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.*
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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?