Handout 4, Opening and Closing Words

Opening Words

I am a noun.
I am a person.
I am a person who identifies as female, male, transgender, cisgender.\(^1\)
I am a person who is questioning my gender.
I am a noun.
I am a person.
I am a person who is attracted to people who share my gender.
I am a person who is attracted to people do not share my gender.
I am a person and I am questioning who I am attracted to.
I am a noun.
I am a person with inherent worth and dignity.

Closing Words

Do you know me?
Do you know I am a human being just like you?
Do you know I deserve to be loved just like you?
Do you know your words hurt as much as a bullet wound?
Do you know me?
Do you know I am a human being just like you?
Do you know I deserve to be respected just like you?
Do you know I was created in the image of a Loving Creator just like you?
Do you know I have inherent worth and dignity?
I know, you do.

\(^1\) pronounced “CISS-gender”