



Gender Talks Series

Awareness and Support for Transgender Individuals
Working with Young People



Speaker: Jessica Lynn
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Jessica Lynn is a world-renowned transgender advocate, educator, and activist. Her experiences as a transgender woman and parent led her to dedicate her life to spreading awareness and acceptance for gender non-conforming communities around the world. Jessica is internationally considered one of the foremost transgender speakers due to her dynamic, refreshingly honest speaking style, unique sense of humour and signature "ask-me-anything" Q&A sessions. Over the last several years, Jessica has traveled over a million miles, visiting 28 different countries, presenting over a thousand times, helping to educate the general public about the transgender community.

Join us for an energetic and captivating professional level educational session designed to increase your knowledge of the concepts of gender identity and gender expression. You will gain a better understanding of gender non-conforming terminology. We will discuss the prevalence of violence and discrimination facing a disproportionate number of gender diverse youth. You will gain an understanding of micro-aggressions and the diverse ways in which these can manifest. Through this increased understanding, academics, students, social workers, mental health professionals, administrators, and other direct care providers, can advance their skills in addressing the needs of this gender diverse population. Jessica Lynn, an advocate, educator, and activist will present this Transgender Awareness session. Her experiences as a transgender woman and as a parent led her to dedicate her life to spreading awareness and knowledge in support of the basic human rights of every transgender person. Her efforts are focused on current and future policy makers, direct medical care providers and educators. In just the last few years, she has traveled over a million miles, visited 28 different countries, and spoken to diverse audiences over a thousand times.

As one of the foremost speakers on transgender issues, her presentations are dynamic and refreshingly honest, with a unique sense of humour. Add to that a signature "ask-me-anything" Q&A session and you will have an idea of why she is so frequently requested, again and again.

To learn more about Jessica Lynn, please visit her website at jessicalynn.co.uk