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WOMENS HISTORY AT FREE

Throughout Women's History Month, great triumphs have been accomplished and we have celebrated women's rights and how far we have come. But this month has also seen gender-based violence, femicides, and gender discrimination continue beyond borders. FREE's partners want to celebrate women by making sure they are included in the curriculum as protagonists, by making sure teachers, educators and parents alike, act together to challenge gender discrimination in schools wherever they see it, and through the provision of comprehensive gender training.

This Women's History Month we want teachers and parents to join us and **#ChoosetoChallenge** gender inequality and discrimination.

#FREE_PROJECT #ChoosetoChallenge

FREE FROM GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS: EU ACCREDITED TRAINING!

This month we are celebrating the finalisation of our FREE from Gender-Based Discrimination in Schools Training!

IARS, Subversive Front, IDEC, Symplexis and Novel Group, have been working hard over the past few months and have now finalised a specialist, accredited training program that aims to:

1. Inform and empower teachers with gender sensitivity training.
2. Clarify notions of gender, raise awareness, and promote dialogue between school staff and parents.
3. Give teachers educational tools and methodology to identify, combat and report gender-based discrimination.

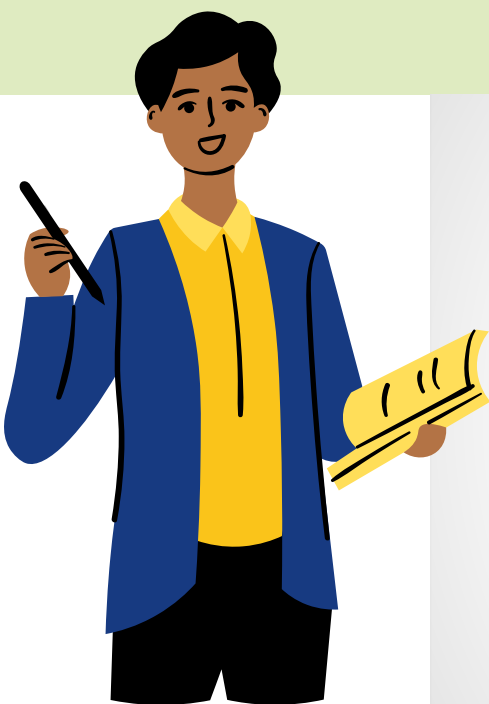
The training is split into five themes with interactive activities, as well as videos and discussion tools to use in class.

The training will be piloted with teachers and to our dedicated website as a continued resource! www.projectfree.eu

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AFTER CONTINUED
COLLABORTION,
WE NOW HAVE AN
INFORMED, ENGAGING
TRAINING PROGRAM,
READY TO BE PILOTED
BY TEACHERS

Are you a teacher, educator, or member of staff at school?

If you are - this training could be for you and your colleagues!
For more information, please contact: s.nicholas@iars.org.uk



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Who is Responsible?

All educational professionals are significant stakeholders and should feel confident and empowered to act to prevent gender discrimination in schools.

An 'educational professional' is anyone who is in contact with students in a school setting: teachers, school counsellors, school social workers, school nurses, special education professionals, administrators.

Educational professionals are in regular contact with children and young people and the school setting is an enduring constant in children's lives and development.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



#ArtAgainstTeenDatingViolence - Art Contest for adolescents

European Institute for Gender Equality

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PROTECTING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

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Protecting Young People From Harmful Sexual Behaviours

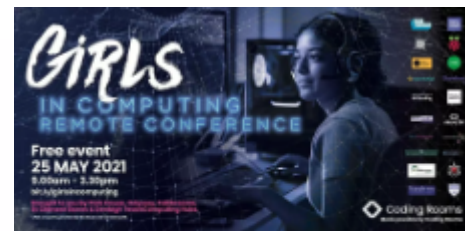
Opportunity to examine a range of strategies to address peer-on-peer online and offline sexual



Forum for Leaders of Inclusive Cultures

FLIC - Gender Inequality: Why Language Matters

Join the Forum for Leaders of Inclusive Cultures for a session on 'Leadership and Language' - a topic that



Girls in Computing - National remote conference

Join other primary and secondary teachers for the national remote girls in computing conference made

WHATS THE LATEST? UK NEWS

"It is so important that teachers and parents are able to learn how to communicate with their children" *Read more...*



Everyone's Invited: Children recount 'rape culture' experiences

More than 4,000 people have submitted their

"She was just walking home, something that we have all done, and which we have all experienced fear doing" *Read more...*



Endemic violence against women is causing a wave of anger

Analysis: Sarah Everard's disappearance sparks furious demands to address misogyny in UK

