Song,” how being bisexual to her means “I have a heart that could love plural genders!”