



Coming Out: Positive Responses

Showing Loving Acceptance

Loving Response
Acceptance
Care & Concern

Using Empathic Listening Skills

Ask Questions to Understand
Listen
Thank for Trusting
Validation
Affirm
Focus on Person, Not Self

Demonstrating Support

Be Supportive
Offer & Express Support
Allyship

Celebrating

Express Happiness or Joy
Be Welcoming
Connect Them with Other LGBTQ+ People
Physical Affection

Affirming the Relationship Is Not Changed

No Change in Relationship
"Not a Big Deal"
Normalize

Advocating

Learn or Educate Before
Advocate