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What does it mean to be Transgender?  
How can I be an ally?

“Everyone has the right to choose their own gender by listening to their heart and mind. Everyone gets to choose if they are a boy or a girl or both or neither or something else, and no one gets to choose for them.”

“Everyone has the right to choose who they love and the kind of family they want by listening to their own heart and mind.”

“Everybody is important, and has the right to be safe and happy. Another way to say that is collective value.”

We can work together to support  
and protect our LGBTQ+ Friends



# What Does LGBTQ+ Stand For?

**Lesbian:** A woman who loves women

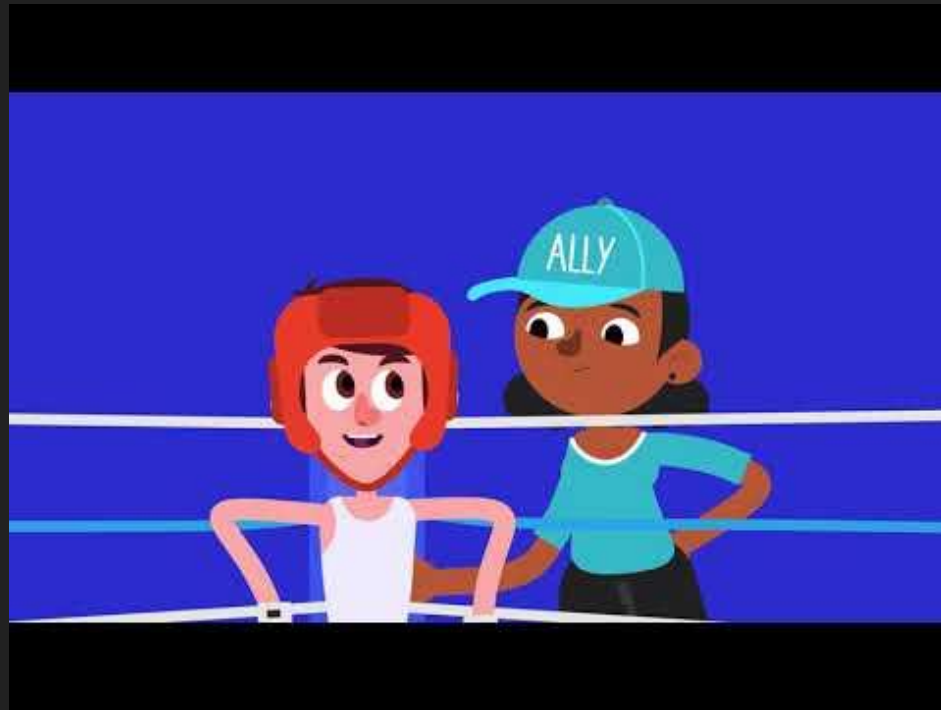
**Gay:** People who love people of the same gender

**Bisexual:** People who love people of two genders

**Transgender:** When a person's gender identity (how you feel) is different than what a doctor decided you were when you were born.

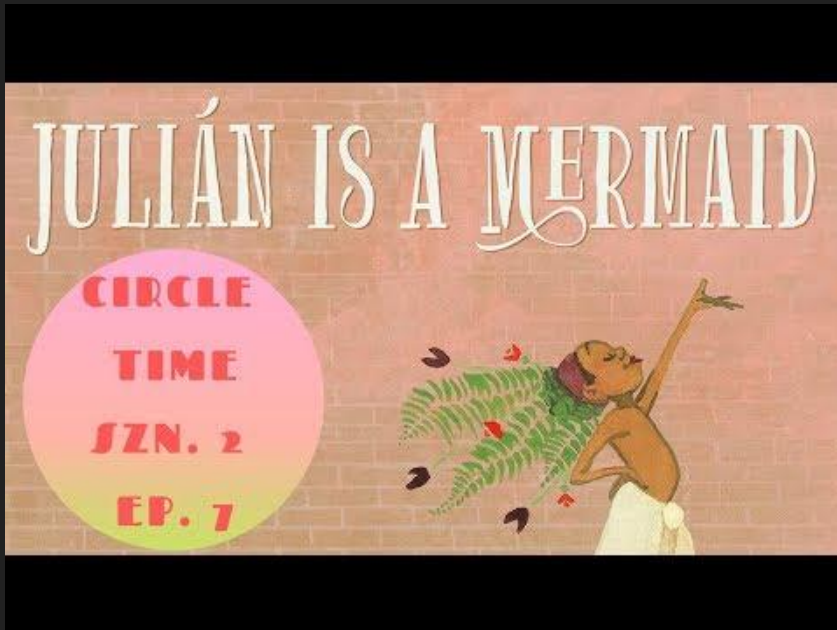
**Queer:** A word used to identify with and celebrate people of all gender identities and all the ways people love each other. When used in a mean way, it is a word that hurts.

# How to Be An LGBTQ+ Ally



# Read Alouds

Julián is a Mermaid



When Aidan Became a Brother



# Trans-affirming, queer-affirming and collective value

