

# Trans 101: Vocab Game

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Below you will find a list of definitions and a list of Terms. Match the Term with the Definition you think best fits. Don't worry if you don't know the answer! We will go over this as a group.

## DEFINITIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) a (typically straight- or cis-identified) person who supports, and respects for members of the LGBTQ community. While the word doesn't necessitate action, we consider people to be active allies who take action upon this support and respect, this also indicates to others that you are an ally.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) a medical term used to refer to the chromosomal, hormonal and anatomical characteristics that are used to classify an individual as female or male or intersex. Often referred to as simply "sex," "physical sex," "anatomical sex," or specifically as "sex assigned [or designated] at birth."

\_\_\_\_\_ - (adj; pronounced "siss-jendur") a person whose gender identity and biological sex assigned at birth align (e.g., man and male-assigned). A simple way to think about it is if a person is not trans\*, they are cisgender.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) the idea that there are only two genders - male/female or man/woman and that a person must be strictly gendered as either/or.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) The external display of one's gender, through a combination of dress, demeanor, social behavior, and other factors, generally measured on scales of masculinity and femininity. Also referred to as "gender presentation."

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) the internal perception of an one's gender, and how they label themselves, based on how much they align or don't align with what they understand their options for gender to be. Common identity labels include male, female, genderqueer, trans, and more.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (adj) someone whose gender presentation, whether by nature or by choice, does not align in a predicted fashion with gender-based expectations. Other common terms are gender-queer, gender-fluid, non-binary

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) someone whose combination of chromosomes, gonads, hormones, internal sex organs, and genitals differs from the two expected patterns of male or female. In the medical care of infants the initialism DSD ("Differing/Disorders of Sex Development"). Formerly known as **hermaphrodite** (or hermaphroditic), but these terms are now considered outdated and derogatory.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) initialisms used as shorthand or umbrella terms for all folks who have a non-normative (or queer) gender or sexuality, there are many different initialisms people prefer. LGBTQ is Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer (sometimes people add I for intersex and an A for allies, as well as a "+" at the end in an effort to be more inclusive)

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) everyday verbal, nonverbal, and environmental slights, snubs, or insults, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative messages to target persons based solely upon their marginalized group membership

\_\_\_\_\_ - (verb) involuntary or unwanted disclosure of another person's sexual orientation, gender identity, or intersex status.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (adj) used as an umbrella term to describe individuals who don't identify as straight. Also used to describe people who have non-normative gender identity or as a political affiliation. Due to its historical use as a derogatory term, it is not embraced or used by all members of the LGBTQ community. The term queer can often be use interchangeably with LGBTQ.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (noun) A common gender neutral pronoun. Used in the same way you would use he/him/his or she/her/hers.

\_\_\_\_\_ - (adj) (1) An umbrella term covering a range of identities that transgress socially defined gender norms. (2) A person who lives as a member of a gender other than that expected based on sex assigned at birth.

\_\_\_\_\_ -(noun) the fear of, discrimination against, or hatred of trans\* people, the trans\* community, or gender ambiguity. Transphobia can be seen within the queer community, as well as in general society.

### TERMS:

1. Gender Non-Conforming
2. Outing
3. Trans/Transgender
4. Biological Sex
5. Gender Expression
6. Transpobia
7. Cisgender
8. Micro Aggression
9. Ally
10. Gender Binary
11. Intersex
12. They/Them/Theirs
13. Gender Identity
14. Queer
15. LGBT/LGBTQ+/LGBTQIA