

#LikeAGirl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjQBJWYDTs>

1. What do you think about #LikeAGirl? How did it make you feel?
2. List other commonly used terms that may be unkind, disrespectful or rude. Share a moment when you used or heard one of these terms being used and reflect on how it could have made the other person feel.

Ending Gender Inequality with Emma Watson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkjW9PZBRfk>

1. Do you like Emma Watson? Have you seen her on screen before?
2. What does Emma Watson advocate for?
3. What is the definition of feminism that Emma Watson provides?
4. What are examples from her life that she realized that there was a gender inequality problem?
5. According to Watson, why is feminism an unpopular/uncomfortable word?
6. What are the reasons why she thinks we need feminism?
7. What is one major, global problem she brings up?
8. Why does she talk about Hillary Clinton's 1997 women's rights speech?
9. Why is gender equality an issue for men as well? What examples does she use to illustrate this point?
10. According to her speech, what will happen if we do not ask ourselves "if not me, who? if not now, when?"
11. Do you believe in HeForShe (gender equality)? Why or why not?

Answers:

2. Ending gender inequality and we need everyone involved advocate for men and boys to come in for change,
fighting for women's rights = man hating which has to stop
3. ; belief that men and women should have equal rights, theory of political economic and social equality of the sexes
4. sexualization at 14, 8 being called bossy, 18 unable to express their feelings 15 gfs not wanting to be in sports because muscles
5. too aggressive, isolating, anti-men, unattractive
6. to be paid the same as counterparts to be able to make decision about her own body, women be involved in policy-making, socially to have respect

7. no country in the world has achieved gender equality,

there are schools that limit because you're a girl, parents get upset when they have a daughter, there are women who are judged because one day they will bear a child, not all women have the same rights as Emma Watson

8. <30% of audience was male, how can we have change when only half of the population comes to the conversation

9. men's role as parents, young men have mental illness because they don't ask for help, less of men, suicide killer of men, men don't have the benefits of equality either

men aggressive, control compelled to be submissive, be controlled, feel free to be sensitive and strong

women to be free from prejudice and for men to be human too, true and complete versions of themselves

10. 75 years for women to be paid the same as men for the same work, 15.5 million girls will be married as children at 16, 2086 before rural African girls can have secondary education

Halima Aden Walking Away from Modeling

https://www.npr.org/2021/02/16/967105542/im-not-a-cover-girl-halima-aden-on-why-she-decided-to-leave-a-modeling-career?fbclid=IwAR0NgejhCQVFVrv2J_W_vgaj7pJwbXmS1AZNaD8p4OWUcuem7mrFeOZCz1M&t=1613646584654

1. What are some of Halima Aden's accomplishments?
2. Why did Halima Aden participate in the 2016 Miss. Minnesota competition?
3. How did her mother end up accepting her new career? Why did Halima Aden talk about the importance of representation?
4. Discuss Halima Aden's feelings about her time as a UNICEF ambassador.
5. Why did Halima Aden decide to walk away from her modeling career?
6. What is her next move?

-interview, podcast radio

-refugee camp in Kenya, family fled Somalia, cover of Vogue, swimsuit edition of Sports Illustrated, FENTY and YEEZY runway, and 1st supermodel hijab.

-scholarship opportunities

-activism, wearing her hijab, representing herself,

-it didn't live up to her expectations, UNICEF, Minnesota gave her first things, loves what they stand for, mother's/children's rights, about the brand but not about children's education, celebrities for photo-ops, spend the energy back into the children, to have books and school supplies, not just the image

-fashion industry uses youth 14-24 then replaces them and moves on, UNICEF same thing being used since a baby, not a good feeling to be used

-she's young and doesn't know yet, grateful for experience, but grateful to walk away because in direct conflict with who she is as a human being.