

# Jennifer Boudrye

Parent Educator & Coach  
Founder of Parent With Care, LLC and  
Queer Camp Fair



## Experience

- Parent of 3 adult children, one of whom is proudly bisexual; bonus mom to a trans man.
- Certified Parent Coach
- Master's degrees in Library Science and Educational Leadership.
- Produced and hosted "Discovering Kids" on WILM News Radio.
- Created Family NetSource, hailed by The Washington Post as "the most comprehensive directory for families in Montgomery County, MD."
- 18+ years as a certified school librarian (pre-K to 12th grades, public & independent schools).
- Director of Library Programs, DC Public Schools.
- Executive Director of Young Artists of America at Strathmore (YAA) a non-profit offering world-class training to young performing artists.
- Training Manager for Equality Loudoun – an LGBTQ+ advocacy nonprofit in Loudoun County, VA.
- Numerous conference presentations including SXSWedu, American Library Association, Casa BruMar Foundation LGBTQ+ Symposium: "Building Bridges"

## Topics

**LGBTQ+ 101** – Understanding the basics of gender identity and sexual orientation

**Parenting with Compassion, Awareness, Respect and Empathy** – Four keys to successful parenting

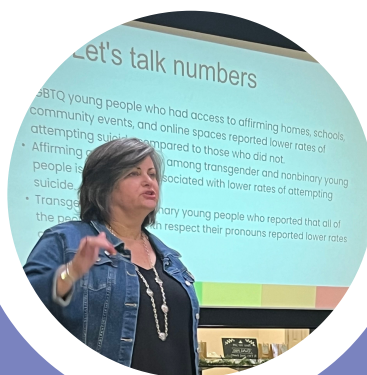
**Creating & Maintaining Affirming Environments** – Beyond safe and inclusive, an affirming environment benefits everyone.

**What to Expect Before, During, and After Camp: Preparing Yourself and Your Child** – Finding the right camp is the first step, managing emotions before, during, and after camp requires intention.

**Back to School Queerly** – Preparing yourself, your school and your child to have a positive school experience.

### Customized Presentation for your audience!

Jennifer guides and supports people, empowering them to shift from fear and confusion to become the enthusiastic allies LGBTQ+ people need and deserve. Through her foundation of compassion, awareness, respect, and empathy (C.A.R.E.), she untangles the complexities of social conditioning and family systems, creating an encouraging environment for every unique situation.



**Book Jennifer Today**

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## What do people say about Jennifer?

**"Parent With Care's talk genuinely changed how I felt about allowing my story while acknowledging others' perspectives." Summit Attendee**

**"Working with you, Jennifer, was such a tremendous help -- in so many ways. You provided me with perspective, insights, and tools to initiate conversations around (my child's) trans journey, set boundaries in my parenting, and build my 'tribe' for support." Parent of a trans pre-teen**

**"What I love most about you is your presence, your amazing questions and your candor. You are exactly who you are, and the authenticity that comes with that is magic. The stories you shared from your own journey were so helpful, as well. So appreciate being seen in that way. Many strengths and gifts, indeed. You have most definitely found your calling." Parent of a trans teen**

**"After working with you, I feel we're on a beautiful path toward connection and truth-telling -- which is leaps and bounds above where I started. You are a gift to parents and to the queer community!" Parent of a queer child.**

**"You gave me a safe place to share my grief, to ask if I'm asking inappropriate questions. You offered suggestions for how my child and I can better connect." Parent of a trans adult**

**"Jennifer is working to make the world safe and affirming for all LGBTQ+ people!"**



Coming Out & Beyond: LGBTQIA+ Stories | Season 4 Episode 19

## Podcast appearances include:

- Coming Out & Beyond: LGBTQIA+ Stories Season 4 Episode 19
- The Eating Me Podcast, "Raising as well as Learning from our Transgender Kids with Jennifer Boudrye"
- Kids are People Too! "Is this a Phase? The Power of Love and Acceptance for LGBTQ+ Youth"

**More recordings scheduled in 2024!**

