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Understanding Ways to Serve and Engage LGBTQ+ Youth

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We appreciate your feedback and ideas for future topics, please complete the [evaluation](#) for Understanding Ways to Serve and Engage LGBTQ+ Youth [here](#).

Questions and Answers

- Is there a difference between Bisexual and Pansexual?
 - Bisexual: A person who is attracted to people of two or more genders, not necessarily their own.
 - Pansexual: A sexual orientation characterized by the potential to experience attraction to a person regardless of gender identity.
- Do you have any solid resources to present to parents of trans teens that are anti-LGBTQ, for great psychoeducation?
 - See Family Acceptance Project document
- Recommendations for writing letters of recommendation with gender neutral pronouns? Or examples of student questionnaires that can be used at the start of the year that helps LGBTQ+ students safely express information.
 - <https://schools.lalgbtcenter.org/resources-2/>
- Recommendations for templates that may help guide making LGBTQ+ safe policy in an agency.
 - <https://www.nclrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/TGNCI-Model-Policy.pdf>



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- If it's not relevant to your particular relationship, would you just naturally let the gender identity discussion come up?
 - Whether or not your role requires you to collect demographic data such as gender identity, it is critical in all areas to communicate that your agency is an affirming place for LGBTQ+ youth. Pronouns (not the same as gender identity) should be normalized (though, not required) in all spaces.
- Are there resources to support unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)?
 - Yes; please reach out- abustamante@lalgbtcenter.org - and we will connect you to our Legal Services team that works on this issue area, including referrals

Additional Resources

Links

- [Los Angeles LGBT Center](#)
- [LA LGBT Center - RISE](#)
- [RISE Youtube](#)
- [OUT for Safe Schools®](#)
- [UCLA Duke ASAP Center](#)
- [The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network](#)
- [A Guide to Being an Ally to Transgender and Nonbinary Youth](#)
- [The Trevor Project](#)
- [Family Acceptance Project](#)

Documents

- [Brave Space](#)
- [Managing Information - Maintaining the Health and Safety of Youth in Care](#)
- [Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Family Acceptance Project - Supportive Families, Healthy Children](#)
- [Genderbread Person](#)
- [Pronouns 101](#)

Upcoming Training and Events

- Tues Feb 1, 2022 at 10 am: [Tax Filing 101: Expanded Federal and State Tax Credits Put Money in the Pockets of Transition Age Youth](#)
- Thurs Feb 3, 2022 at 1 pm: [Applying Trauma Informed Principles to Food Security and Basic Needs](#)
- Wed Mar 9, 2022 at 9:30 am: [Substance Use Disorders in Youth: Services in LA County](#)