

# International Women's Day: Who inspires you?

Who inspires you? Perhaps it's a famous woman, or maybe it's someone from your family ...  
Watch some people talking about this question in the video.

**Tasks: Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.**

## Preparation task: Match the definitions (a-j) with the vocabulary (1-10).

### Vocabulary

- 1..... to inspire someone
- 2..... Congress
- 3..... a role model
- 4..... discrimination
- 5..... a refuge
- 6..... a slave
- 7..... to put on a brave face
- 8..... conservation
- 9..... to go after something
- 10..... a degree

### Definition

- a. to try to get something
- b. to behave as if a problem doesn't worry you
- c. treating someone differently because of their skin colour, sex, sexuality, etc.
- d. to give someone a strong feeling of enthusiasm
- e. the protection of animals and plants
- f. the elected group of politicians in the USA who make the law
- g. a person who is owned by someone else and has to work for them
- h. a person whom you admire and whose behaviour you try to copy
- i. the qualification you get when you finish university or college
- j. a place that gives protection from danger

## Task 1: Match the professions (a-f) with the women (1-6).

### Women

- 1.....Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
- 2.....Leslie Feinberg
- 3.....Marie Colvin
- 4.....JK Rowling
- 5.....Phillis Wheatley
- 6.....Dian Fossey

### Professions

- a. a children's book writer
- b. an American journalist
- c. an African American poet
- d. a US congresswoman
- e. a conservationist
- f. a feminist and gender theorist

**Task 2: Put the words in order to make sentences and then translate them into French.**

1. a fantastic She's women and role model young men. for both young going to become

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2. the discrimination and violence brave enough She was that she faced. to live as a butch lesbian despite

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3. in a refuge. who are experiencing She helps find safety sexual violence women

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4. loving, amazing a kind, She being. human was

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5. first and face, puts her family She always puts on is always super positive. a brave

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6. always to go after told me in life and take what I want every opportunity. She has

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7. a degree. the first in her to get She was family person

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