

Senior Mission: Sisterhood
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Take Action Project Samples: Women on the Move

Project 1

Career Choices—*investigate and share women's career stories*

Resource

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Project 1: Career Choices

Map It:

1. Interview girls in the community to determine their career interests.
2. Survey women in the community to determine career representation.
3. Interview women of all ages in the community to discover the changes in women's career opportunities over the years.

Plan It:

1. Visit the National Women's History Project website at www.nwhp.org or call 707-838-6000 to receive their free catalog of publications. Learn about the history of the women's movement in the U.S.
2. Call local women's organizations and learn about current issues.

Do It:

1. Put together a public display documenting the history of women and careers, or presenting women and careers in the community.
2. Record stories of all generations of the community telling about women and career choices.
3. Donate to the library.
4. Write a play about women in the community and perform it for a school, community group or women's group.
5. Sponsor a women's career fair for a school or the community.
6. Plan a women's careers celebration.
7. Sponsor an essay contest or poster-coloring contest honoring women and their career choices.
8. Ask local women to be guest speakers to talk about career choices for a class or community group.
9. Work with the local or school newspaper to write an article or series of articles about women and careers.

Think About It

1. Collect all the stories that were heard. Make a scrapbook of the stories.
2. Journal throughout the experience. What was learned? What was surprising? What was provoking? What emotions did you feel? Why?

Advocate It

1. Request a resolution from your city or county government proclaiming March to be National Women's History Month.