Parents and Children Speak Out:

Personal Stories of Gender Identity and Expression

(A Resource Guide for Educators)

Overview

This research project focuses on children, gender, and the families and school systems that surround them. I am creating a series of 2-6 video or audio vignettes for educators that include personal stories from children and parents. The vignettes will include transcripts and/or a resource guide with questions or guidelines for discussion, to be used by educators at staff meetings, in-services or for their own personal professional development.

Since the vignettes are not yet ready to be distributed, I invite all educators to visit my blog [www.thinkdreamdo.wordpress.com](http://www.thinkdreamdo.wordpress.com) where my informal writing on the topic of gender can be found. (category: Gender: Identity and Expression)

Further Reading:

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