



## RESOURCES ON GENDER IDENTITY

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### **“10 Most Often Asked Questions with a Few Answers to Help You Understand...”**

TransKids Purple Rainbow Foundation

### **“The Agony of Nurturing the Spirit — A Mother’s Recount of Raising a Transgender Child”**

Stephanie, PFLAG Philadelphia.

### **Answers to Your Questions About Transgender Individuals and Gender Identity**

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Dana Williams, *Teaching Tolerance*, Spring 2005.

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National Association of Social Workers

### **“Gender Exploration at Preschool: A Process for Self-Discovery”**

Elizabeth Bauchner, *Teaching Tolerance*, Spring 2005.

### **“Guide for Parents: Raising a Gender-Variant Child”**

*Contemporary Pediatrics*, 2005.

### **“If You Are Concerned About Your Child’s Gender Behaviors: A Parent Guide”**

Catherine Tuerk, Edgardo Menvielle & James de Jesus, Outreach Program for Children with Gender-Variant Behaviors and Their Families, The Center for Neuroscience and Behavioral Medicine, Children’s National Medical Center, 2003.

### **“‘I’m a Girl’ — Understanding Transgender Children: Parents of Transgender 6-Year-Old Girl Support Her Choice”**

Alan B. Goldberg & Joneil Adriano, ABC News Internet Ventures, April 27, 2007.

### **“It’s me in a different way”**

Jeff Kass, *Rocky Mountain News*, March 1, 2008.

### **“Jeremy’s Letter to His Parents (‘I Want to Be Seen as Male’)”**

ABC News Internet Ventures, April 27, 2007.

### **Kids of Trans Resource Guide**

Monica Canfield-Lenfest, COLAGE, 2008.

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Sarah Hoffman, SFGate.com, April 8, 2007.

### **Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She**

Antony Thomas, HBO, 2005.

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Russell Goldman, ABC News, March 28, 2008. <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/story?id=4536604&p>

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Melissa Regan, Epiphany Productions, VHS, 2003 (24 minutes). This documentary profiles three sisters, ages 6, 9 and 11, struggling to understand why and how their Uncle Bill is becoming a woman.

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Jessica Xavier, Courtney Sharp & Mary Boenke, Transgender Network of PFLAG, 2004.

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Sarah Hoffman, *Cookie Magazine*, January 2008.

**Report by the Task Force on Gender Identity and Gender Variance”**

American Psychological Association, 2008.

**“(Rethinking) Gender: What Makes Us Male or Female?”**

Debra Rosenberg, *Newsweek*, May 21, 2007.

**“See Tom Be Jane”**

Julia Reischel, *Broward-Palm Beach New Times*, June 6, 2006. A transgender child is ready for kindergarten. But is Florida’s Broward County school district ready for her?

**“Supporting Boys or Girls When the Line Isn’t Clear”**

Patricia Leigh Brown, *The New York Times*, Dec. 2, 2006.

**“Talk to Kids About ... What Transgender Means”**

Dana Williams, *Tolerance.org*, December 2004.

**“To the Beat of a Different Drummer: The Gender-Variant Child”**

Edgardo J. Menvielle, Catherine Tuerk & Ellen C. Perrin, *Contemporary Pediatrics*, Feb. 1, 2005.

**“Two Families Grapple with Sons' Gender Preferences: Psychologists Take Radically Different Approaches in Therapy”**

Alix Spiegel, *NPR*, May 7, 2008.

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Ilene Lechuk, *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 27, 2006.

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Florence Dillon, *Safe Schools Coalition*.

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[COLAGE: Kids of Trans](#)

[Gender Spectrum Family](#)

[Made in God’s Image: A Path to Greater Understanding](#)

[PFLAG’s Transgender Network](#)

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