Symbols of the Ace-Spectrum

- **Black ring** worn on the middle finger is often worn by people who identify as someone on the asexual spectrum
- **White ring** worn on the middle finger is often worn by people who identify as someone on the aro spectrum
- **Ace of Spades** is often used by asexuals who identify as someone on the aromantic spectrum
- **Ace of Hearts** is often used by asexuals who identify as alloromantic

Every orientation on the ace and aro spectrums has a **pride flag** with its own colors and shapes determined by community members.

Queerplatonic Relationships

(Also known as *queerplatonic partnerships*) they are committed intimate relationships which are not inherently romantic or sexual in nature. They may differ from close friendship by having *more explicit commitment, status, and structure*, similar to a conventional romantic relationship – but ultimately the differences and similarities are determined by those involved.

Just like other relationship types, they can consist of a single couple or a group of individuals.

And while this is common within them, it is **not only for the aro and ace communities**! You can have a queerplatonic relationship regardless of your romantic or sexual orientation.

More Information:

The Asexual Visibility and Education Network (AVEN) [asexuality.org](http://asexuality.org)

Aromantic-spectrum Union for Recognition, Education, and Advocacy (AUREA) [aromanticism.org](http://aromanticism.org)

KSU LGBTQ+ Student Organizations

**PRIDE!Kent:**
Group for LGBTQ+ students and allies
Governance Chambers, Kent Student Center Room 120H | kentlgbtq@gmail.com
facebook.com/pridekent

**Threads:**
Group for LGBTQ+ students of color
kentthreads@gmail.com
facebook.com/threadsksu, @threadsksu (IG)

**Trans*Fusion:**
Group for trans-identifying students and allies
ksutransfusion309@gmail.com
facebook.com/groups/ksutransfusion

**National Gay Pilots Association:**
Group for LGBTQ+ aviators
kent.edu/csi/national-gay-pilots-association

**All-In(clusive) Theatre:**
Group for LGBTQ+ recognition in theatre
facebook.com/groups/ksuallintheatre

**QGrad:**
Volunteer and social club for LGBTQ+ grads
facebook.com/groups/800218653392973

**Ruach - Queer Jewish Spirit:**
ruachKSU@gmail.com, @ruachksu (IG)

What is Asexuality?
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