## A Quick Guide to Using Pronouns

Why Pronouns Matter - Pronouns are an essential part of a person's identity, just like their name.

Using the correct pronouns shows respect and helps create an inclusive space.

How to Ask - Unsure about someone's pronouns? It's okay to ask!

Try: "Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_, and my pronouns are \_\_\_\_. How about you?"

If You Make a Mistake - It happens! If you use the wrong pronoun, correct yourself and move on without making it a big deal.

Something simple like, "Oops, I meant they," works perfectly.

Practice using Gender-Neutral pronouns - Not sure what pronouns someone uses? It's always safe to use they/them until you know for sure.

Respect Boundaries - Some people may not want to share their pronouns publicly, and that's okay. Respect their decision.