How to support transgender students in schools

"Educators may have concerns about their own capacity to support their transgender students, or hesitate to act because of personal feelings or fear of negative reactions from the larger community."



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With LGBTQ+ rights coming to the forefront of our school societies more and more often, and laws being created (or attempting to be created) that marginalize members of this community even more, it's paramount that educators educate themselves to what they can do to help make their students, especially students who may be trans, feel safe and comfortable in the school setting.

Trans youth are at higher risk for dropping out, bullying, and suicide. They are also a group that often goes unrecognized or misunderstood by the grown-ups around them. If educators become more aware of what being transgender means and what their transgender students are going through, amazing social change can begin to happen. It starts with us.