

#### THE EEC Umbrella

News from your DKG International Educational Excellence Committee DKG Acknowledges Women in History March 2024



# **Educator Tips**

# **Acknowledging Outstanding Women**

- 1. *Create A Wall of Fame:* showcase notable women throughout history with pictures, quotes, and stories.
- 2. *Incorporate Diverse Voices*: Ensure that your lessons and activities include women from different backgrounds, cultures, and time periods.
- 3. *Host Guest Speakers*: Invite guest speakers from your community to speak about experiences and expertise.
- 4. *Curate a collection of books* that highlight the accomplishments of women.
- 5. Take a *virtual field trip* to the National Women's History Museum.
- 6. Dance party to an all-woman playlist.
- 7. Share a *new fact every day* about the history of women throughout the world.
- 8. Who is an *inspirational woman in your life*? Creatively express your feelings to that woman.
- 9. Explore art created by women.
- 10. *Research inventions* developed by women that revolutionized the world.

# **Mentoring Moments**

- 1. Encourage adaptability: Teach students to be flexible and open-minded when facing new challenges and changes in the world around them.
- 2. Foster critical thinking skills: Help students develop the ability to analyze information, think creatively, and make informed decisions.
- 3. Promote empathy and teamwork: Teach students the importance of understanding and collaborating with others, especially in diverse and rapidly changing environments.

### **Recent Activities**



US Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield recently presented news to the United Nations regarding the ongoing conflict in Ethiopia. She emphasized the dire humanitarian situation in the Tigray region and called for an immediate ceasefire to allow humanitarian aid to reach those in need. Thomas-Greenfield also expressed concern about the escalating violence and human rights abuses, urging the international community to prioritize peace and stability.

### **Global Fact**

International Women's Day March 8, 2024

Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress

Achieving gender equality and women's well being in all aspects of life is more crucial than ever if we want to create prosperous economies and a healthy planet. Join us on March 8, 2024, for International Women's Day under the theme "Invest in women: Accelerate progress" and take a stand with us using the hashtag #InvestIn Women.

Investing in women, a human rights issue:

**Ending** poverty

Implementing gender-responsive financing

#### **EEC Booklist**

A brief booklist that educators can use to promote Women in History:

- 1) "She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World" by Chelsea Clinton
- 2) "Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World" by Rachel Ignotofsky
- 3) "The Diary of Anne Frank" by Anne Frank
- 4) "I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban" by Malala Yousafzai
- 5) "Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race" by Margot Lee Shetterly

Note – Author Margot Lee Shetterly will be the keynote speaker on July 10 at the 2024 International Convention in National Harbor, Maryland. Register today to hear from this award-winning author.

# **Featured Blogs and Articles**

Have you checked out the latest EEC blog on the DKG website (link below)? Get some ideas on mentoring in-coming chapter presidents.



Honorary DKG Member Cora Weiss – Leader of Women Strike for Peace, which helped end nuclear testing in the atmosphere. She also developed Global Campaign for Peace out of the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference. Nominee for Nobel Peace Prize!

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