

LGBTQ Reflection

When watching the videos, I wanted to first and foremost complement the parents on how well they adapted to their children wanting to change their identity. I know a lot of kids feel different when going through that dysmorphia and some may even be lead to hurt themselves because they feel as though they don't belong. In the first video, I seen the parent's taking the necessary steps they can to make sure Daniel was okay.

I feel sorry sometimes for what they have to go through, because as society we can be very judgmental if we don't think that certain things in our morals are right. The gender pronouns is something that is different for me also. A adolescent identity is the biggest thing that they go through that age, so with using the right pronoun is very important, because you can offend them. It's a big deal.

Realizing that a lot of LGBTQ members had a bad experience in healthcare and felt dehumanized, mad me sad for them and upset at our healthcare as a whole. In healthcare, it's our duty to learn the different LGBTQ pronouns, how they identify themselves, and how to support them as well so we can give the top quality care they deserve. By being biased and putting our thoughts on a situation I believe will only make that patient not feel like they can trust you with their needs... which sometimes may be a problem. We must remember that they are human as well, and they deserve top quality care just like anyone else.

I personally didn't know that so many children were trying to transition or felt different like how I saw in the videos. As a nurse, I now know that it is critical for me to know more about the different types of genders, because you never know what a person is going through and if I were to judge them on the lifestyle that they chose, I would be making matters worse.