

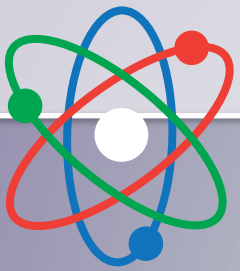
# Ben Barres



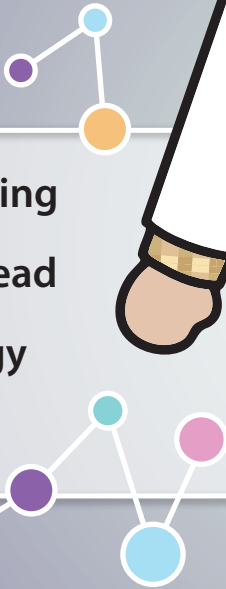
Ben Barres was born in the  
USA in 1954.



He became a scientist and  
worked at Stanford  
University.



He loved teaching  
and became Head  
of Neurobiology  
at Stanford.



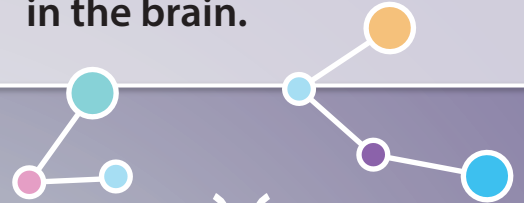
Ben inspired people all over  
the world with his science  
and his courage.



He spoke up for  
fairness and  
equality in  
science.



Ben studied helper cells  
in the brain.



His work helped  
us understand  
how the brain learns  
and repairs itself.

In 1997 Ben transitioned  
to live openly as a  
transgender man.



Ben was the first openly  
transgender scientist  
elected to the National  
Academy of Sciences.

He showed that being yourself  
can make you a stronger leader.



Pride  
in STEM

