PROUD SCHOOLS

SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

If you feel you need any support, there are many wonderful organisations which can help you.

TENI - Transgender Equality Network Ireland
TENI has been working in Ireland for the equality of trans people for many years. They have training available for workplaces, as well as support for trans people and their families.
www.teni.ie

BeLongTo
BeLongTo runs a plethora of services for both LGBTQIA+ young people and their parents, get in touch, they will be happy to help!
www.belongto.org

Cara-Friend
Cara-Friend operates in Northern Ireland only and runs a number of regional youth groups for young people aged 12–25 who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and those who are questioning their sexual orientation and/or gender identity. It also offers parents and guardians advice on how best to support their LGBTQIA+ children, as well as giving support and guidance on a one-to-one basis to young people themselves.
www.cara-friend.org.uk

Children's Books Ireland
Children's Books Ireland is a national organisation promoting child literacy and the love of a good read. They aim to inspire and enable children and young people to become readers for life. Their LGBTQIA+ book recommendations for young readers of all ages are unbeatable!
childrensbooksireland.ie

Dublin Lesbian Line
Dublin Lesbian Line is a confidential support helpline, operated by a group of enthusiastic female-identified (LGBTQIA+) volunteers on Thursday nights from 6.30pm until 9pm. DLL is dedicated to providing rather excellent telephone support and online support to the LGBTQIA+ community. Don't be fooled by their name however, as they offer support to people all over Ireland with many problems, issues and concerns. In fact, many of our callers are not even female!
www.dublinlesbianline.ie

Equality for Children:
Equality for Children is an Irish organisation campaigning for equal rights for LGBTQ+ parents and families in Ireland.
www.equalityforchildren.ie

Loving Our Out Kids (LOOK)
LOOK has support groups, a phone line, and many ways in which they can help.
www.lovingouroutkids.org

INTO LGBT+ Teacher's Group
The INTO LGBT+ Teachers' Group supports and advances the cause of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender primary school teachers in Ireland and advocates for LGBT+ inclusion in primary schools.
www.into.ie

LGBT Ireland
LGBT Ireland is a national organisation underpinned by localised knowledge and responses. Together with our network members, they provide support, training, and advocacy which aims to improve the lives of LGBT+ people across Ireland. They run the Transgender family support line, the National LGBT Helpline, and online chat support.
www.lgbt.ie

SailNI
SailNI in Northern Ireland offers parents, guardians and families of those who come out as transgender the often necessary support to come to terms with their child's gender identity.
www.sailni.com

ShoutOut
We are the island of Ireland's largest provider of LGBTQIA+ workshops to schools, which we have been providing since 2012. Our volunteers travel around the island to tell stories, give participants information and ask questions concerning LGBTQIA+ related issues, and to address issues of bullying and discrimination in schools, youth groups, and workplaces.
www.shoutout.ie

SpunOut
Spunout is Ireland's youth information website created by young people, for young people.
www.spunout.ie

The Switchboard
The Switchboard offers support to the Irish LGBTQ+ community 365 days a year.
www.theswitchboard.ie

An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
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