

Key - LGBTQ+ Terms Matching Game

1. A person who is internally ungendered or does not have a felt sense of gender identity. **Agender**
2. A person who supports and honors the diversity of sexual orientation and gender. The act accordingly to challenge genderism and homophobic remarks and behaviors as well as explores and understands these forms of bias within him or herself. **Ally**
3. Person who is not sexually attracted to anyone or does not have a sexual Orientation. **Asexual**
4. Describes someone who feels comfortable with the gender identity and gender expression expectations assigned to them based on their physical sex. **Cisgender**
5. A word describing a man or a woman who is emotionally, romantically, sexually and relationally attracted to members of the same sex. Also used to refer to the LGBTQ community as a whole, or as an individual identity label for anyone who does not identify as heterosexual. **Gay**
6. External manifestation of one's gender identity, usually expressed through masculine, feminine or gender-variant behavior, clothing, haircut, voice or body characteristics. **Gender Expression**
7. One's personal sense of their gender. For transgender people, their birth-assigned sex and their own sense of gender do not match. **Gender Identity**
8. The system of belief that there are only two genders (men and women) and that gender is inherently tied to one's sex assigned at birth. It holds cisgender people as superior to transgender people, and punishes or excludes those who don't conform to society's expectations of gender. **Genderism**
9. A person who doesn't conform to society's expectations of gender expression based on the gender binary, expectations of masculinity and femininity, or how they should identify their gender. **Gender Non Conforming**
10. The assumption, in individuals or in institutions, that everyone is heterosexual, and that heterosexuality is superior to homosexuality and bisexuality. **Heteronormativity**
11. A set of medical conditions that feature congenital anomaly of the reproductive and sexual system. That is, intersex people are born with "sex

chromosomes," external genitalia, or internal reproductive systems that are not considered "standard" for either male or female. The existence of intersexuals shows that there are not just two sexes and that our ways of thinking about sex (trying to force everyone to fit into either the male box or the female box) is socially constructed. **Intersex**

12. A person who is sexually attracted to all or many gender expressions. **Pansexual**

13. Often used interchangeably with "LGBT." Be mindful that the term may have negative or derogatory connotations for some people; however, many younger people are comfortable using it. **Queer**

14. Often used as an umbrella term for people whose psychological self differs from the physical sex they were born. **Transgender**

15. A medical term describing people whose gender and sex do not line up, and who often seek medical treatment to bring their body and gender identity into alignment. Avoid using this term unless an individual self-identifies. **Transexual**

16. Used by health professional to describe people being studied in the emergence of lesbian, gay bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) health as a key area of study and practice for clinicians and public health professionals. **Sexual, Gender, Minority. (SGM)**