

Ava found her Magical Mission

The Prelaunch Kit

Ava Found Her Magical Mission is a journey a one little girl who noticed inequality and decided to make a change. This kit will help you learn new ways to make an impact in your community and support the cause of feminism in your everyday life.

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Notes from Babylon 19



- **We are all different, so having discussions about ways to take action can sometimes be challenging.**
- **Conversations about this topic may become politicized. People are free to disagree but it's important to remain kind and respectful.**
- **Kids may not have the resources to participate in a specific call to action.**
- **Not everyone would want to share their experiences. Respect their privacy.**

Tips for Parents



- **Encourage kids to include everyone, regardless of gender, in their friendships and activities.**
- **Talk with kids about gender-related issues important to them and then volunteer together.**
- **Advocate for inclusive and diverse educational materials and activities that promote gender equality.**

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The background of the entire image is a dense crowd of people. Many of the people are holding up their fists in a gesture of protest or solidarity. The crowd is diverse in terms of skin tone and hair color. The signs are held up at various heights, creating a sense of a large gathering.

Did you know? In 1977, the whole world decided to make March 8th a special day. We know it as “International Women’s Day.” People from everywhere come together to celebrate women!

Did you know that the youngest Nobel Prize Laureate is a girl? Malala Yousafzai won at just 16 years old, for her work supporting education in her community.

Have you heard of something called the “glass ceiling”? It’s like an invisible wall that makes it harder for girls to become leaders at work. But we can break it!

Guess what? Feminism is like a superhero word! It started with women’s right to vote, then it grew into all kinds of powers... like fairness at work, making sure every girl and every woman have a fair chance to shine! HOW COOL IS THAT?

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Discussion Topics



- ❖ **In the book, they show how sharing stories can be a superpower for knowledge. Stories help people learn and understand the world. How do you think stories about women can make our communities better and fair to everyone?**
- ❖ **Explore the stories of awesome women in history. How have their accomplishments make life more equal for girls and boys?**
- ❖ **The book shows the importance of unity and collaboration. How can young people team up to make sure everyone hears stories of women who need our help?**
- ❖ **In the book, the environment portrayed is much like most homes. What would you like to see your dad do more? What would you like to see your mom do less? And what would you do yourself to be more fair to your brother or sister?**
- ❖ **Think about how girls and women are shown on TV. What things do you think are not good to see, and what should they show instead?**
- ❖ **In the book, a young girl decides to go out and help the people in her community. What are the ways you can become a helper as well? Are there any special places nearby that can help too?**
- ❖ **Think about how moms and dads can make a good team. How does feminism help them work together and understand each other, even if they're all different?**

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Activism Checklist



- ☐ **ENCOURAGE GENDER EQUALITY:** Treat every person with kindness, respect and fairness, regardless of their gender.
- ☐ **QUESTION STEREOTYPES:** Ask questions about how boys and girls are shown in books, movies and on TV. Speak up when you see ideas that are not fair.
- ☐ **EMBRACE DIVERSITY:** Make everyone feel welcome and happy, no matter how they express themselves or who they are.
- ☐ **STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING:** Use your voice to stop bullies. Be brave and speak up if you see anyone being mean because of their gender.
- ☐ **EMPOWER OTHERS:** Encourage friends and family to follow their passions and dreams, no matter what people expect of them.
- ☐ **EDUCATE YOURSELF:** Discover the stories of amazing people who worked for boys and girls to be treated equally.
- ☐ **ADVOCATE FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Be a friend who helps girls and boys go after the same chances, like in sports, school and jobs.
- ☐ **LEARN ABOUT CONSENT:** Find out why it's important to respect people's boundaries. Be the friend who always asks first.
- ☐ **SUPPORT INCLUSION:** Choose games and activities that don't exclude people. Pick things to do that make everyone feel accepted as they are. Remind them that they belong and can have fun, without any rules about how boys and girls should play.

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TAKE THE PLEDGE FOR EQUALITY

**I pledge to be a champion for gender equality, just like
Ava in the book.**

**I will treat everyone with fairness and kindness, no
matter their gender, because we're all amazing in our own
unique ways. And I will speak up against any unfairness
or stereotype I see.**

**I promise to be a role model for my friends. I will be part
of the change for a future where all girls and boys can
chase their dreams and be their authentic selves.**

I pledge today, to make the world a better place!

My Name

Today's Date

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