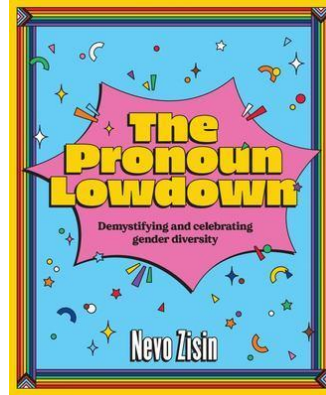
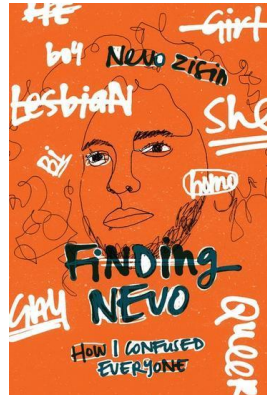


### Session Title

### ***Beyond Pronouns***

with Nevo Zisin



### About the author

**Nevo Zisin** (they/them) is a queer, non-binary, Jewish writer, performer, activist and public speaker. Author of award-winning *Finding Nevo* (2017), and *The Pronoun Lowdown* (2021). *The Pronoun Lowdown* sheds light on the complicated history of gender around the world, in language and across time. Finally we have a book that demystifies and celebrates trans and gender diverse excellence.

### Relevant titles:

- *Finding Nevo* (2017)
- *The Pronoun Lowdown* (2021)

### Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

**Curriculum Links:** English, Humanities and Social Sciences, HSIE

**General Capabilities:** Literacy, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding

**Suitable for:** Stages 4-6/ Grades 7-12

### Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between *Finding Nevo* and *The Pronoun Lowdown* and application of related issues/topics

such as **activism, belonging, identity, historical – social – political lenses to stereotypes/diversity/different/alternate ways of knowing and being, resilience, empowerment, sexuality, mental health, language, inclusion, gender representation, and LGBTQIA+ issues** presented in classroom and educational contexts.

**Watch:**

- ABC's 'You Can't Ask That: Transgender': <https://iview.abc.net.au/video/LE1517H003S00>
- ABC's 'What it's Like: To Be Transgender': <https://iview.abc.net.au/video/CK1747V008S00>
- 'How to Be a Good Trans Ally' video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V87hMcE\\_8No&t=30s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V87hMcE_8No&t=30s)

**Discuss:**

- Trans Day of Visibility website: <https://tdov.org.au/>
- Transhub website: 101 Learn About the Basics: <https://www.transhub.org.au/101>
- Transhub website: What is Trans?: <https://www.transhub.org.au/101/what-is-trans>

**Read:**

- Article: 'Why do gender pronouns matter and how do you use them?': <https://www.smh.com.au/national/why-do-gender-pronouns-matter-and-how-do-you-use-them-20201209-p56m5v.html>

**Other:**

- Nevo Zisin website – Media & Videos: <https://www.nevozisin.com/media-videos>

Note for teachers: If you encounter problems accessing the links, make sure you are logged into the G Suite app on the DoE portal before opening them. You may have to restart your computer for this action to be effective. At the time of publication the third party links contained in these resources have been checked for suitability, however we advise teachers to review the content independently. These resources are intended to be used as a guide only.