



How are you  
feeling right  
now in this  
space?

# Introduce yourself in the chat

- Name
- Pronouns (if that feels comfortable)

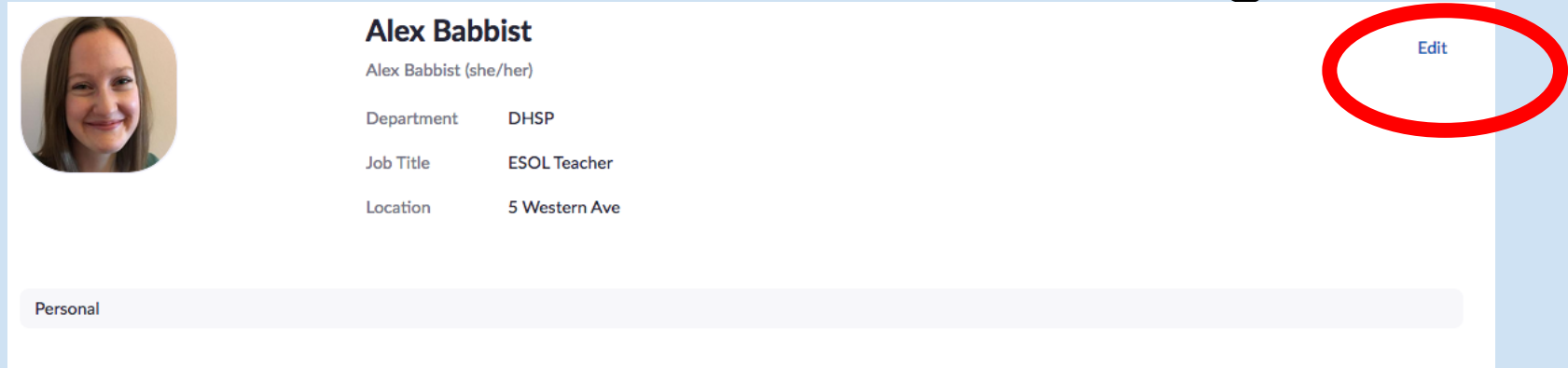
# In a Zoom meeting

Participants (1)

 Alex Babbist (... (Host, me) [Unmute](#) [More ▾](#)

- Rename
- Edit Profile Picture

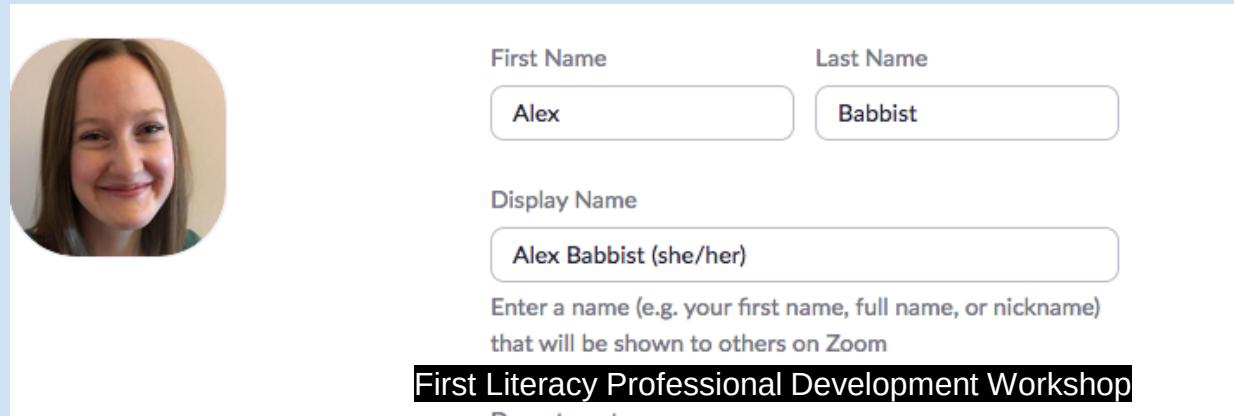
# Under “Profile” on Zoom settings.



A screenshot of a Zoom profile card for Alex Babbist. On the left is a circular profile picture of a woman with long brown hair. To the right of the picture, the name "Alex Babbist" is displayed in bold, followed by the text "Alex Babbist (she/her)". Below this, a table lists her details: Department (DHSP), Job Title (ESOL Teacher), and Location (5 Western Ave). In the top right corner of the card, there is a blue "Edit" button, which is circled in red. At the bottom of the card, there is a light gray bar with the word "Personal" on the left.

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| Department | DHSP          |
| Job Title  | ESOL Teacher  |
| Location   | 5 Western Ave |

Personal



A screenshot of the Zoom profile editing form. On the left is a circular profile picture of the same woman. To the right, there are input fields for "First Name" (containing "Alex") and "Last Name" (containing "Babbist"). Below these is a "Display Name" field containing "Alex Babbist (she/her)". Underneath the display name field is a hint: "Enter a name (e.g. your first name, full name, or nickname) that will be shown to others on Zoom". At the bottom of the form, the text "First Literacy Professional Development Workshop" is displayed in white on a black background.

First Name: Alex

Last Name: Babbist

Display Name: Alex Babbist (she/her)

Enter a name (e.g. your first name, full name, or nickname) that will be shown to others on Zoom

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# Journal Prompt Choices



**DO NOW:** Choose a prompt from below or think of your own. Write your ideas. You won't have to share.

- What is your connection to the queer community?
- What experience do you have with using “they/them” pronouns for 1 person?
- What questions do you have?



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0:07

Two-Spirit

Transgender

Gender  
Nonconforming

Gender fluid

Woman

Nonbinary

Gender Queer

Man



A term used within some American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) communities to refer to a person who identifies as having both a male and a female essence or spirit. The term encompasses sexual, cultural, gender, and spiritual identities, and provides affirming, positive, and encouraging language that emphasizes reconnecting to tribal traditions. From the Latin prefix for "on a different side as." A term describing a person's gender identity that does not necessarily match their assigned sex at birth. Individuals may or may not decide to alter their bodies hormonally and/or surgically to match their gender identity. **A person who does not consistently adhere to one fixed gender and who may move among genders.**

An umbrella term for those who do not follow gender stereotypes, or who expand ideas of gender express or gender identity. This term does NOT mean non-binary and cisgender people can use this identifier as well. Individuals who blur preconceived boundaries of gender in relation to the gender binary; they can also reject commonly held ideas of static gender identities.



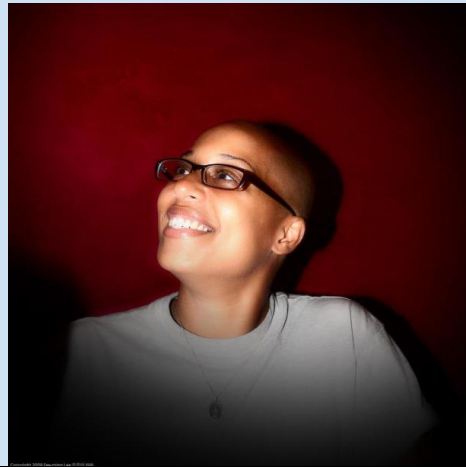
People who do not subscribe to the gender binary. They might exist between or beyond the man-woman binary. Individuals may understand their identity as falling under the transgender umbrella, and may thus identify as transgender.



Submit Answers



# he she they



**My** name is Alex. **I am**  
from the United States.

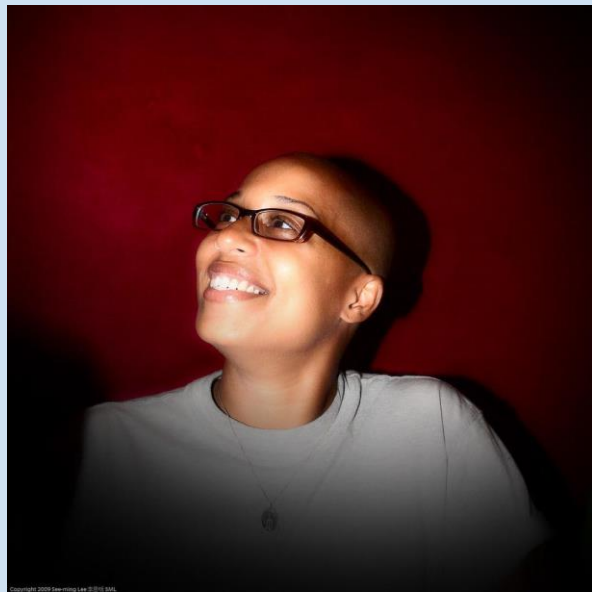


**Her** name is Marie.  
**She is** from Haiti.

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**His** name is Rahul.  
**He is** from India.



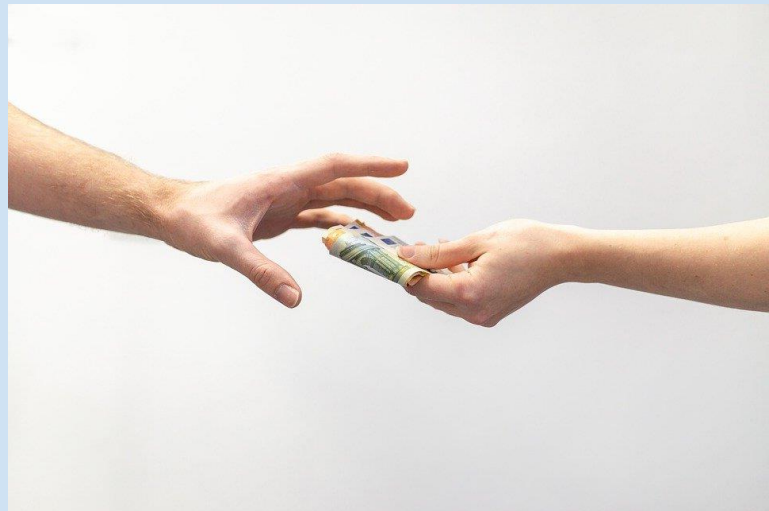
**Their** name is Lian.

**They are** from Mexico.



**Their** names are Aida and Aman. **They are** from Ethiopia.





**They are** next in line.  
Please give it to **them**.



**They are** driving very fast.  
We don't know **their** gender,  
and gender is not important.

# Family



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## 2 moms and 1 child

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## 2 dads and 1 child

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boyfriends

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girlfriends

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# parents and child

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parents and child

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# Talking about pronouns

a



b

## Dialogue 1: Introducing yourself

A. Hi, my name is Shams. My pronouns are she/her. What about you?



# Talking about pronouns

1. I prefer she/her pronouns.

# Dialogue Practice

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**2 Assign Roles**

“I’ll be person A, you be person B.”

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Practice all 3 dialogues more than once. Switch roles. Use your names and pronouns.

**Reflect or Chat**

How did these dialogues feel?

**3**

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# Dialogue 1: Introducing yourself

A. Hi, my name is Shams. My pronouns are she/her. What about you?

A. Nice to meet you too!

B. Hi, My name is Kelly. My pronouns are they/them. Nice to meet you!

Order:

A  
B  
A

# Dialogue 2: Correcting yourself

A. Yuki, this is Seb. He's my friend from Mexico.

A. Opps, I mean they are from Mexico.

A. Sorry, Seb!

B. No worries!  
Nice to meet you,  
Yuki!

Order:

A  
A  
A  
B

# Dialogue 3: Correcting others

B. Aww, I'll miss them today. By the way, Seb's pronouns are they/them.

A. Seb can't come to class today. He has to work overtime.

A. Oh, yeah.  
Thanks!

Order:

A  
B  
A



How are you  
feeling now, at  
the end of our  
time together?