Our Services

TRAININGS AND SUPPORT

SCHOOLS

We work directly with schools and school districts nationwide to develop safe, gender inclusive environments for all young people. Our full service program includes conducting workshops for staff and students, providing curriculum and other resources, and consulting on policies and practices. Through our trainings, we are able to support administrators, staff, students, and parents/caregivers to expand their notions about gender and create a more nurturing school climate for all.
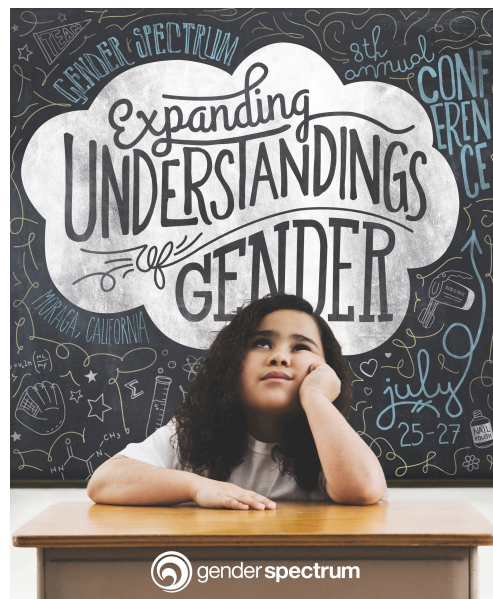
AGENCIES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Gender Spectrum offers comprehensive support in helping social services, child welfare, and other agencies working with young people to recognize how gender intersects with services they provide, and how to respond accordingly. We offer best practices in creating and fostering more gender inclusive climates. We can support and build staff understanding about gender diversity issues and youth, examine policies and practices, and co-develop agency-specific resources for your staff and clients.

GENDER SPECTRUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Every summer, Gender Spectrum hosts a conference in the San Francisco Bay Area to support gender expansive young people and the caring adults who love and support them. We offer numerous workshops for parents/caregivers, provide opportunities for networking, and facilitate sessions focused on the needs of siblings.

Featuring a separate track of workshops for adults and young people, there is specific programming for teens and an engaging Kids' and Tween Camps. These camps are supportive spaces for all young people, and it is meant to be a space where 'kids can be kids' and meet kindred spirits.
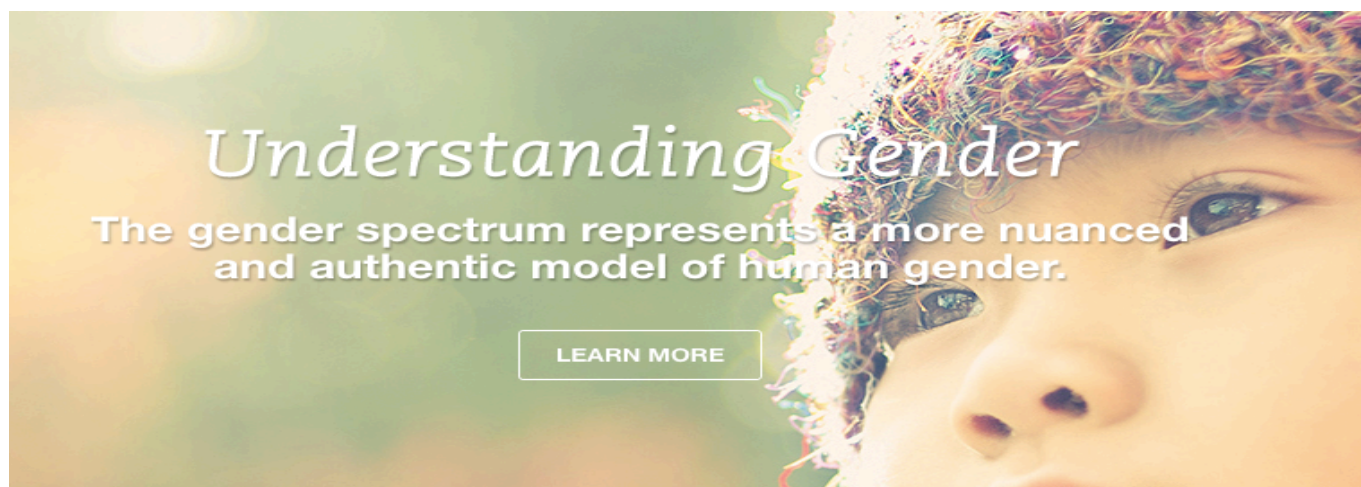
PROFESSIONALS' SYMPOSIUM

Gender Spectrum provides a full-day symposium focused on supporting providers and their work with gender expansive young people for professionals. The day focuses on building the capacity of professionals to effectively collaborate across disciplines and is designed for those working with and interested in working with gender expansive young people and their families. CEU credits are available upon request.

GENDER SPECTRUM WEBSITE

You can find a wide variety of information on our website, including articles, tools and resources, information on upcoming events, and our Gender Spectrum blog. Visit us at www.genderspectrum.org.

ONLINE COMMUNITY

The "Lounge" is a space for teens, parents, and professionals to connect with one another. Members can form their own groups and participate in our broader online community. Our members stay engaged through various activities including topical discussions with guest speakers, a book club, and a movie club. Meet new people and connect with friends and colleagues online. Join us today!

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

This is a great resource for adults grappling with the ongoing gender identity development of their child. These groups are a sensitive space for parents/caregivers to explore their current state. Our groups take place in person and via conference call to accommodate everyone. The in-person group is held monthly in Emeryville. For more information on how to join, please contact us at info@genderspectrum.org.

THE TRANSGENDER CHILD—A HANDBOOK FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

Gender Spectrum's Founding Director and Board Chairperson, Stephanie Brill, wrote *The Transgender Child* to help parents and professionals navigate the often unexpected parenting challenges of having a gender expansive child. It also provides important information for extended family members, schools, and others who might interface with gender expansive young people. Despite the title, the book deals with the entire spectrum of children's expressions of gender.

CONSULTATIONS

Gender Spectrum consults directly with families and caregivers, schools and organizations around a wide range of topics. As thought-partners, we can help identify and weigh the many trade-offs connected with a multitude of decisions that need to be made in order to support gender expansive young people.