

# HOW TO MAKE THIS BOARD

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XE	XE laughs	I called XEM	XYR smile	That's XYRS	XE likes XE/SELF
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For more practice, go to <https://minus18.org.au/pronouns-app/>

## PRONOUN FUN FACTS

Last year, the LGBT Center gave out over 8,000 pronoun pins!	1.4 million people identify as transgender; and up to 35% of those individuals identify as genderqueer or non-binary!
Some languages don't use gendered pronouns at all, including Estonian, Armenian and Finnish!	She/her pronoun pins are the most popular!

## WORLD DOMINATION

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## DRAGON TALES

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## GENDER? I BARELY KNOW HER!

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You can display the information on this board in any way you please! To make the board interactive, you can take the Mad Libs pages and either laminate them or put them in plastic sheet protectors, then provide dry erase markers for residents to practice writing in various pronouns. Otherwise, you can just display them and trust residents to use their imaginations!

For more information on this board, contact [lgbt@ithaca.edu](mailto:lgbt@ithaca.edu). Board designed by Residence Director Samantha Guter, 2017.



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**WHAT IF I  
MAKE A MISTAKE?**

That's okay! Everyone does.  
Take a deep breath, correct  
yourself, apologize, and  
move on.

**HOW DO I SHARE MY  
OWN PRONOUNS?**

Get in the habit of adding your pronouns  
when you introduce yourself: "my name is  
Yoshi, I'm a Business major, and I use the  
pronouns they/them."

**HOW DO I ASK  
SOMEONE WHAT  
PRONOUNS THEY USE?**

Try something like, "Nice to meet you.  
What pronouns do you use?" It may  
feel awkward at first, but not as  
awkward as accidentally making  
a hurtful assumption!

**WHERE CAN I  
LEARN MORE?**

You can check out online  
resources like [mypronouns.org](http://mypronouns.org)  
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*World's Greatest Word Game*

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