

## Mentoring for Trans Students in Further Education Colleges and Higher Education Institutes

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 Disabilities Services Allowance or other Access funds can be used

See 'Gendered Intelligence Fees, Terms & Conditions'

"I suppose with my own personal identity support from GI has made me feel more secure. Before I might have thought that being trans is something to keep to myself but now I feel much more comfortable knowing that someone else knows who I am rather than not. Also, I notice how it's now easier to accept my own identity as much as others do. If I know everyone's fine with me for who I am it makes my identity less of a weight on my shoulders and just another thing about me which makes me who I am."

*Trans student*

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