

Guiding Questions for *Transgender and Nongender Identity: A Youth Digital Story*

The following questions are intended to facilitate your reflection about the digital story, as well as small group discussions about it. The digital story is available online at <http://www.tapartnership.org/COP/CLC/videos.php?id=topic7#content7>.

1. After watching the digital story, do you think it is important to understand and respect a person's gender identity and expression? Why or why not?
2. How is gender important to you and your identity? Is it important for others to understand and respect your gender expression and identity?
3. What did you appreciate most about this digital story?
4. What did you learn or what surprised you?
5. Is there more information you would like to obtain to clarify points raised in the digital story?
6. Can you identify settings where the binary gender system is limiting for youth in your community? How so?
7. What immediate changes can you make in your community and in your own life to improve service delivery for youth after viewing this digital story? What benefit do you think this may have?
8. How can this digital story inform long-term planning for how your community provides services that are safe, inclusive, and welcoming for all youth and families?
9. Is there someone else in your community (e.g., faith-based community, school district and schools, friends, families and family organizations) with whom you could share this digital story? Who? Why is it important for you to share this?
10. What types of community conversations could this digital story facilitate? How could these be helpful?

Please take a moment to share feedback on the digital story using the "feedback" icon on the TA Partnership's website. For more information or questions, contact Jeff Poirier at jpoirier@air.org or 202.403.5368

