

CIS PRIVILEGE IN EDUCATION

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Examples of cis privilege for you to reflect on and address

As a cisgender person, you are less likely to...

- 1. face harassment or violence for using the bathroom or locker room that aligns with your gender.
- 2. be called by a name not of your choosing.
- 3. hide your gender or expression due to fear of bullying
- 4. be bullied by students and faculty on the basis that you are transgender.

- 5. drop out of school due to the harassment on the basis that you are transgender.
- 6. worry that a health center on your health center will not be able to provide you with competent care on the basis that you are transgender.
- 7. have your academic performance impacted due to the anguish of gender dysphoria, bulling, and inadequate social support.
- 8. be questioned or interrogated about your genitals while at school.

"BUT IT IS NOT MY FAULT"

Cisgender people are not bad for having advantages in life nor need to feel ashamed about it. By looking critically at what those advantages are, we can start to understand the system and who it leaves behind. Then we can take the important steps of using privilege to uplift those oppressed by the system.

Privilege is not one-dimensional. Not all cisgender people are privileged the same way and not all transgender people are marginalized in the same way.