

Gender Expert Says Teens Are Trying To Be Transgender Because It's Cool

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Ah, the youth.

I remember when I was in high school, I begged my father to buy me the overpriced Abercrombie & Fitch sweaters, Tommy Hilfiger perfume, and anything that would make me look more like Claire from Clueless.

But that's a teenager for you. Many follow the group, desperately hope to fit in, and camouflage themselves with the latest and pricey brand names.

But the latest trend has teens to *stand out*.

So what is going on with teens? According to [The Daily Wire](#), a gender expert and psychiatrist “has issued a warning about the overdiagnoses of trans youth, claiming many of the children and teens he sees at his Australian-based gender clinic are not actually suffering from gender dysphoria, or transgenderism, but are instead trying to become trans because it's trendy, wishing to gain attention from their peers.”

How popular is this new trend? One child told the psychiatrist “that transgenderism ‘is the new black’” and oftentimes, the Dr. Stephen Stathis notes, “youths are trying out being transgender’ to be different from their peers and gain attention.”

Why are teens doing this? Instead of the days of old, many teens today want to stand out—instead of fitting in.

What can we attribute this to? Glorification of the victim. Relativism and nihilism run rampant. Whatever you want to do, feel, think—that is your truth. The problem? Well, there are a lot.

But one of the problems Dr. Stathis points out, is that “there is an incredibly high rate of children who aren't actually suffering from transgenderism who believe they are, many of whom simply outgrow normal sex confusion. The transgender push, instead of helping marginalized youths, is actually creating victims.”

It is an option, a trend, an Abercrombie sweater or Hard Rock Cafe t-shirt.