

GENDER **I**NDEPENDENT **G**ROUPS in the TDSB

Welcome to the GIG!

The Toronto District School Board's Gender Independent Groups (GIG and GIG2) are groups where children and youth who are gender independent, trans*, or exploring their gender identity can come together in a supportive and affirming space. Our programs provide opportunities for parents/guardians of children who express gender independence to meet and discuss their experiences of navigating the gendered world in which we live. Children and youth are also provided with a safe space to meet and express themselves in an affirming and inclusive environment.

GIG—Kindergarten to Grade 5

GIG serves families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 5.

For more information, please contact Gaela Mintz at 647-215-5918 or Gaela.Mintz@tdsb.on.ca.

GIG2—Grades 6 to 9

GIG2 serves families with children and youth in Grades 6 to 9.

For more information, please contact Ilana David at 416-898-0895 or ilana.David@tdsb.on.ca.

GIG groups are open to students enrolled in the TDSB and their parents/guardians and caretakers. Parents/guardians and caretakers are welcome to attend without their children. Group sessions are held monthly on Tuesday evenings.

