

## Mentoring for Trans Students in Schools and Sixth Form Colleges

Gendered Intelligence offers mentoring to trans, non-binary or gender variant identified students, as well as to those who are questioning their gender identity or who have a trans history. Mentoring can take place in any educational setting across England and Wales. **The mentoring scheme aims to retain the student in the institute of education, where retention and attainment may be at risk.** The mentoring scheme is delivered primarily via one to one meetings which offer practical support and take a problem-solving approach. All our mentors are trans identified and have professional skills in working with young people. It allows us to explore feelings and needs around a young person's gender identity. The service is flexible and considers the specific circumstances of the young person.

### About Gendered Intelligence

Gendered Intelligence consists of a team of skilled trainers, facilitators, youth workers and qualified teachers. Some of the team hold doctorates in the area of transgender studies and/or have a lived experience of being trans. We have a working and in-depth knowledge of the wider trans community and of the young trans community in particular. Gendered Intelligence is a registered Community Interest Company. The company is Limited by Guarantee under Companies House regulation, and is not for profit. For more information about us visit our website.

**Gendered Intelligence provides a non-judgmental service that supports all educational settings to develop and improve their trans inclusion and gender diversity good practices.**

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We always aim to work flexibly and to meet your needs in your particular setting. Please do contact us to discuss alternatives. All our services can be mixed and matched to suit your specific needs and circumstances, or bespoke as required.

## The mentoring scheme offers an opportunity to:

- explore feelings and needs around the student's gender identity including social transition
- discuss some of the more difficult and challenging aspects of living as a trans/gender variant person
- access relevant information so that each trans person can make informed choices about their lives
- advocate for the student's needs within their educational setting

**Package:** an initial "needs assessment" which we call 'Capturing your Journey', 5 x 1 hour sessions and 3 staff meetings. This can be carried out over a term or an academic year

**Cost:** £760 per package. Students may draw from their Pupil Premium Grant or other Access funds can be used

See 'Gendered Intelligence Fees, Terms & Conditions'

"Working with GI has meant that the transgender student has continued to engage in college life and complete a course of study. The student was really struggling with college life when the mentoring was first put in place."

*Director of Studies, Hereford Sixth Form College*

"I definitely feel more confident after mentoring. For me I really didn't know so well how to talk about gender identity with other people, it was all a bit too awkward so I avoided it. It helps so much to be able to have open conversations about something so important and I feel much freer and much closer to friends and family because of it. The mentoring scheme at GI was really my only source of actual practical help with stuff like how to deal with relationships with others. When you first come to terms with being trans it is definitely a daunting prospect and it feels like a million things are flying at you at once, so it really helped to have support with specific challenges I faced individually."

*Trans student*

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