



## • The Gender Spectrum •

Presenter: Lisa Estivill

### **An Introduction to Gender Diversity: November 29, 2017**

This introductory workshop is geared toward professionals who work with children and youth and want to learn more about gender expression and/or identity differences. Lisa will explore with participants how gender diversity manifests at different developmental stages, as well as some distinct challenges for gender different/trans kids at different ages. It is intended that participants leave this workshop with a greater understanding of the gender spectrum and comfort having affirming conversations about gender diversity with students, parents and colleagues.

### **Creating a Gender Inclusive Classroom: April 5, 2018**

Participants will explore the main areas to consider when creating a gender inclusive and affirming environment in schools. Examples of classroom resources available to promote gender inclusivity will be shared, and there will be opportunity to strategize with the presenter and one another about how to implement gender inclusive language, curriculum and group expectations in your own classroom. Participants should come to the workshop with a basic understanding of gender diversity. This basic understanding could be met by attending Lisa's November 29 workshop.

Lisa Estivill is a licensed clinical social worker who has worked with children, youth, and families for over 25 years; she is currently the Director of Therapeutic Education/After School Services at Washington County Mental Health. She is passionate about helping create a gender inclusive society where kids can be their authentic selves.

**Date:** November 29, 2017 & April 5, 2018

**Time:** 8:30-3:30

**Place:** Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT

**Cost:** \$190 per day (includes lunch)

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