

Avoid gendered language

Reflect on the language you use in the classroom.

A person's name and pronouns are an important part of their identity.

Using gendered language such as "girls and boys", "ladies and gentlemen" can be alienating for gender non-conforming and gender diverse students.

Avoid this by using vocabulary such as "students", "class", "crew", "everyone", "people" or "year X", which is more inclusive.

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