

Using the Young People's Communiqué



Goal 5 Achieving gender equality and the empowering of every woman and girl

The Young People's Communiqué says:

Gender affects income and life opportunities such as access to land and education. Gender inequality within a country and between countries affects everyone. Practices which discriminate against women and girls mean that they are not represented equally in decision making, especially at the top level.

We want:

- To remove barriers to achievement based on gender, wherever they exist.
- To empower women in political and economic decisions at every level

Pupil offer:

To achieve this we will challenge gender stereotypes wherever they exist by taking positive action, such as in school sports. We will empower women and girls in our communities to become decision makers

On the next page are some suggested activities based on the pupil offer, with spaces for your own ideas.

Find out more about this goal at <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg5>



Offer	How to make it happen?
Challenge gender stereotypes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the materials on The Gender Gap to learn more about gender inequality [Section 3 of the resource, Poverty and wealth] • Develop a school-wide plan to increase awareness of gender stereotyping, including running training with teachers and pupils • Use these cartoons to stimulate debate http://beijing20.unwomen.org/en/get-involved/comic-competition/winners •
Take positive action, for example in school sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify relevant examples of gender discrimination in your school, and use advocacy materials from this resource to draw up a plan of action with a clear demand to address it • Use material from this campaign to identify actions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZQ2RUFd54o • Celebrate International Women’s Day on 8th March •
Empower girls and women in our communities to become decision makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify influential females such as Wangari Maathai, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie or Malala Yousafzai to promote as positive role models in the school • Provide opportunities, including training for young women to develop their leadership skills • Have a ‘positivity wall’ for young women to increase self confidence and esteem •
Add your own here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •