



Trans Youth Town Hall Part 1: SPORTS & SCHOOL

Discussion Questions

1. How does unfamiliarity with trans people impact the way they are viewed or treated by society or cisgender individuals?
2. The justification for these attacks on trans youth in sports and bathrooms usually centers around "protecting women and girls" while not actually considering the experience of trans girls. How can we protect all women and girls in ways that center their collective experiences while also honoring different embodiments of girlhood?
3. Gendered sports teams don't leave much room for nonbinary or gender non-conforming athletes, such as Ollie. What would a world without gendered sports teams look like? Is there space for gender-neutral professional sports teams, too?
4. What are some simple things anyone can do or say to make a classroom feel safer and more welcoming for trans youth? Let's brainstorm.

Additional Resources

[CenterLink's LGBTQ Center Directory](#)

Database of LGBTQ community centers around the country based on location

[Gender Justice Leadership Programs](#)

Storytelling and media programming led by trans and gender non-conforming youth

[Changing the Game \(2021\)](#)

Hulu's documentary about the lives of three transgender high school athletes

[PFLAG](#)

Educational and community-building resources for parents and allies of LGBTQ youth

*If you or someone you know are trans and struggling, call **Trans Lifeline** 24/7 at 877-565-8860. They are a free, confidential hotline run by and for trans people, offering a range of services and support. Members of the LGBTQ+ community can also call **The Trevor Project**, whose trained crisis counselors are available 24/7 at 1-866-488-7386, via chat [TheTrevorProject.org/Get-Help](https://www.thetrevorproject.org/Get-Help), or by texting 678678.*