

Expansive Resource Sheet - Advocacy through education about trans* and gender-diverse individuals

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How to be an ally:

<https://www.thoughtworks.com/insights/blog/8-ways-you-can-be-strong-ally-lgbtqia-community>

<https://www.verywellmind.com/how-to-be-an-ally-to-and-within-the-lgbtqia-community-7501493>

<https://youtu.be/T3Nh55sSgew?si=Rkc17xE-XoTfeDf7>

General book recommendations:

[Life is not binary by Alex Iantaffi + Meg-John Barker](#)

[The LGBTQ+ history book by DK](#)

[Beyond the Gender Binary by Alok V Menon](#)

[Nobody Passes: Rejecting the Rules of Gender and Conformity' by Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore](#)

[The gendered brain by Gina Rippon](#)

[Trans Love by Freiya Benson](#)

[Excluded- Making feminist and queer movements more inclusive by Julia Serano](#)

[Belonging - Remembering ourselves home by Toko-pa Turner](#)

[Strange Natures- Futurity, Empathy and the Queer Ecological Imagination](#)

[World as Lover World as Self by Joanna Macy](#)

[Coming Back To Life by Joanna Macy](#)

[The ethical slut- A practical guide to polyamory, open relationships, and other freedoms in sex and love by Janet W. Hardy and Dossie Easton](#)

[All about love by Bell Hooks](#)

[Finding refuge- Heart work for healing collective grief by Michelle Cassandra Johnson](#)

[We're all neurodiverse by Sonny Jane Wise](#)

[This Arab is queer- An anthology of LGBTQ+ Arab writers by Elias Jahshan](#)

[We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir by Samra Habib](#)

Understanding and learning about queer terminology and gender diverse identities:

[The little book of LGBTQ+ - An A-Z of gender and sexual identities by Harriet Dyer](#)

[Queer - A Graphic History by Meg-John Barker](#)

[Seeing gender- An illustrated guide to identity and expression by Iris Gottlieb](#)

[Trans Bodies, Trans Selves - A Resource by and for Transgender Communities](#)

[Reclaiming Two-Spirits: Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America by Gregory D Smithers](#)

All about gender-inclusive language:

[He/She/They - How we talk about gender and why it matters by Schuyler Bailar](#)

[Gender diversity and inclusive language in the workplace](#)

[Reflecting on inclusive language in general](#)

Gender fluidity as a natural phenomenon vs the dominant narrative in science of sex~gender rigidity:

[Evolution's rainbow- diversity, gender and sexuality in nature and people by Joan Roughgarden](#)

All the works from trans woman and biologist Julia Serano are incredibly valuable on this topic of biological essentialism and gender constancy, specifically:

[Her book Whipping Girl & Sexed Up](#)

[Her collected articles on the topic](#)

[Her most recent educational video on the topic](#)

Trans*/queer artists and/or educators to diversify your algorithm of media intake:

[Non-binary portraits](#)

[Alok V Menon- trans* activist and artist](#)

[SK- trans* and queer educator](#)

[Epli photography](#)

[Genderfenderbender- intersex educator](#)

[Queer sex therapy](#)

[Queer as fungi- trans advocate and ecological teacher](#)

[Erin in the morning- independent queer journalist](#)

[Pink news- LGBTQIA+ news channel](#)

[Zoe Stoller- LGBTQ+ educator and mental health advocate](#)

[Blair Imani - educator, historian and author](#)

[Dineaesthetics- Indigenous educator](#)

[Jesse Glazzard- trans* photographer](#)

[Devyn Galindo - 2Spirit director and photographer](#)

[Sonny Jane Wise - trans* educator about neurodiversity](#)