

That's Gay!

Chances are you have used/ heard some of these words before, but do you know what they really mean? Match up each term on the left with its corresponding definition on the right.

1. Gay **_N_**
 2. Lesbian **_G_**
 3. Bisexual **_I_**
 4. Queer **_O_**
 5. Questioning **_E_**
 6. Transgender **_J_**
 7. Transsexual **_A_**
 8. Cross Dresser **_M_**
 9. Intersex **_L_**
 10. FTM **_H_**
 11. Gender Queer **_B_**
 12. Ally **_D_**
 13. QuASA **_C_**
 14. U-Rap **_P_**
 15. HRC **_F_**
 16. GLAAD **_K_**
- A. A person who has changed, or is in the process of changing, his or her physical sex to conform to his or her internal sense of gender identity.
 - B. A person who identifies as a gender other than "man" or "woman," or someone who identifies as neither, both, or some combination thereof.
 - C. The USC LGBT undergraduate programming organization—they put on events like National Coming Out Month, Gender Justice Month, & Second Chance Prom.
 - D. A person who is a member of the dominant or majority group who works to end oppression in his or her personal and professional life through support of, and as an advocate for, the oppressed population.
 - E. A term or period where an individual re-assesses (however privately or openly) the orientation/identity that they have either asserted for themselves, or been brought up as.
 - F. The largest LGBT organization in the world—its goal is to “end discrimination against GLBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.”
 - G. A woman whose enduring physical, romantic, emotional and/or spiritual attraction is to other women.
 - H. An acronym commonly used to identify transsexuals who are transitioning from female to male.
 - I. An individual who is physically, romantically, emotionally and/or spiritually attracted to men and women. These people need not have had equal sexual experience with both men and women; in fact, they need not have had any sexual experience at all to identify this way.
 - J. An umbrella term for people whose gender identity and/or gender expression differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.
 - K. This national LGBT organization focuses on media that directly impacts the LGBT community. This org. works to ensure fair and accurate representation of the LGBT community.
 - L. Describing a person whose biological sex is ambiguous.
 - M. People who wear the clothing and/or accouterments that are considered by society to correspond to the “opposite sex.”
 - N. The adjective used to describe people whose enduring physical, romantic, emotional and/or spiritual attractions are to people of the same sex— though in contemporary contexts, the term is more commonly used to describe men.
 - O. Traditionally a pejorative term, it has been appropriated by some LGBT people to describe themselves. Some value the term for its defiance and because it can be inclusive of the entire LGBT community.
 - P. A weekly confidential discussion group that covers a variety from topics ranging from *LA Gay, Bitchy or Not* to *Living with AIDS*.

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