

Sexuality Scenario

Lyle is in 10th grade and has just started to tell his friends and family that he is transgender. Lyle explains that he has always felt as if he was a girl inside and is now ready to live his life as Leslie. Lyle wears dresses and makeup and is feeling confident and relieved about the decision to share the planned transition. Lyle cannot wait to fully transition and look more feminine. In school, Leslie has some very supportive friends and teachers. Leslie also has to deal with kids who stare, laugh and ask why he wants to be a girl. During math class another student said "if you were born a boy that is the way it is supposed to be...so stop acting like a girl".

What would you do if you were in the class?

How do you think Leslie feels?

How should Leslie respond?

What could the other students do to support Leslie?

What should the teacher do?