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*Gender Ideology:
Changing Landscapes
New Challenges*

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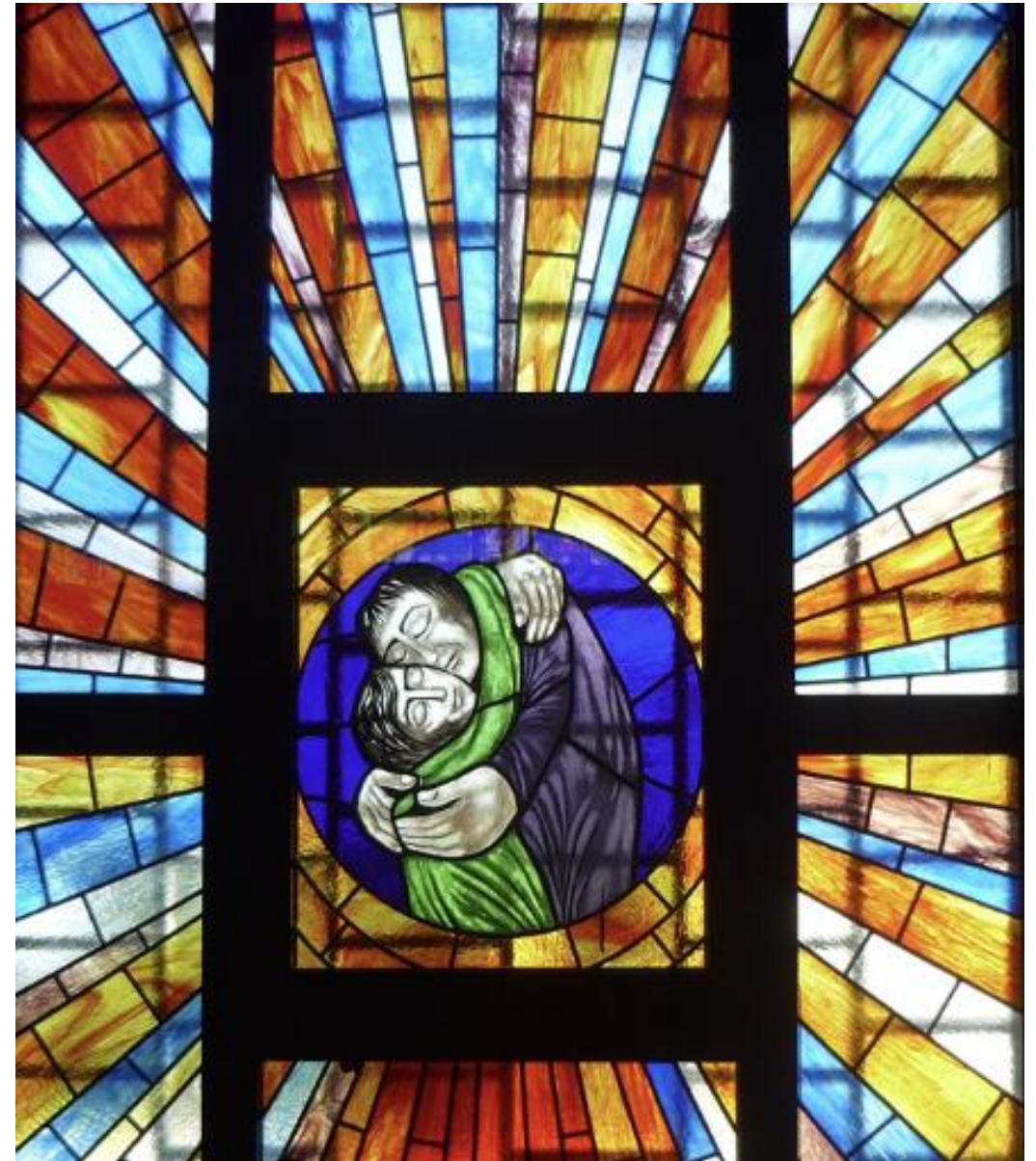


Image: Francisco Leao on Pixabay

“Who am I?”

What does it mean to be a human person?

“Trans is over...
Gender ideology is
done”

“Two sexes: male and female”

No men in women’s sports

No hormones/surgery
for minors

Opt-out of trans content in schools

“Free fall” in # “trans youth”



Real life: ongoing confusion, harm



24-year-old Catholic woman autism spectrum, “binding” and “T”



Catholic H.S. student female “theatre kid” “they/them”



Catholic counselor: Waiting list of “LGBT” Catholic school kids



Husband, father of 2, Catholic marriage 5 yrs “I am a woman”

Larger context

Cultural Indicators

“[T]he split between the Gospel and culture is without a doubt the drama of our time...”

--*Christifideles Laici* 44 (1988)

Decline in Religion
Sexual license
Decline in Marriage
Contraception
Abortion
Birth dearth
Euthanasia
ART / Surrogacy
“LGBTQ identities”
“Parentage”
“Chosen family”
Deny parental rights
Rising Mental illness
Self-harm/suicidality
Trans-humanism

The Current Moment

Understanding the “Clash of Anthropologies”

- Christian anthropology
- Gender ideology

The Current Moment

- Reality: A Generational Fight
- Local Concerns

Christian Anthropology

Created. Loved. Image + Likeness. Dignity.

“Male and Female He created them.”

Identity: Son/daughter of the Lord (relational)

Human nature: design for flourishing

Body-soul unity. Body has meaning

Sexual diff/complementarity: identity, family
motherhood, fatherhood

Sex: life- + love-giving; **Marriage:** covenant

Family: mother, father, child (image Trinity)

Sinful, weak (Orig: dark intellect, weak will)

Redeemed by God's mercy and love. Grace.

Purpose: Self-gift, eternal life

The Truth About Us



Male or female.
Fulfilled in self-gift
The family.

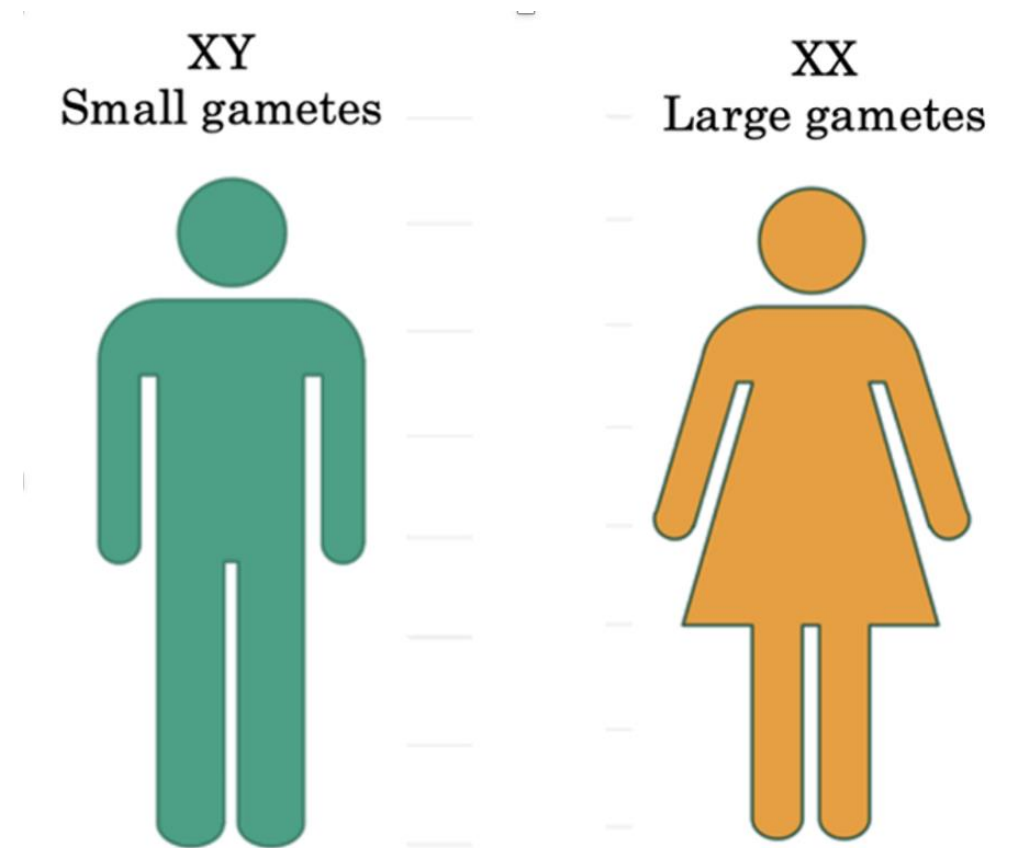
The Truth About Sex *And Sexual Identity*

Sex: Binary (male or female)

Sex: Det'd at conception (genes)

Sex: Immutable

“Every cell has a sex” NIH, 2001
30 trillion cells



**Sex is defined by the body's
design for a reproductive role
(large or small gametes)**

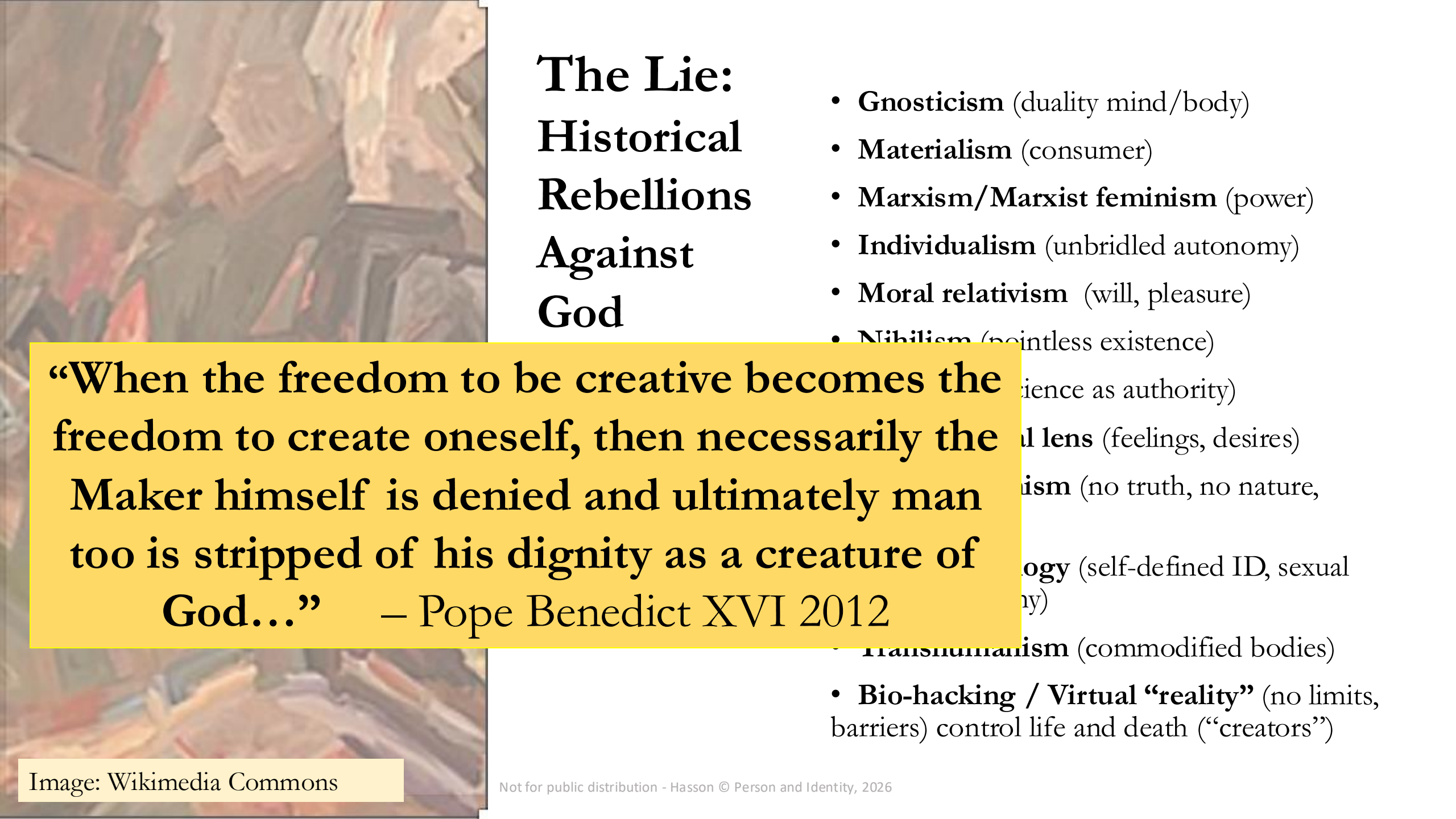
**“Everyone should acknowledge and accept his [or her] sexual identity”
CCC 2333.**

The Lie: “You will be like God” (Gen 3:5)

The Original Rebellion
on repeat

Rejecting God’s design
(human nature and moral law)





The Lie: Historical Rebellions Against God

- “When the freedom to be creative becomes the freedom to create oneself, then necessarily the Maker himself is denied and ultimately man too is stripped of his dignity as a creature of God...” – Pope Benedict XVI 2012**
- **Gnosticism** (duality mind/body)
 - **Materialism** (consumer)
 - **Marxism/Marxist feminism** (power)
 - **Individualism** (unbridled autonomy)
 - **Moral relativism** (will, pleasure)
 - **Nihilism** (pointless existence)
 - **Science as authority**
 - **Emotional lens** (feelings, desires)
 - **Relativism** (no truth, no nature, no morality)
 - **Technology** (self-defined ID, sexual identity)
 - **Transhumanism** (commodified bodies)
 - **Bio-hacking / Virtual “reality”** (no limits, barriers) control life and death (“creators”)

Ideological goals: target religion, morals, nature, family

Engels: “abolish the monogamous family”

Magnus Hirschfeld: legalize abortion, homosexual activity > “normal”
dismantle Christian norms, marriage (“system of sexual coercion”)

Reich: sexual pleasure (orgasm) is pinnacle of life

Marxist Feminism (Firestone): eliminate sex distinction, reproduction

Dr. John Money: No human nature, sex is “assigned”

Int Bill Gender Rights: self-determined identity, sexual “freedom”

Rothblatt: “change genitals” like “change religion” (Transhumanism)

Butler: Queer theory - subvert “normal”

APA, WPATH, AAP – medical ideologues – “trans is normal”

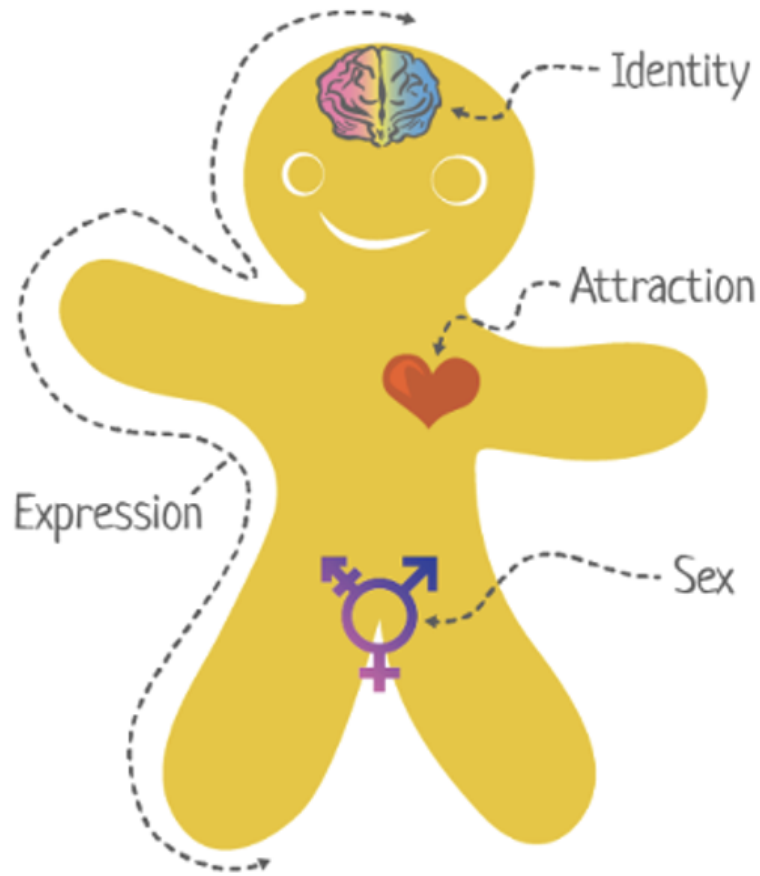
UN: Self-ID, all “gender identities + sexualities” as human rights

US: (kids) autonomy to fulfill embodiment goals; chosen family

The Lie: Gender Ideology

false anthropology

- **Atheistic. Self-creating.**
- **Contingent dignity.**
- **Self-determined identity. “I decide.”
“gender identity”**
- **No design. No human nature.**
- **Mind-body divide. Dualism.**
- **Body is a tool. No meaning. “My choice.”**
- **Sex, marriage, family for adult benefit**
- **My desires. My pleasure.**
- **Oppressor or oppressed.**
- **Purpose: Pleasure. Utopia. Death.**

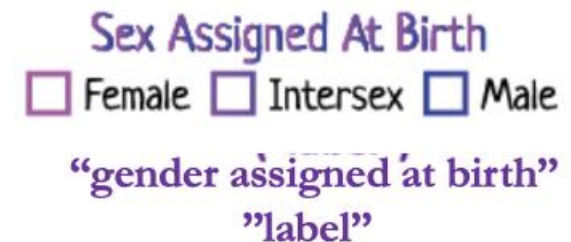
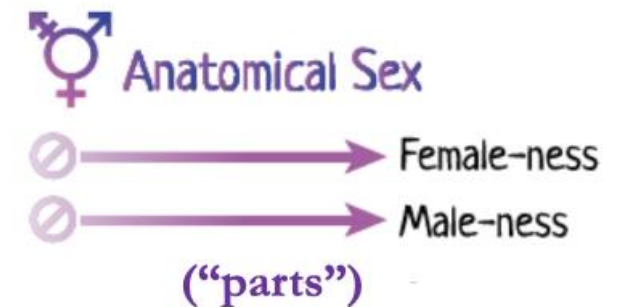
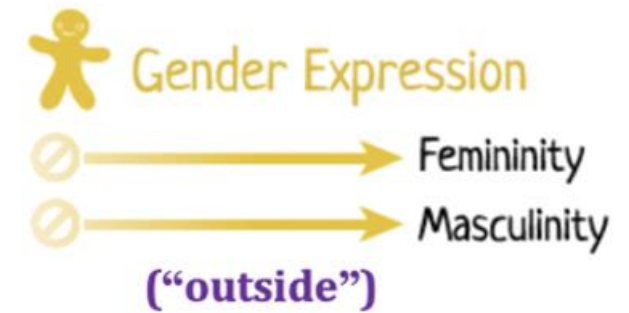
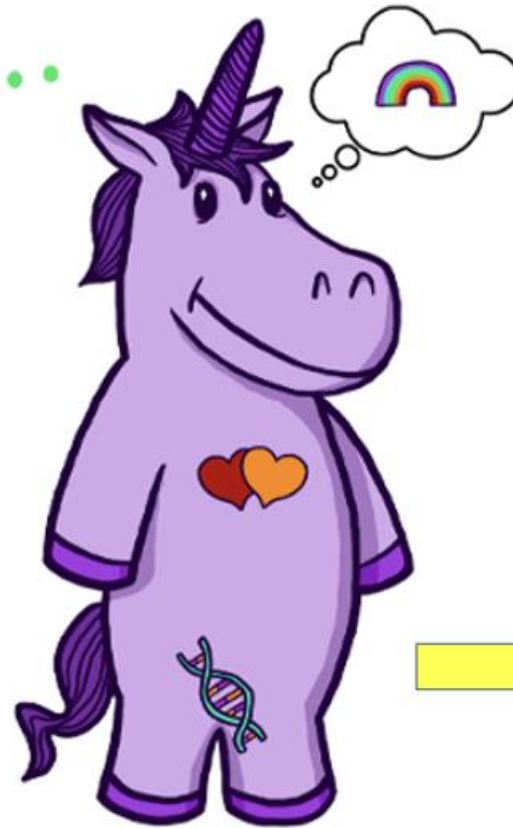
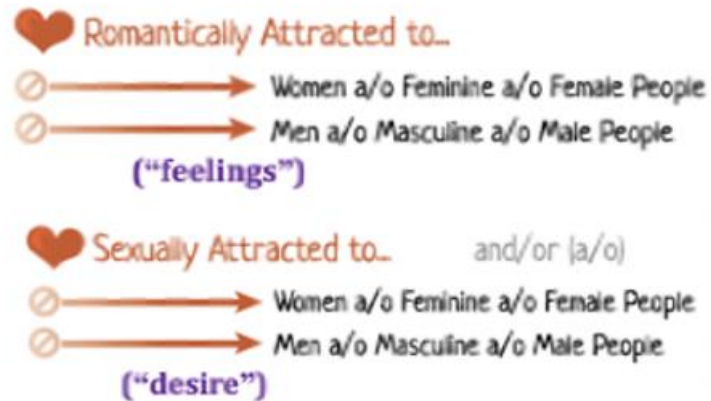


The Genderbread Person v4 by its pronounced **METRO**sexual .com

Image: www.itspronouncedmetrosexual.com

The Lie: I decide ‘who I am,’ regardless of body

“**Gender identity:** inner sense of being a girl/woman, boy/man ... both, or something else, [or] no gender at all. This may or may not correspond to one's sex assigned at birth.” [APA](#) 2022



The Genderbread Person v4 by its

Christianity – A Clash of Anthropologies – Gender Ideology

Created by God – “male and female” (Gen)
Identity: Son/daughter of the Lord
Dignity: Loved/created by God image + likeness
Destiny: Supernatural. Eternal life w God
Human nature (design). order to good/end
Integral: Unity of body and soul
Body: meaning, express self-giving love
Sexual difference: design, identity, basis of family
Sex: Life-giving, love-giving (M/F)
Marriage: Covenant (self-gift) - M/F
Family: Mother, father, child – fruitful love
Sinful, weak, broken: Redeemed by Christ
Purpose: Self-gift, Eternal life

Self-creating. Autonomous. Atheistic.
Identity: Self-defined, fluid, spectrum
Dignity: Depends on recognition, validation
Destiny: Self-actualization, here and now
No human nature; overcome limits w tech
Dualism: Person = mind/will. Body = tool
Body: No intrinsic meaning. Tool, canvas
Sexual difference: meaningless (ID, procreate)
Sex: Pleasure. Solo or with others
Marriage: Contract, fulfill adult desires
Family: Chosen. Consent. Any configuration
Oppressor v Oppressed: Power, domination
Purpose: Utopia (“Be like God” - tech) Death.

Elite actors
Varied motives
Confluence of interests

- *Activists/ideologues,**
- *Philanthropists/ NGOs**
- *UN/Int orgs**
- *Governments**
- *Big Business / Tech**
- *Big Pharma / Medicine**
- * Media / Social Media**



Gender Ideology
Global, Top-down effort
to force cultural change
(laws, institutions, norms)

Image: Reid Wiseman, NASA

Global Impact: Moral Norms Degenerate

Religiosity declines



Pew (2025): “morally wrong”

Homosexuality:

Germany 5%

US 39%

Nigeria 96%

(Global): Contraception 8%

Divorce 12%,

Porn 49%

Global Impact: Dominant Cultural “Script”

LGBTQ - “Born this way” - autonomy

“I decide” - “My body, my choice”

Sexual license, perversion “normal”

- **69% “Yes” to same-sex marriage:**
global (Ipsos 2025)
- **“PRIDE” in 100 countries (UN)**
- **Polyamory, kink = ‘normal’ (NYT)**
- **Marriage, kids = ‘burden,’ unhappy**
- **UN: universal access contraception**

Fungible “parents” – Surrogacy. SSM



23% Gen Z = “LGBTQ”

Global Impact: Corrupt Language, Sow Confusion

(Redefine Words, Meanings)

Invented words and meanings

“gender identity” “sex assigned at birth”

“cisgender” “trans kids”

“misgender” “deadname”

“nonbinary” “genderqueer”

“chosen name” “chest-feeding”

Language examples: Human Rights Campaign
Glossary, GLAAD media guide

AND FCPS REG 2603

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

- “Some babies born with a penis
...grow up feeling like a girl on the
inside”

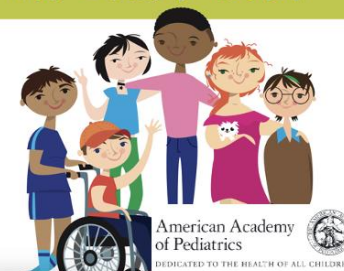
* “Not everyone who comes into the
boys’ room will have the same type of
body parts...that’s normal.”

- “bodies with ovaries
and bodies w testes”

--You-ology: (AAP)

You·ology

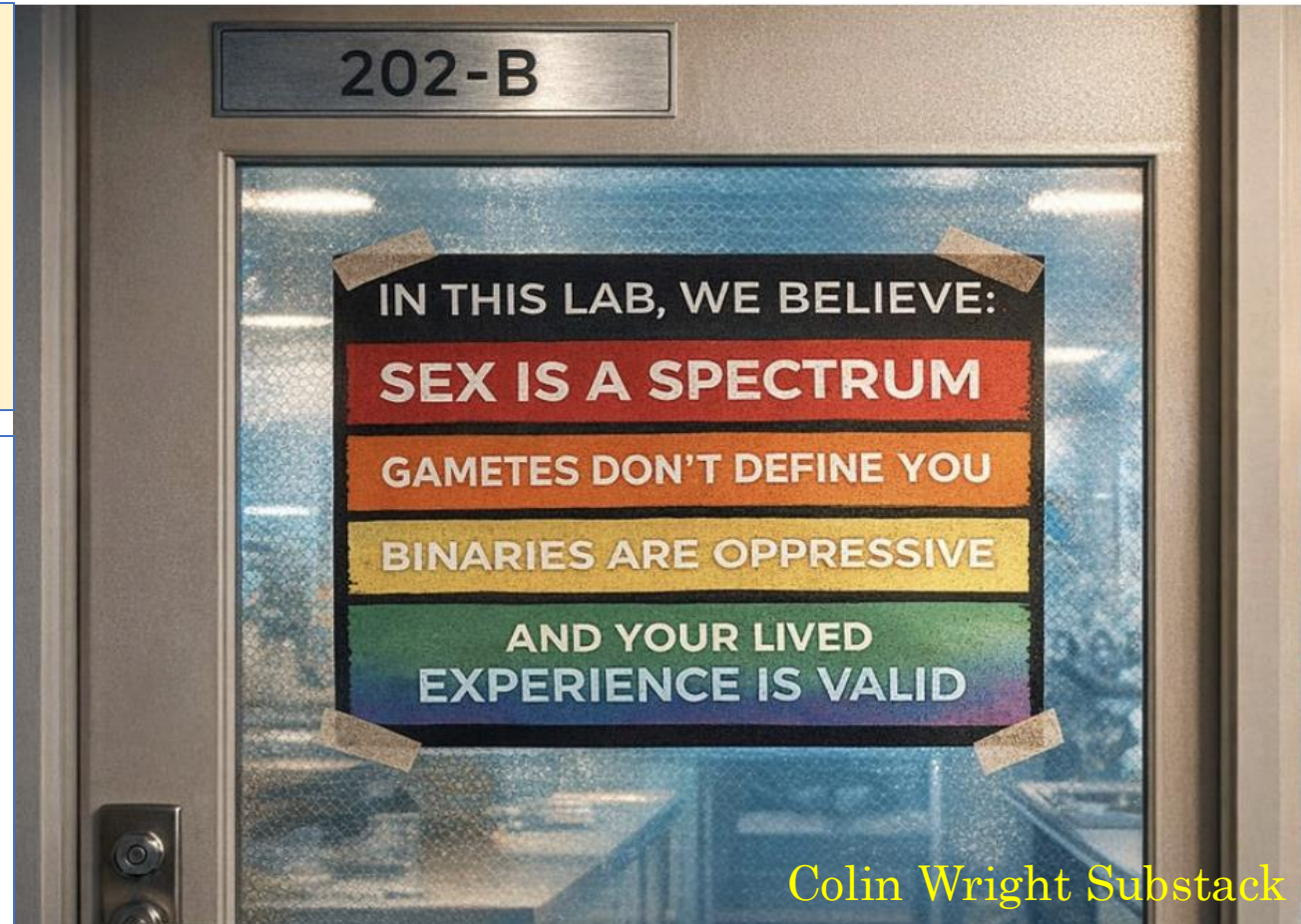
A PUBERTY GUIDE
FOR EVERY BODY



Global Impact: Science Corrupted

“The War on Biology is far from over: Activists are flooding the zone with pseudoscience because too much of their politics now depends on it.”
--Colin Wright, PhD 4.14.26

National Acad of Sciences 2022:
Sex is a “multi-dimensional construct based on a **cluster** of anatomical and physiological traits (sex traits).” **(FALSE)**



Bias in Scientific Publications, Funding

Local Impact: False Anthropology Forced on Kids

Normalizing “gender identity” beliefs and “affirmation”



Pornography

Easy access
Violent, degrading
“Sissy porn”
“trans porn”



Social media

Teens – 5+ hr/day
Posing, “cancel”
Anime
Gaming
Depression link



School

Peers
Teachers
Curriculum
GSA Clubs
LGBTQ culture



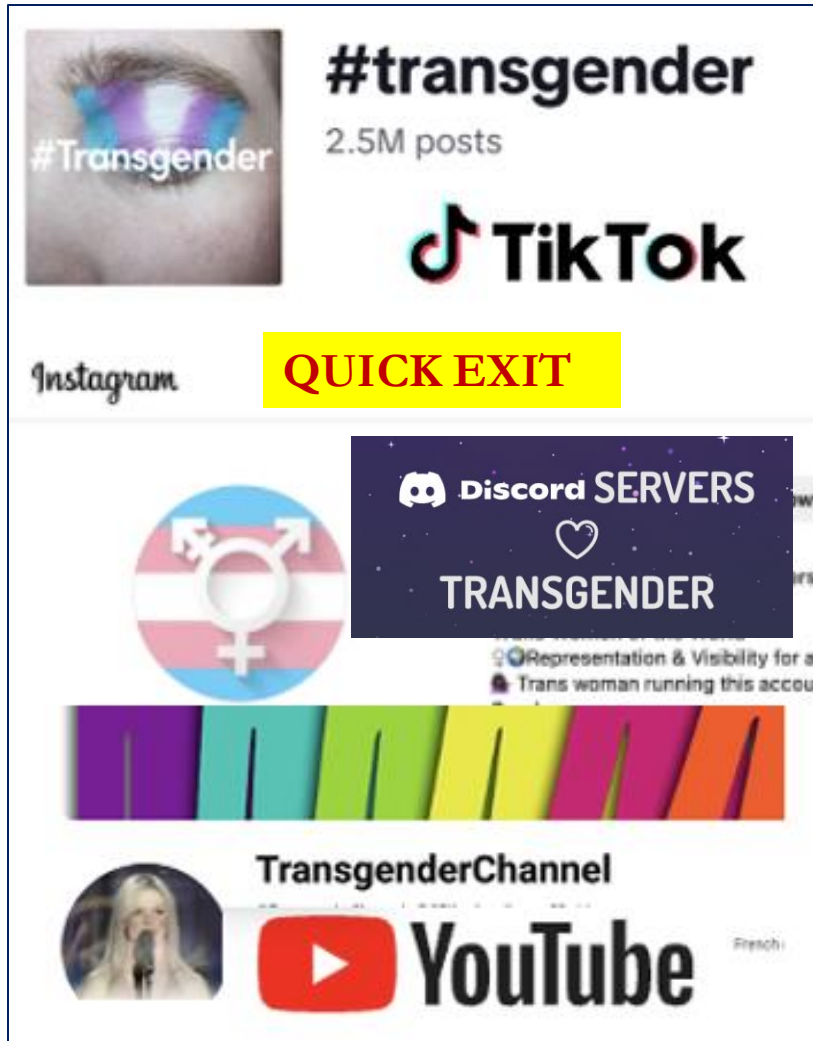
Healthcare

Clinicians
Physicians
Therapists
School clinics
Planned Parenthood



Local: Every Child's Phone

Social Media, ChatGPT
Anime, Gaming, AI
“Trans-saturated”



ChatGPT Will Help Kids Access 'Gender-Affirming' Resources Behind Their Parents' Backs

'There are groups and resources that can support you without involving your parents.'

By Leif Le Mahieu · Jun 23, 2025 DailyWire.com · 188 Comments

The New York Times

Video Games Let Them Choose a Role. Their Transgender Identities Flourished.

'ChatGPT Is Not A Therapist': Family Blames AI After Trans Woman, 22, Dies By Suicide Following Disturbing Advice

How TikTok became a haven for queer and questioning kids

Queer signaling in the age of TikTok.

By Rebecca Jennings | @rebexxxa | Aug 3, 2021, 9:05am EDT

Vox

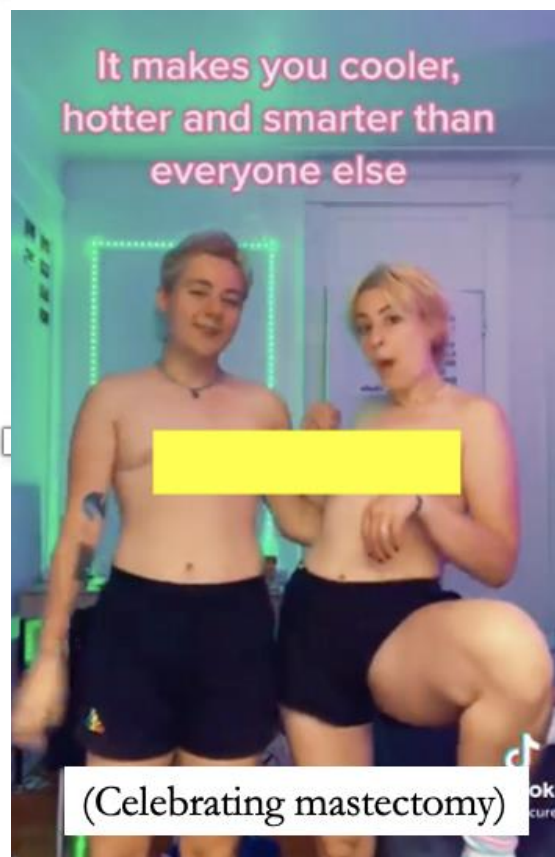
Media (and porn) “Queer is good” *for all kids*



2025 Report IFS

**Porn sexualizes kids.
Normalizes LGBTQ,
sexual violence, kink**

**Pornhub 2024
Top terms: anime,
lesbian, trans**



(Celebrating mastectomy)



Normalizing "trans" mastectomy scars

Image: YouTube screenshot Blues Clues



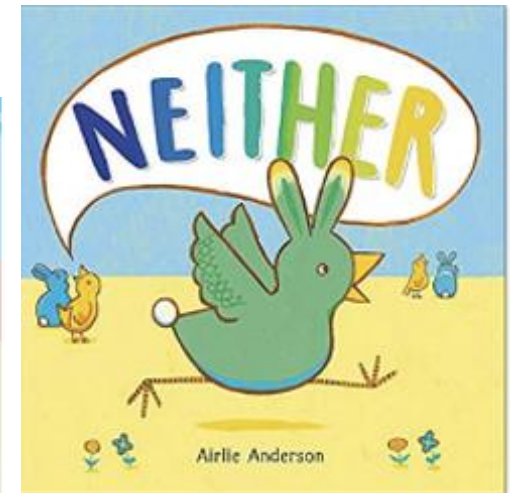
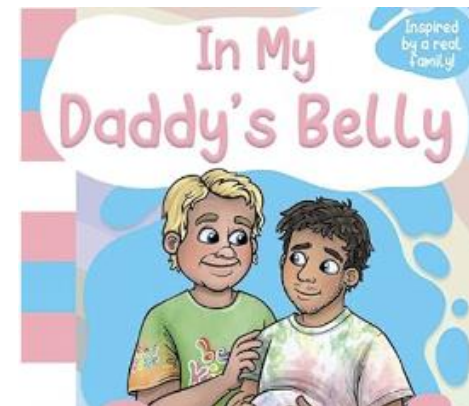
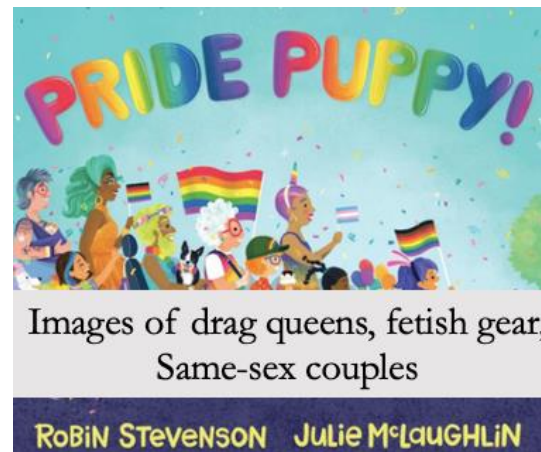
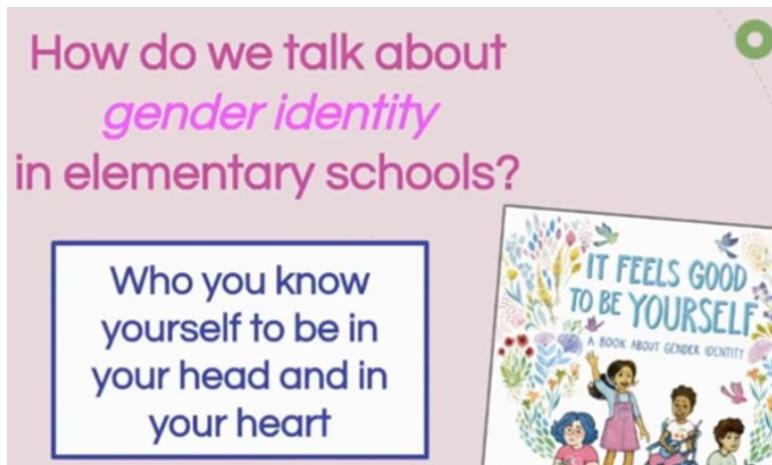
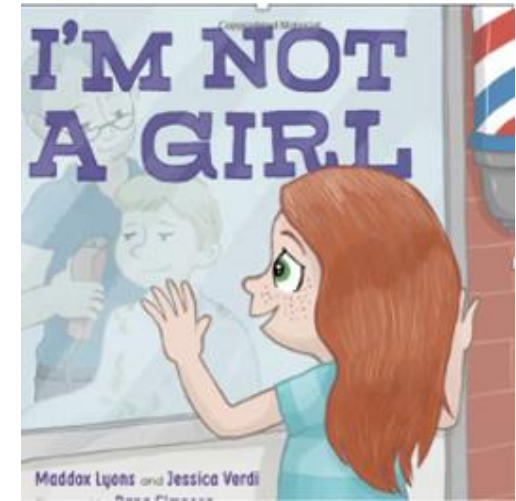
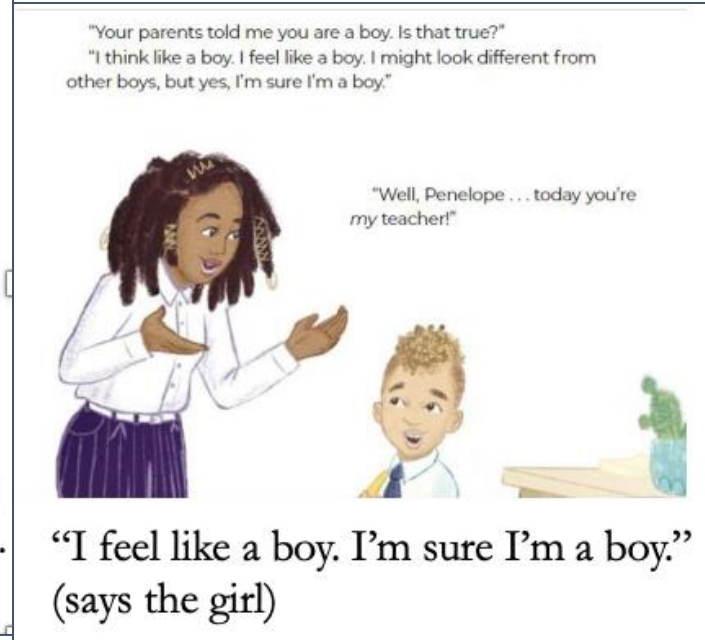
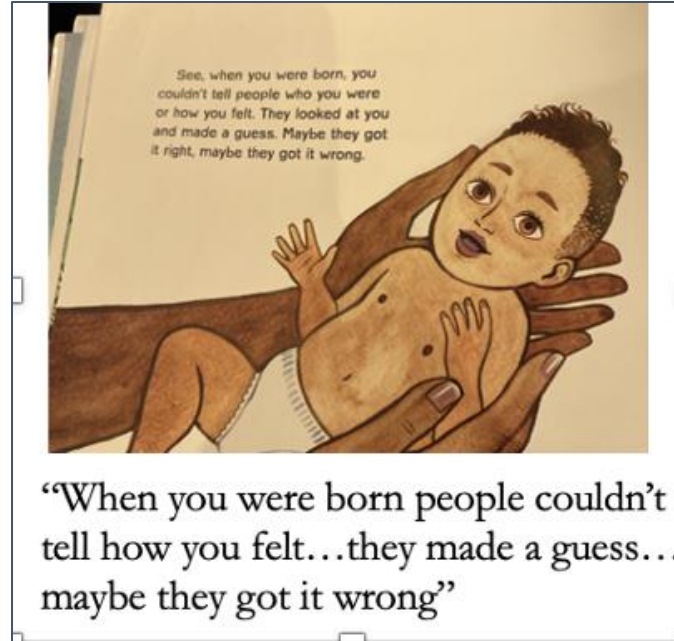
Mastectomy scars
"fashion"



Netflix, Disney leading the kids TV pack in
LGBTQ representation

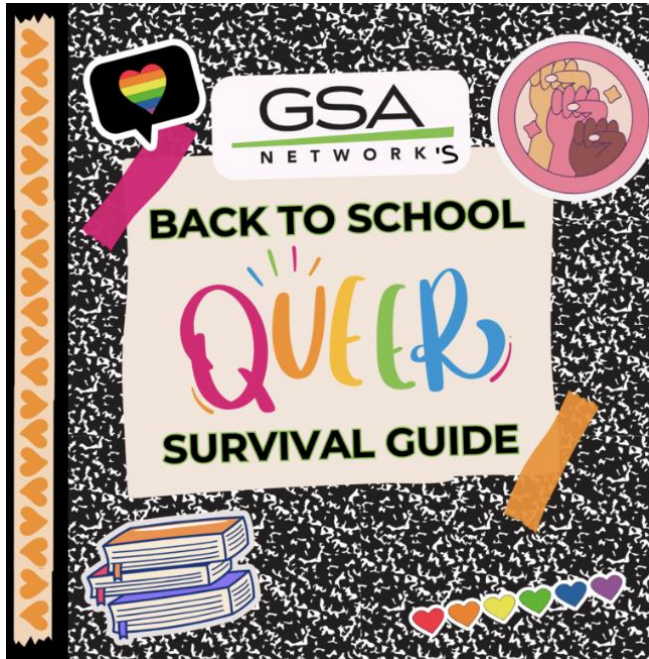
Local Impact: Catechize kids in false anthropology

Schools, libraries, bookstores



Education Pipeline Normalizes LGBTQ+ for 15+ years

Secrecy Policies Towards Parents



- : * 85% of US children
 - 96% of Catholic Hispanic children (Ospino 2016) attend public schools
 - 1200 school districts – “secrecy policies”



Curriculum * Counselors * Celebrations * Pronouns * gender identity * GSA clubs * “LGBTQ sex” books * Overnights *. Sports *. Bathrooms * lockers * teacher education * professional development * school counselors

Local: Schools Divide Parents & Kids

Normalize gender ideology, hide info from parents

US SCT Cases: *Mahmoud, Mirabelli*

“opt out” of LGBTQ content, inform parents

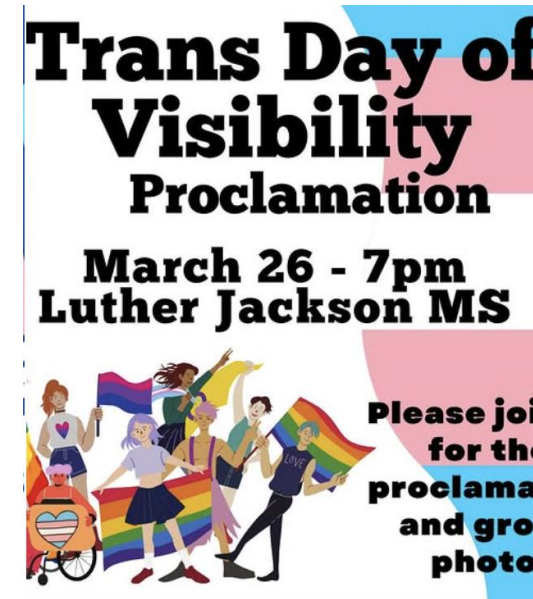
Fairfax County Public Schools

“Inclusive” – “gender identity,” secrecy

- Classroom instruction
 - “narrow” view of Mahmoud
- “Gender identity” bathroom/locker
 - Dept of Ed - Title IX funding (**lawsuit**)
- Hide identity/”transition” from parents –
 - (**letter – lawsuit?**)
- **Activist teachers, counselors (ASCA)**
 - *Teacher training, prof development*



LGBTQIA+
Advocacy in
Fairfax County
Public Schools



Other “trusted adults” (counselors, coaches, etc.) “affirm” trans identification, secrecy (from parents) *Refer for medical interventions*



School Social
Work Assoc of
America (**SSWAA**)



ASCA: “the responsibility for determining a student’s gender identity rests with the student....”

Impose “ethical” obligation on counselors

- Use chosen name/pronouns
- Gender identity access restrooms, sports
- **Privacy and confidentiality:** prohibited from “disclosing students’ gender identity... to students’ parents/guardians...” w/o child’s (any age) consent

Ethical Duty

The executive order
banning gender-affirming
care for minors violates
the NASW Code of Ethics.

Local: Pediatricians, Counselors

AAP (Pediatrics): Screen all kids for “sexual orientation + gender identity”

1. Ask

PAUSE
(count to 10-20 sec)

Patient

- Do you feel more like a girl, boy, neither, both?
- How would you like to play, cut your hair, dress?
- What name or pronoun fits you?
- What does it mean to be girl, boy, both, neither?

Parent(s)

- Child play, peer, hair, dress preferences
- Concerns with these
- Concerns with behavior, friends, getting along at school, school failure, bullying, anger, sadness, isolation, other?

 ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN TRANSGENDER HEALTH

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Source: Dr. Michelle Forcier Fenway 2021

Where?

- In the office during physicals
- In the office during acute visits
- When patients are hospitalized (SOGI data becoming more frequently assessed)
- When children and adolescents are hospitalized for psychiatric concerns

AAPexperience.org #AAP2020



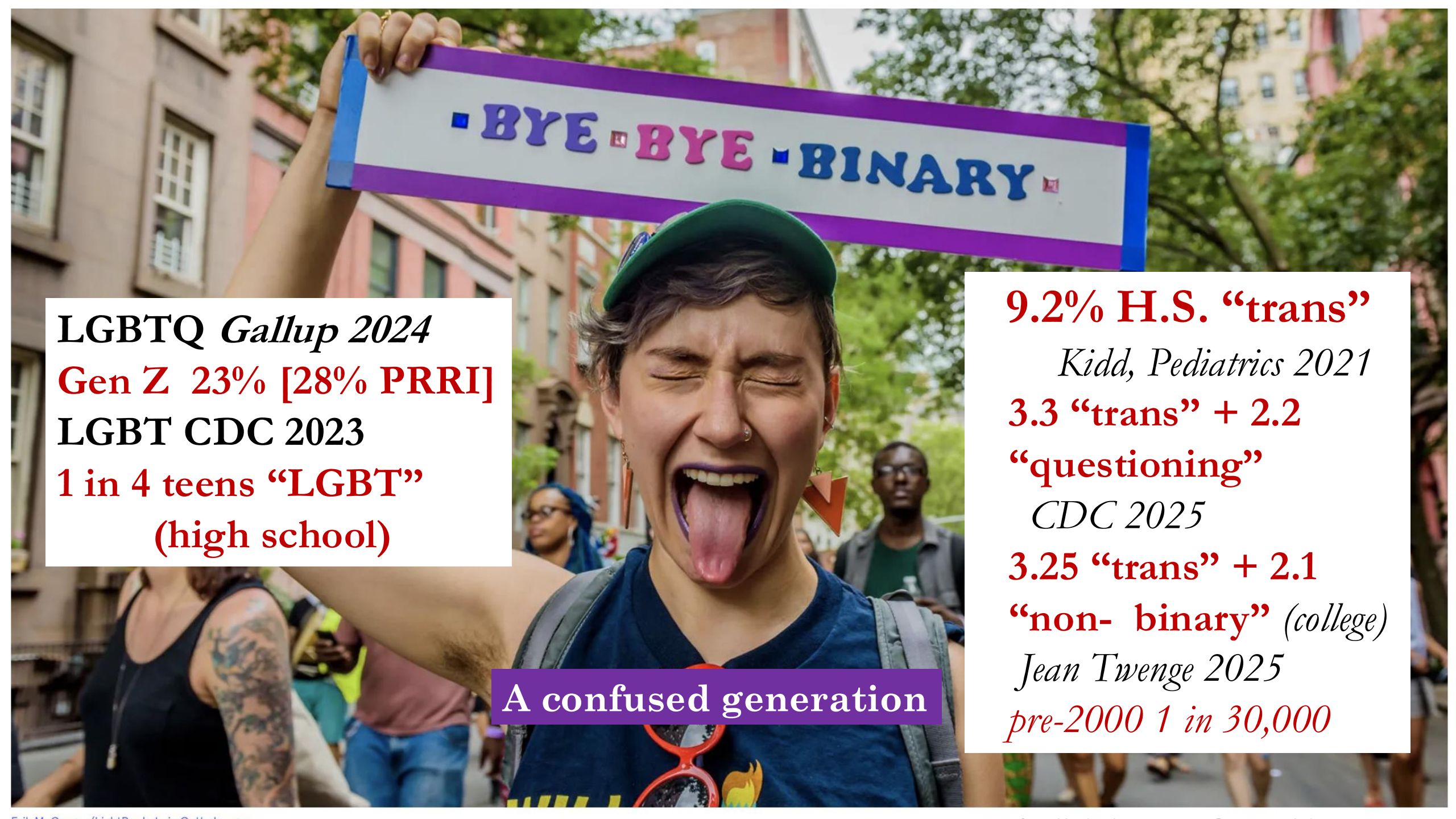
Source: Jo Olson-Kennedy, MD, AAP 2020

Electronic records: Block parental access to adolescent digital medical records on “sensitive” issues
2025: HHS letter - HIPPA says parents can access until child is 18. Compliance?



“The rational part of a teen’s brain isn’t fully developed and won’t be until age 25 or so.”

Children cannot consent to life-altering, sterilizing interventions in healthy body.

A person with short brown hair, wearing a green baseball cap and a blue t-shirt, is holding a long, horizontal sign with a purple border. The sign has the text "BYE BYE BINARY" in blue and pink capital letters. The person is sticking their tongue out and has a determined expression. In the background, other people and city buildings are visible.

■ BYE ■ BYE ■ BINARY ■

LGBTQ Gallup 2024
Gen Z 23% [28% PRRI]
LGBT CDC 2023
1 in 4 teens "LGBT"
(high school)

A confused generation

9.2% H.S. "trans"
Kidd, Pediatrics 2021
3.3 "trans" + 2.2
"questioning"
CDC 2025
3.25 "trans" + 2.1
"non- binary" (*college*)
Jean Twenge 2025
pre-2000 1 in 30,000

Where do we go from here?

“It is an outstanding manifestation of charity towards souls to omit nothing from the saving doctrine of Christ.”

- *Pope St. Paul VI*

*Confidence in truth.

*Speak the truth

*Unfailing kindness

*Clear boundaries,
expectations

*Underlying wounds:

therapy, healing

God's love and truth



A man and a woman are sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. The man, on the left, has a beard and is smiling while holding a grey mug. The woman, on the right, is also smiling and holding a grey mug. A small pug dog is sitting between them. The background is a rustic wooden wall.

The Truth is...You are “wonderfully made.”

Male and female
Your body. Your identity.
God’s gift to you.

For Trusted Resources, Please See:



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