

# Gendered Intelligence Youth Groups



## London

**Walk-In** Days

Third Monday each month, dropin day at the London LGBTQ+ Centre, SE1 9JH, 11-6pm

June 12 / July 17

Last Saturday monthly, 1-4pm,

**8-12s** 

Second Saturday each month, 12.45-3.45pm, Prospex, Underground Youth Centre, N78TO

June 10 (zoo trip)

**Community Saturdays** 

for 11-25s, siblings aged 11-25 welcome, Prospex, N78TQ

June 24

11-16s

Third Saturday of each month, 1-4pm, Prospex, Underground Youth Centre, N78TQ

June 10 (zoo trip)

**TPOCalypse 13-17s** 

Second Friday each month, 5.30-8.30pm, Caxton House Community Centre, N19 3RQ

**June 9 / July 14** 

16-20s

Second Tuesday of each month, 6-9pm, Caxton House Community Centre, N19 3RQ

June 13 / July 11

**TPOCalypse 16-25s** 

Third Tuesday of each month, 5.30-8.30pm, QueerCircle, SE10 0BN

June 20 / July 18

18-30s

Third Monday of each month, 6-8pm, London LGBTQ+ Centre, SE1 9JH

June 12 / July 17

**Swim** 

Second & last Saturday every month. 4.30pm - meet at Elephant & Castle tube station, 5.00pm - arrive at The Castle Centre, 2 St Gabriel Walk, SE1 6FG.

8-15 years:

June 10

11-25s years: June 24 / July 29

### Leeds

**Community Saturdays** 

Last Saturday of every other month, 1-4pm, Yorkshire Dance, LS9 8AS

June 24

**8-12s** 

Second Saturday each month, 2.30-5.30pm, Woodhouse Community Centre, LS6 2NY

**June 10 / July 8** 

**Swimming** 

Third Sunday each month, 5-8pm, Bramley Baths, LS133DF

June 18 / July 16

**12-21s** 

Second Tuesday of each month, 6-8.30pm, Yorkshire Dance, LS9 8AS

June 13 / July 11

## **Online**

Nature Connections Third Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm

June 21 / July 19

**8-12s** 

Third Friday of each month, 5.30-7.30pm

June 16 / July 21

TPOCalypse 18-30s

First Tuesday of each month, 5.30-7.30pm

June 6 / July 4

11-16s

Last Friday of each month, 5.30-7.30pm

June 30 / July 28

**Transfems** 13-25s

First Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm

June 7 / July 5

**16-20**s

First Thursday of each month, 6-8pm

June 1 / July 6

**Transitions** 16-25s

Last Thursday of each month, 6-8pm

June 29 / July 27

18-30s

Last Tuesday of each month, 7-9pm

June 27 / July 25

**Youth Board** 

Second and last Monday of each month, 6.30-8.30pm

June 12&26 / July 10

## **Online Youth Service**

Each group starts with an optional go-around in which you can share your name and pronouns. Across the year our experienced youth workers will prepare sessions based on different themes, including Pride, relationships, self-care and games. You can join in discussions, share your own experiences, make new friends or just have fun and play some games together. You can participate online in a way that fits your needs - you can have your video on, use the microphone or type in the chat.

#### Nature Connections

We run an online space for us to slow down as a community together and connect with the world around us, and trips will be arranged as part of the group. We share animal facts, contemplate natural structures, share poetry, watch videos, and discuss our latest nature findings. The group has a calm atmosphere and is a nice way to chill out.





#### Transfem

Our transfem group provides a space to connect, build friendships, play games, share experiences and have a laugh together. On top of that, there are different special projects and in-person meet ups across the year. The group is aimed at young trans women, trans girls, and non-binary people who were registered male at birth. There is no right way to be transfeminine and we proudly welcome people with a variety of different gender expressions, and people at different points of their trans journeys.

#### **Transitions**

A space to talk about and explore medical and social transitions. We know there is no one-way to be trans and no one-size-fits-all transition. This is a space to hear experiences, share your own and ask questions.

#### **Youth Board**

The Youth Board is your place to have a say in how GI is run, to create projects, and share your ideas with other young people. Feedback about GI can be taken back to our workers and board of trustees. You can also get involved with reviewing GI documents and with helping us recruit new staff.



### **In-Person Youth Service**

Whether in London or in Leeds, our in-person spaces give young trans people the opportunity to get together, meet other trans, non-binary and gender-exploring people, and speak to trustworthy adults who are also trans.

After arrivals each group starts with an (optional) opening circle in which everyone gets to introduce themselves with their name and pronouns. After that, there are activities planned by youth workers you can join, do arts and crafts, take part in conversations, eat snacks, or just enjoy the space and chill. You get to choose what you want to do in the group, and your youth workers will be there to support you to make the group work for you and your needs.

#### Community Saturdays

Community Saturdays in London and Leeds provide space for young people and their siblings, as well as parents and carers (in a separate space) to come together. Across the year we run a wide range of different events, from Community Picnic to Halloween Party to End of Year Showcase, panels with trans adults, clothes swaps and sessions focusing on topics like Trans Pride and self-care. There is no need to register in advance - just turn up on the

# **Swimming**

Gendered Intelligence runs different swimming sessions for young trans people between the ages of 8-25, with sessions operating in both London and Leeds. Sessions are run/ accompanied by youth workers. Wear whatever you like as long as your bottom half is covered. Check out our youth page for more information.



# **TPOCalvose**

Our trans POC groups are a space for joy, sharing, getting creative and feeling inspired! Full of great vibes and even greater snacks (usually). We understand trans and non-binary people of colour can experience additional barriers and stigma, even within the trans community. We want to be mindful of the impact of things like colourism within our space. So we invite all people who identify as a Black and/ or a Person of Colour or questioning around that identity. If you are unsure whether these groups are for you or not, we are always open to having conversations and helping you to explore this aspect of your identity, so please reach out!



#### **Summer Camp**

Every summer we take a group of young trans people camping with us. At the camp, you get to spend more time with other trans, non-binary and gender-exploring people, have fun, join in activities like raft building or archery, make your own food, share stories around a campfire, and sleep in a tent.

Our camps are suitable for experienced campers as well as people who have never slept in a tent before. We can also provide some indoor sleeping options for those who need access. On top of our annual camps, we also provide other residentials for different groups, identities and geographical locations (see the next page for these all listed).



# **Events, Residentials & Camp**

Our residentials, trips and summer camp happen alongside the monthly groups. They are great opportunities to spend more in-person time with other trans and nonbinary young people, as well as visit some amazing places and trial fun activities. They are all free of charge and travel bursaries are available. Email youthwork@genderedintelligence.co.uk for more info.

Transfem Residential

1-night residential for young trans women, trans girls and transfeminine people

16-17th February 2023

Summer Picnic

Our London youth service reopening event following its closure over August

9th September 2023

Trans Pride **Brighton**  2-night trip for young people to Trans Pride Brighton

14-16th July 2023

TPOCalypse Residential Weekend residential for young trans people of colour

**30th Sept - 2nd Oct 2023** 

**Imagining Our Futures** 

Young people and families meet trans adults navigating life in the working world (April 29) and starting families (27 May)

Northern Residential GI's first year of offering this weekend residential for those from the North of England

13-15th October

**Camp** 11-17s

The UK's largest trans & nonbinary youth trip full of activities and community

31 July -3 August 2023

Trans Day of Celebration

Trans Day of Remembrance event for trans and nonbinary youth in the London area

16th November 2023

**Leeds Pride** 

Day trip for our Northern cohort

6th August 2023

**Showcase** 

GI end of year showcase

16th December 2023

**Camp 16-25s** 

Our annual Camp for 16-25s

18-21st August 2023

# **One-to-one Support**

Our experienced youth work team offer 1-1 support to young people who are struggling with specific issues. The general goal of this support is to help individuals build confidence and resilience, so that they can access our groups and trips where they can find additional support, community and friendship. If you would like to chat with a youth worker with similar identities/experiences (EG transfeminine, trans person of colour, etc.), let us know when you email youthwork@genderedintelligence.co.uk.

# **Families & Carers**

The Families group is open to all parents and carers of young trans, non-binary or gender questioning people. The monthly forum for parents and carers provides a safe space where practical information is exchanged, and empathetic support given. To join, email families@genderedintelligence.co.uk.

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Last Saturday each month 1-4pm

June 24

Leeds

Last Saturday every other month 1-4pm

June 24

Online

Third Thursday each month 8-9.30pm

June 15 / July 20

