Easy Read Edition

Proud and Supported: Definitions and Beyond

Part 5: Pronouns
Words to Know in Part 5
Neopronouns

Pronouns that are not *he*, *she*, or *they*. Some examples are *xe*, *fae*, and *hu*.

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You should use the pronouns that a person wants you to use.

Pronouns are words like he or she. We use pronouns to talk about people without using names.
Women usually use the pronouns she, her, and hers. (But not always!)

Example: Tyisha lost her wallet. Can you call her to make sure she gets it back?

Men usually use the pronouns he, him, and his. (But not always!)

Example: Dave lost his wallet. Can you call him to make sure he gets it back?
But not everyone uses these pronouns.

Some people use they, them, and theirs.

Example: Camila lost their wallet. Can you call them and make sure they get it back?
Some people use **neopronouns**.

Neopronouns are pronouns that are not he, she, or they.

Some examples are xe, fae, and hu.
For example:

Blaine lost xyr wallet. Can you call xem and make sure xe gets it back?

Ginny lost faer wallet. Can you fall faer and make sure fae gets it back?

Markus lost hus wallet. Can you call hum and make sure hu gets it back?
You might not know how to use someone’s pronouns.

That is okay.

You can ask them to use their pronouns in a sentence.

You can practice using their pronouns.
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