

Programme 11 – Parenting a gender-questioning child

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Denise Ives has a background in teaching adults to use computers and IT project management. She has a diploma in Breastfeeding Counselling and took a certificate in teacher aiding shortly after arriving in NZ, working as a teacher aide at a primary school. She is a full-time home-educating mum to Nash, and also has a 24 year old son and three year old granddaughter. Denise founded the charity The Breast Room in Dunedin, which provides free one-to-one counselling and support for breastfeeding Mums.

Programme Synopsis

- Trans children and neurodiversity – Nash’s story
- Gender Identity and Autism

Music

“For today I am a boy” Antony and The Johnsons

Links

Alphabet Soup: <http://www.imlocal.co.nz/otago/alphabet-soup/>

Also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/alphabetsoupdunedin/>

National Geographic Magazine: The Gender Issue January 2017

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2017/01/how-science-helps-us-understand-gender-identity/>

Secret Facebook Groups: People wanting to join would need to be added by a member:

Support for Parents & Guardians of Gender Diverse Children in NZ -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1229371590441979/>

Double Rainbow: Parenting on Two Spectrums

https://www.facebook.com/groups/946710962034396/?ref=br_rs

www.parent2parent.org.nz

<https://altogetherautism.org.nz/>

<http://www.enablinggoodlives.co.nz/>

<https://carematters.org.nz/> or 0508 236 236 freephone service for carers

