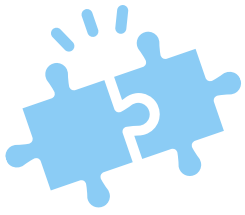




queer ecology

Oathology Microactivity



Wild Types



Identity in Nature Matching Game

draw a line to match each creature to their queer trait,
some might match multiple traits.

Bowerbirds	Intersex/Bigender M & F Flowers
Albatrosses	Female-only species
Male Seahorses	Carries and births young
Humans	Lesbian life-long partnerships
Dolphins	Same-sex partnerships and parents
Whiptail Lizards	Transitions to male biologically (when missing an ovary)
Bonobos	Non-binary color related to mating preference, unrelated to sex
Ducks	Same sex mating behaviours
Zebra Shark	Showy displays of color, song, or dance for attraction and attention
Black Swans	Limitless gender identities
White-throated Sparrows	Asexual
Jumping Spiders	Bisexual
Fungi	
Oak Trees	

Symbiotic Kinship



Imagine a conversation between two species (e.g., a butterfly and a flower). Try writing a brief love note or a letter of gratitude from one species to another.



How would they express their interdependence?

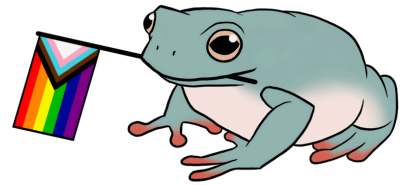
How do you express your needs to your community?

How do you support others? When do you feel supported?



Activity Reflection

What does queerness mean to you?
What about in an ecological sense?



Where in your life have you adapted in surprising and creative ways?

How does your body feel in natural spaces?
What shifts when you can relax or find comfort outside?

What forms of connection (human and non-human) make you feel most alive? Do you reciprocate?

How do you practice belonging?
Within yourself, with others, and with the land?