

Lesson Plan #2 - Global

Title: My Birthday Connection

Objectives: In this lesson students will:

1. learn about famous women of history
2. practice researching information on the Internet
3. present orally their findings to a group of peers

Session Time: 30 – 60 minutes

Materials: Internet connection with access to this website:

<http://womenshistory.about.com/library/cal/bl00.htm>

or printed material on famous women born on dates of students from class

Procedure:

1. Begin a general discussion on women who have made an impact on the world.
2. Ask students to research women with whom they share a birth date by using the website:
<http://womenshistory.about.com/library/cal/bl00.htm>
3. If there is no one of interest to them on their birthday, ask them to choose a different day (child's birthday, important date, etc.)
4. Ask students to report to the class using the worksheet for a guide if desired. Use visuals if possible.
5. Discuss how these different women fit in history (timeline) and how they have impacted the world.
6. Ask students to try to identify with these women and what they can learn from them.

Note: This lesson plan is included in the workshop, *Cool Women and What We Can Learn from Them*, in the *SIPDC Catalog of Professional Development Opportunities*.

My Birthday Connection – Cool Women

Name of woman researched _____

Date of birth _____ Location of birth _____

Family members _____

Three facts about her early life: _____

Who influenced her the most and how? _____

Three facts about her professional life: _____

What do you like about her? _____

What don't you like about her (if anything)? _____

What was her goal in life? _____

What do you have in common (if anything) with this woman? _____

What can we learn from her? _____
