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Wrap around services for trans/ gender creative families

- Connect theory work with hands-on training for leaders
- Safe space to voice concerns
- Empowered to do more activism in their communities
- Self-assessment
- I have a mountain of data
- Focus on the positive
- Make it more accessible
- Support for children
- Support for parents
- Intergenerational
- A goal
- Explore who they are
- People of color and their experiences
- Hole in this research
- Define who we are
- Reclaiming it
- My work is much broader
- My work makes sense
- Where
- Step back
- Be an ally
- Engage communities to ask: what's my work?
- Gender journeys are sacred
- So many tentacles
- What do these approaches look like?
- What do we need?
- People are asking what the best tactics are
- More comprehensible
- Current fellow
- Need to work with parents
- Support
- Do work away from their kids
- Especially when it comes to trans youth
- Always more to learn