

Transgender and Autism Acceptance in Schools and College: My Experience

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 1:00-2:00 PM, via Zoom

Virtual speaker series event in honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance featuring guest **Elizabeth "Lizzy" Graham**.

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Graham (she/her) is a transgender, bisexual, autistic woman with ADHD. Adopted at the age of 6 months from Taiwan, she grew up in Bethesda and Washington, DC. Lizzy lives in Silver Spring and works as a Service Coordinator in Prince George's County for the Maryland Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Children with Autism. Lizzy is also Co-Facilitator and Vice President of Maryland Trans*Unity, a volunteer peer-led support group for transgender and nonbinary adults in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Between summer 2022 and spring 2024, she took Spanish credit classes as well as Excel classes in the Workforce Development and Continuing Education program at Montgomery College in response to an increase in her Spanish-speaking caseload. She was featured in one of the <u>You Belong Here campaign videos</u> that aired in fall 2023.

This event is co-sponsored by MC Pride & Allies, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, and the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

Please pre-register by go the link below or scan the QR code. https://forms.office.com/r/cpkKyfda5J

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in this event, should email prideandallies@montgomerycollege.edu.