

Bi+Pride 2022: Speeches in English



2. Veo's Bi+Pride Speech

- On TikTok "Veoja".
- 25 years old, from Hamburg and has 720,000 followers on TikTok.
- bisexual and genderfluid, and openly shows and discusses this on TikTok and in live streams.
- Veo also teaches people about LGBTQ+.

My dears!

I am really immensely happy that today we could and still can celebrate the Bi+Pride together and demonstrate together. Because, let's be honest, how often have we had to hear:

"Make up your mind", "Actually, you are gay/lesbian" or "I don't enter into a relationship with bisexuals". I do not enter into a relationship with bisexuals, they cheat!"

Prejudices and statements that have nothing to do with sexuality itself. A sexuality does not make you a cheater. A sexuality is not a decision, we cannot "decide", because it is not a decision.

Not only do we, like all other queer people, have to assert ourselves in the face of the heteronormative world. We also have to assert ourselves within our own community. A struggle that some sexualities and gender identities experience. We all know the discrimination. We all want to be accepted for our own sake. We know the problem, and yet there is a lot of discrimination within our community.

We need to stick together, stand up together for all of our rights, not just for our own. Because we are not alone in this fight.

We will never be alone in this. We will never be alone in this fight.

Let us all make ourselves strong together. Not only for ourselves, but also for our neighbors! Because no matter which part of the community you belong to: You are right and good, just the way you are! Your sexuality is right, your gender identity is right. YOU are right.