

WHAT TO DO **WHEN** YOU GET SOMEONE'S PRONOUNS WRONG

Correct yourself briefly and move on

"Did Lily tell you what time she, I mean, they would have that report done?"

Say "thank you" when someone corrects you

"Yeah, he really-"

"they"

"Thank you, they really..."

Interrupt people with quick corrections

(yes, every time)

"Him."

"Can I help her with-"

"Thank you."

Try practicing new pronouns with a friend!

"I really want to get Syd's new pronouns right."

"Totally! I want her, I mean them to feel welcome."

Don't complain about how hard it is!

"She."

"Thank you for correcting me. I'm still learning and I appreciate it."

Last: don't apologize profusely

It's not their job to make you feel better about misgendering them

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