

Ways to create space for all pronouns

Make asking for pronouns a common practice. Asking is better than assuming.

If someone asks you to use pronouns you aren't used to, take time to practice.

Use other gender-neutral language, such as "siblings" instead of "brothers and sisters".

If you make a mistake, don't make it a big deal. Apologize, correct yourself, and move on.

Our Resources



Parents 4 Parents

Unites parents of LGBTQIA+ children of all ages, allowing them to discuss their families in a safe, private space

Gender Blender

Provides a social support network for transgender and non-binary adults

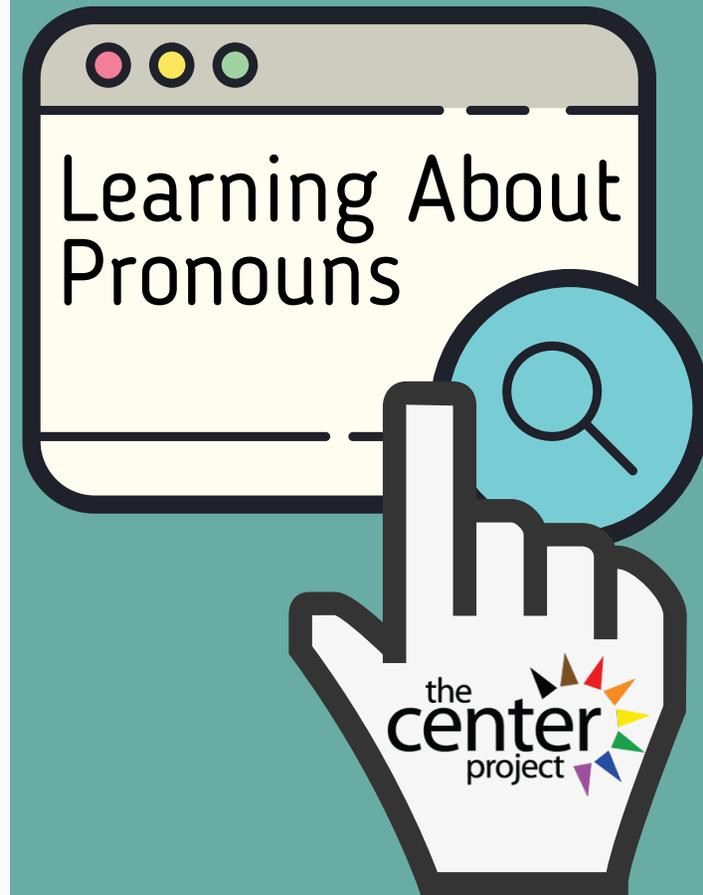
Clothing Closet

Provides free clothing to LGBTQIA+ individuals

Prism

Provides a safe and caring space for LGBTQIA+ youth, ages 11-18

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What are pronouns?



➔ A pronoun is a word that replaces anything functioning as a noun. We use them all the time because they are a major part of speech, just like verbs, adjectives, and conjunctions.

➔ One of the main uses of pronouns is to refer to someone without using their name.

➔ The pronouns we tend to use are gendered: “she/her” and “he/him.” Using these pronouns without asking what pronouns people identify with could result in misgendering.

➔ It's important to know that pronouns don't equal gender.

Where do these "new" pronouns come from?

While singular third-person pronouns seem new, they have existed for centuries and are just now starting to be used in dominant society. These pronouns can come from a variety of sources, both historical and modern.

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Gender-Neutral Pronouns (NOT an exhaustive list)

1 2 3 4 5

They/Them/Their/Theirs/Themself

Ne/Nem/Nir/Nirs/Nemself

Xe/Xem/Xyr/Xyrs/Xemself

Ze/Zir/Zir/Zirs/Zirself

Ve/Ver/Vis/Vis/Verself

Ze/Hir/Hir/Hirs/Hirself

Ey/Em/Eir/Eirs/Emself

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Pronoun Practice

 1 laughed at the joke.

I called 2 .

 3 car is in the garage.

That backpack is 4 .

 1 did it by 5 .

1. Subject Pronouns

2. Object Pronouns

3. Possessive Adjectives

4. Possessive Pronouns

5. Reflexive Pronouns

