

Unlearned Lessons

Women on the Rise

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Not always have women had the right to vote, to fill lecture halls, or to study for a profession that they had chosen. In many countries, it was possible only since the beginning of the 20th century for women to study and later to vote, to pursue a profession or to have an own bank account. Equality between genders had been incorporated in the Constitutions in different countries at different moments, but everywhere rather late. In this project the partners' groups have researched and learned "unlearned lessons" concerning the development of society from the 18th to the 20th century, which had not been taught in schools or universities.

The project participants from different countries in the East, West, and the South of Europe, have learned about the historical and social frames of women's lives at these time periods and selected, studied and presented women, who in the areas of politics, sciences, pedagogy, art, contributed in a considerable way to social changes towards gender equality.

Through applying activating methods of learning including the use of ICT and starting from personal motivation for this topic, the learners – women (and men) have discovered powerful women who against societal norms stood up for women's rights.

The results of the researches about the women and their contributions and the relevant historical backgrounds were analyzed for similarities and differences between the countries and the comparisons were published in the project website together with the biographies and other project outcomes.

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