

WORDS OF PRIDE

Language helps us understand ourselves & others. Explore the words below to learn more about identity, love, & inclusion!

2SLGBTQIA+

A group of letters that stand for many beautiful identities: Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and more!

Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual / Pansexual

Words for who someone loves! Gay: same gender, lesbian: women who love women, bisexual: more than one gender, pansexual: any gender.

Gender

How you feel about yourself - maybe a boy, a girl, both, neither, or something else!

Gender Expression

How someone shows their gender on the outside (through clothes, hair, or style). There's no one right way!

Transgender (Trans)

Someone whose gender is different from what they were told when they were born.

Cisgender (Cis)

Someone whose gender matches what they were told when they were born.

Non-Binary

A person who doesn't fit only into "boy" or "girl." They might be both, neither, or somewhere in between.

Two-Spirit

A term used by some Indigenous people to describe a sacred role that combines male and female spirits.

Queer

A word some people use to describe themselves if they're not straight or not cisgender. It can mean different things for different people.

