

Important Points to Be Aware of Regarding Gender Alteration Issues

Hyper machoism

In our society butch girls are accepted reasonably well as tomboys. However, effeminate males are despised, abused, even killed. Therefore an actual boy who is misidentified as a girl will likely behave as a boy but folks will mistakenly consider him to be a female tomboy and he will not necessarily be rejected.

However, children who are actually girls, but who are misidentified as boys are often abused due to their feminine behaviors. They learn to try very very hard to be "boys" to avoid abuse and rejection. They may take on male projects, like fixing up a car, or enter professions that are male dominated such as first responders, carpenters, etc. This is called hyper machoism. Eventually in spite of their best efforts to be boys and men, these girl's true femininity may prevail and they may transition to their true female persona, much to the surprise and puzzlement of those around them, particularly if hyper machoism is a piece of the previous history.

Of course on top of these dynamics is also the truth that all these children are actually both female and male on a spectrum of degree, and it should not be a shock if they display some characteristics of both genders.

Brain anatomy/identity ("I am a girl", or "I am a boy") is a piece of gender that in most cases* is "set in stone". However, it does not always line up with lower body anatomy when disrupted by environmental toxins. We need to let these people tell us who they are!

* The exceptions are "gender fluid" and "agender". Gender fluid is just that. The normally stable core brain anatomy/identity function appears to change, and is very difficult to understand. Even most intersex people do not relate to gender fluid persons. It makes some sense that an environmental influence has affected a normally stable unknown factor to become dynamic.

Agender people are also just that. Their brain anatomy/identity is neither male nor female, and does not match their body's configuration either way. They may be distressed by their gender specific physical characteristics such as breasts. They can be accepted for who they are, and leave the gender piece out.

Bathroom issues

Family bathrooms or separate stalls or curtains in locker rooms seem safer for gender altered people since they are often beaten or killed in bathrooms. Most small businesses already have single stall family bathrooms and larger public facilities have the cash to install them or already have done so. This seems to be a workable way to meet in the middle for both gender altered people and cis people.

Statistically, the gender altered community does not cause trouble in bathrooms. They do their business quietly and leave before they get hurt, and they worry about the children in their community. Laws allowing gender altered people access to bathrooms according to their brain anatomy/identity are not as dangerous as many fear. These people have been there all along anyway, quietly doing their business, dressed in their core persona, so hopefully unnoticed. "Cis" cross dressers who are there to gawk have been there all along too, also intentionally blending in, so nothing is really changed.

If a woman enters a ladies' room and finds a macho cowboy lounging around taking advantage of transgender laws, now she at least knows to leave, or call for help if she suspects mischief. No one sends children into public bathrooms alone anyway, and cell phones may deter some crimes. Centuries ago, bathrooms were not segregated.

Names and Pronouns

Gender altered people are usually patient as others process name and pronoun changes. However, intentionally naming a gender altered person by their "dead name" or wrong pronouns is a prime insult, and a terrible way to win anyone to Christ or encourage a believer. Remember these people suicide frequently. .

Unacceptable communications

Gender altered individuals vary in their tolerance for personal questions, and they are not always consistent either, but the one question to never ask is whether the person has undergone "bottom surgery". Let them tell you details if they choose, but do not ask. Better safe than sorry!