



Toilet Training

COMPANION GUIDE FOR ACTIVISTS AND EDUCATORS

Dear Friend,

Welcome to the *Toilet Training* Companion Guide for Activists and Educators. We hope this will provide some useful information to help you use this video as an organizing or educational tool in your community. We have screened *Toilet Training* across the country, and tried to use the questions asked by viewers to determine what kinds of information might be helpful supplements to the video.

Inside this toolkit you will find:

- Discussion Questions for the Classroom
- Talking Points about Sex-Segregated Facilities
- Gender Neutral Bathroom Survey
- Sample Letters for Bathroom Activism
- Resources for Education and Organizing
- and more...

We hope that that this video will be a useful conversation starter and training tool for activists and educators doing work related to transgender communities and trans liberation. We sought to represent a diverse set of trans identities and examine the intersections of transphobia, sexism, racism, economic injustice, ageism and ablism to demonstrate the ways that different people who transgress gender norms are policed by a transphobic culture.

This video, we hope, will start conversations not only about trans bathroom access, but also about the impact of all sex-segregated facilities (shelters, jails and prisons, group homes, drug treatment facilities, etc.) on people who do not fit within gender norms. This is one of the most controversial and important fronts in the struggle to end gender identity discrimination, and we strongly believe that community education is key to dispelling cultural myths and fears and establishing understanding about the struggles faced by those who do not fit easily into existing norms of binary gender.

We hope this information is helpful, and we look forward to hearing from you about how you used the video and what your experience with it was.

In Solidarity,

The Sylvia Rivera Law Project