

## **Feminism and Young People**

Lessons from previous feminist activism:

New stuff – news information (lack of women in thought history)

Not taught in schools – women=footnote

We need role models

Women's struggles portrayed in individual terms – token feminist

Men's struggles = universal, women's stories = women only

Activism was always there

Acknowledge work already done

Use new media to share stories of histories

Redefine the word feminist, educate people

Include people

Dealing with backlash – happy 'normal' pictures

Draw on strength of past movements

Practical measures:

Educate people at a young age

Challenge gender roles in children at a young age

Challenge heteronormativity – teach the teacher

Groups for young people (e.g. age 12)

Talks in schools – discussion of feminism

Challenging stereotypes

Media literacy – media consumption

Classes in TY classes – religious ethos?

History of feminism – personal touch, actual anecdotes

Children's books with female protagonist ("A mighty girl")

Inclusion of men in childcare – enable boys to express emotions, etc.

Document role models as they happen