

Supporting Gender-Diverse Youth: What Can Our Community Do?

Thursday March 16, 2023

6pm-8pm

Adams Elementary School

6110 28th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107



How do our words and actions help support a gender-diverse community? This event will help all of us to be strong allies, regardless of our child's identity, and to be prepared to have affirming conversations with our children, their peers, and community members about gender-diverse identities.

In this **interactive workshop**, we will build our literacy and speak affirmingly about gender-diverse identities. We will learn skills and strategies to effectively support the young people in our lives. Together, we'll walk through scenarios, review students' rights in our schools, and learn why family support is the number-one predictor of LGBTQ youth health outcomes. Whether you're the parent of a gender-expansive kid or just want to know how to improve your allyship to these communities, we look forward to learning with you.

✓ **Childcare provided for kids ages 3+**

✓ **Snacks and drinks will be available**

PRESENTER

Sam Cristol, M.Ed. (they/he), program coordinator in the Health Education Office at Seattle Public Schools, whose role centers on improving schools for LGBTQIA+ students. As a queer and trans alumni of Seattle Public Schools themselves, they are deeply passionate about making our district a place where LGBTQIA+ young people can thrive.

Co-hosted by Adams Elementary PTA, Loyal Heights PTA, Licton Springs PTO, Whittier Elementary PTA, and Friends of Salmon Bay