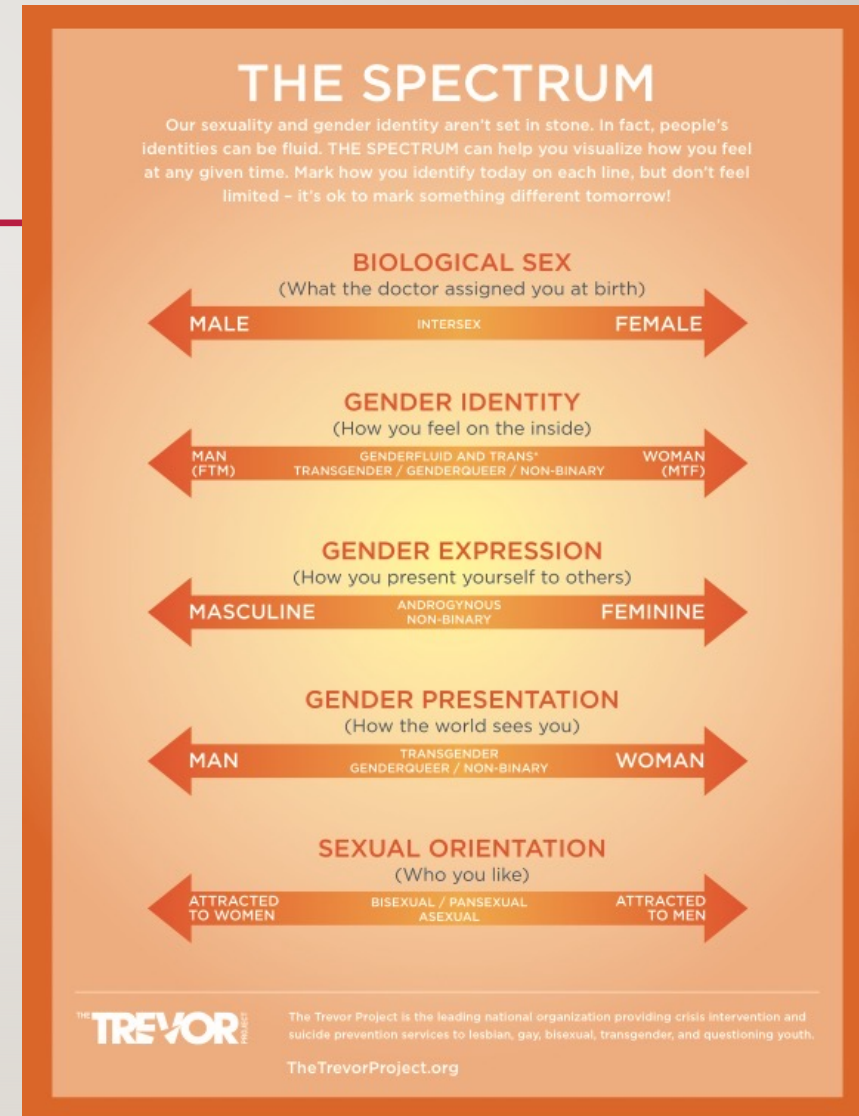


# QUEER PEDAGOGY

RESOURCES FOR THE LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

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- *Firstly, I propose the implementation of materials that would supplement the textbooks we use in our classrooms in order to allow gender expression and sexual orientation visibility in our lesson plans, therefore enriching the students experience in our language classrooms.*
  - *Secondly, I propose the development of an open source – website – for Columbia faculty and other institutions offering course materials dealing with gender identity and sexual orientation.*

# GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION



Source: The Trevor Project  
<http://www.thetrevorproject.org>



# Gender Grammar

Problem	Correction	Reason
"transgendered" (adjective)	transgender	Only adjectives that are derived from nouns and/or verbs (unlike transgender) end in "ed."
"intersexed"	intersex	Only adjectives that are derived from nouns and/or verbs (unlike intersex) end in "ed."
"transgendered" (verb)	transition	Only verbs can have "ed" added onto the end of the word to become a participle. Transgender is an adjective, not a verb. One does not "transgender," they transition.
"a transgender," "transgenders"	a transgender person, transgender people	Transgender is not a noun. "Jake is a transgender" is not only grammatically incorrect, but can be offensive.
"sex change," "sex reassignment surgery," "gender reassignment surgery"	gender affirming surgery, genital reconstruction surgery, genital reassignment surgery	Surgery does not change one's sex or gender, only genitalia.

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## GENDER IDENTITY • EXPRESSION

In New York City, it's illegal to discriminate on the basis of gender identity and gender expression in the workplace, in public spaces, and in housing. The NYC Commission on Human Rights is committed to ensuring that transgender and gender non-conforming New Yorkers are treated with dignity and respect and without threat of discrimination or harassment.

**This means individuals have the right to:**

- Work and live free from discrimination and harassment due to their gender identity/expression.
- Use the bathroom or locker room most consistent with their gender identity and/or expression without being required to show "proof" of gender.
- Be addressed with their preferred pronouns and name without being required to show "proof" of gender.
- Follow dress codes and grooming standards consistent with their gender identity/expression.

### GENDER IDENTITY

One's internal, deeply-held sense of one's gender as male, female, or something else entirely. A transgender person is someone whose gender identity does not match the sex they were assigned at birth.

### GENDER EXPRESSION

External representations of gender as expressed through, for example, one's name, pronouns, clothing, haircut, behavior, voice, or body characteristics. Society identifies these as masculine and feminine, although what is considered masculine and feminine changes over time and varies by culture. Many transgender people align their gender expression with their gender identity, rather than the sex they were assigned at birth.

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FEMME QUEEN • FEMALE-TO-MALE • FTM • GENDER BENDER  
GENDERQUEER • MALE-TO-FEMALE • MTF • NON-OP • HIJRA  
PANGENDER • TRANSEXUAL/TRANSSEXUAL • TRANS PERSON  
WOMAN • MAN • BUTCH • TWO-SPIRIT • TRANS • AGENDER  
THIRD SEX • GENDER FLUID • NON-BINARY TRANSGENDER  
ANDROGYNE • GENDER GIFTED • GENDER BLENDER • FEMME  
PERSON OF TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCE • ANDROGYNOUS**

#### **Courtesy 101:**

- If you don't know what pronouns to use, ask. Be polite and respectful; if you use the wrong pronoun, apologize and move on.
- Respect the terminology a transgender person uses to describe their identity.
- Don't make assumptions about a transgender person's sexual orientation.

If you believe you have been discriminated against or would like more information about your rights and responsibilities under the law, please contact the NYC Commission on Human Rights by calling 311 or visiting [nyc.gov/cchr](http://nyc.gov/cchr).

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Source: New York City Human Rights

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cchr/law/legal-guidances-gender-identity-expression.page>



# Heirs to the Sexual Revolution

Feminists and frat boys, asexuals, groupies, and that quiet kid who sits in the front row. A weeklong survey of what it means to be young and in lust (or asexual or aromantic) in 2015.

## A GLOSSARY

### The Complex Linguistics of the Campus Queer Movement

Some things about sex haven't changed, and never will. But for those of us who went to college decades ago — or even just a few years ago — some of the newest sexual terminology can be unfamiliar. Below, a cheat sheet.

**Agender:** a person who identifies as neither male nor female

**Asexual:** a person who doesn't experience sexual desire, but who may experience romantic longing

**Aromantic:** a person who doesn't experience romantic longing, but does experience sexual desire

**Cisgender:** not transgender; the state in which the gender you identify with matches the one you were assigned at birth

**Demisexual:** a person with limited sexual desire, usually felt only in the context of deep emotional connection

**Gender:** a 20th-century constraint

**Genderqueer:** a person with an identity outside the traditional gender binaries

**Graysexual:** a more broad term for a person with limited sexual desire

**Intersectionality:** the belief that gender, race, class, and sexual orientation cannot be interrogated independently from one another

**Neutrois:** agender

**Panromantic:** a person who is romantically interested in anyone of any gender or orientation; this does not necessarily connote accompanying sexual interest

**Pansexual:** a person who is sexually interested in anyone of any gender or orientation

*Reporting by ALLISON P. DAVIS and JESSICA ROY*

It's a Theyby! Is it possible to raise your child entirely without gender from birth? Some parents are trying.

By Alex Morris



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- [www.queer.lrc.columbia.edu](http://www.queer.lrc.columbia.edu)