

International Women's Day 2022

CELEBRATING GREAT WOMEN

8 March



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Dear Languages teachers,

Happy International Women's Day!

Welcome to our resource pack dedicated to International Women's Day.

In this pack we showcase 8 incredible women from some of the countries whose languages we teach, or whose languages are strong in our communities. In this series we've included Japanese, French, Spanish, Mandarin, Arabic, Italian, Indonesian and German.

You'll find a short profile for each amazing woman, in both English and the target language. You could use these with your classes to start a discussion or research activity about women in your target language country.

We've also included some activity ideas related to International Women's Day which you may like to try.

Together, we can help Break the Bias!

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Chiaki Mukai

Name: Chiaki Mukai

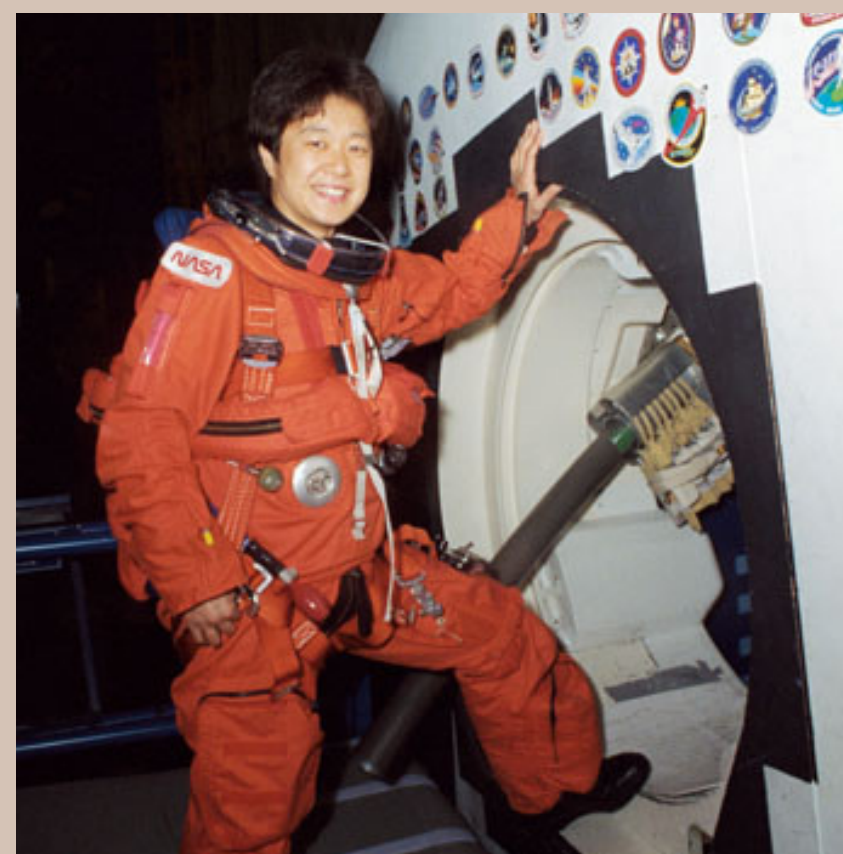
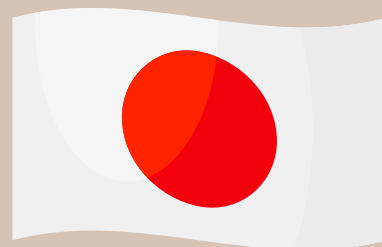
Birthday: 6 May 1952

Hometown: Tatebayashi

Country: Japan

Achievements:

- Doctorates in medicine and physiology
- Top surgeon
- Assistant Professor of Surgery
- Astronaut
- First Japanese/Asian woman in space
- First Japanese person to go to space twice.



名前：向井千秋 (むかい ちあき)

誕生日：1952年5月6日

出身地：群馬県館林市 (ぐんま県たてばやし)

国：日本

実績 (じっせき) :

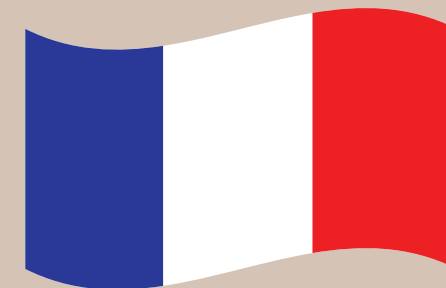
- 医学 (いがく) を勉強した
- 外科医 (げかい)
- 宇宙飛行士 (うちゅうひこうし)
- 初めて宇宙に行った日本人・アジア人女性
- 初めて宇宙に2回に行った日本人



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Olympe de Gouges



Name: Olympe de Gouges

Birthday: 7 May 1748

Hometown: Montauban

Country: France

Achievements:

- Pioneer of feminism
- Fought for human rights
- Famous playwright
- Wrote a popular book on equal rights
- Stood up to the government of the time.



Nom: Olympe de Gouges

Anniversaire : 7 Mai 1748

Née : Montauban

Pays: La France

Accomplissements:

- Pionnière du féminisme
- Luttait pour des droits de l'homme
- Une célèbre dramaturge
- Rédigeait un livre populaire à propos des droits égaux
- Tenait tête au gouvernement de l'époque.



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Bertha Benz



Name: Bertha Benz

Birthday: 3 May 1849

Hometown: Pforzheim

Country: Germany

Achievements:

- Invested in the first automobile
- Tested and adjusted the design
- First person to drive a car long-distance



Name: Bertha Benz

Geburtsdatum: 3. Mai 1849

Heimatstadt: Pforzheim

Heimatland: Deutschland

Leistungen:

- Investierte in das erste Kraftfahrzeug
- Testete und stellte den Entwurf ein
- Die erste Person, die einen Fernwagen fuhr



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Ching Shih

Name: Ching Shih

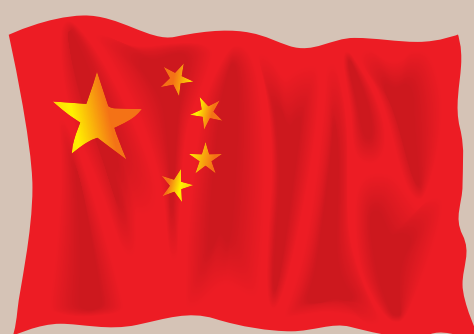
Birthday: 1775

Hometown: Guangdong

Country: China

Achievements:

- Escaped a life of poverty
- Commanded a powerful pirate fleet
- Controlled the South China Sea
- Defeated England, Portugal and the Qing Dynasty
- Retired a wealthy woman



姓名：郑氏

生日：一七七五年

家乡：广东

国家：中国

成就：

- 解脱了贫困的生活
- 指挥了强大的海盗舰队
- 控制了南海
- 成功的击败英国，葡萄牙和清朝
- 退休了一名富有的女士



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Butet Manurung



Name: Butet Manurung

Birthday: 21 February 1972

Hometown: Jakarta

Country: Indonesia

Achievements:

- Achieved a Masters Degree in Anthropology
- Decided to work in indigenous education
- Created an effective indigenous education strategy
- Recognised by UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Programme
- Won the Magsaysay Award



Nama : Butet Manurung

Tempat dan tanggal lahir: Jakarta, 21 Februari 1972

Negara: Indonesia

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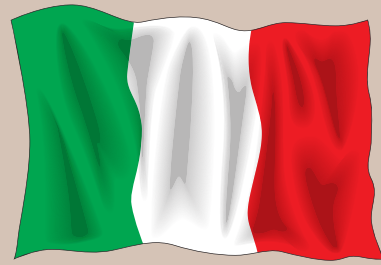
- Meraih gelar Magister Antropologi
- Memutuskan untuk bekerja dalam pendidikan penduduk pribumi
- Menciptakan strategi pendidikan adat yang efektif
- Diakui oleh Program Manusia dan Biosfer UNESCO
- Memenangkan Penghargaan Magsaysay



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Artemisia



Gentileschi

Name: Artemisia Gentileschi

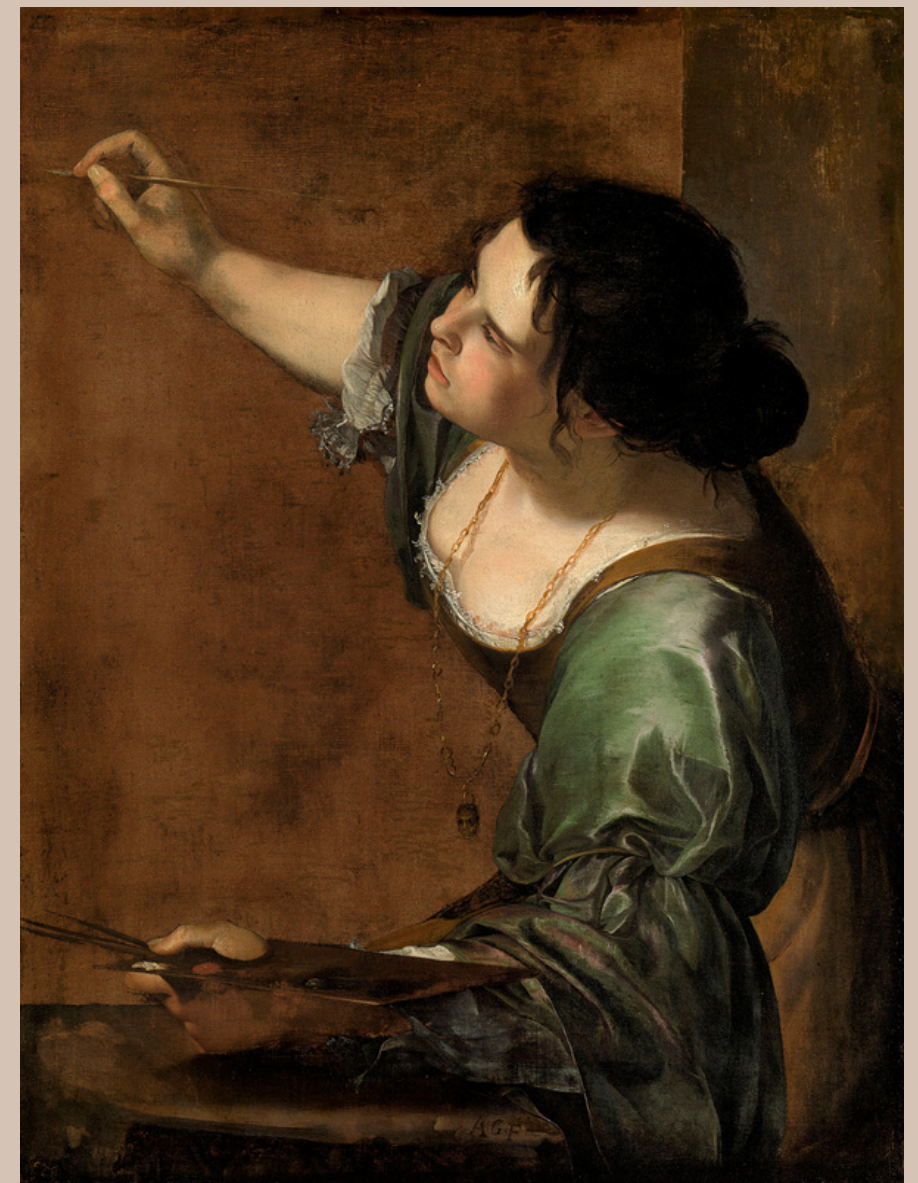
Birthday: 8 July 1593

Hometown: Rome

Country: Italy

Achievements:

- An excellent painter
- Painted several masterpieces of the 17th Century.
- Learned to paint when women weren't allowed
- Survived assault and torture
- First woman to join Florentine Academy of Fine Arts



Nome: Artemisia Gentileschi

Compleanno: 8 luglio 1593 (il Cinquecento)

Città: Roma

Paese: Italia

Successi:

- Fu una bravissima pittrice
- Dipinse vari capolavori del Seicento
- Divenne pittrice quando le donne a quell'epoca non potevano lavorare
- Sopravvisse a stupro e tortura
- Fu la prima donna ad associarsi all'Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze.



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Rigoberta Menchú



Name: Rigoberta Menchú

Birthday: 9 January 1959

Hometown: Laj Chimel

Country: Guatemala

Achievements:

- Campaigner for Indian rights
- Kept campaigning after fleeing Guatemala
- Wrote a very successful autobiography
- Won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992
- Became a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador



Nombre: Rigoberta Menchú

Nacida: 9 Enero 1959

Ciudad: Laj Chimel

País: Guatemala

Sus logros:

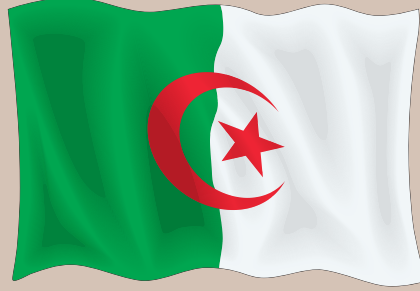
- Defensora de los Derechos de Mayas
- Continuó su campaña después de huir de Guatemala
- Escritora de una autobiografía con gran éxito
- Ganó el Premio Nobel de la Paz en 1992
- Nombrada embajadora de "Goodwill" por UNESCO



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Fatima-Zohra Ardjoune



Name: Fatima-Zohra Ardjoune

Hometown: Sétif

Country: Algeria

- Achievements:
- First Algerian woman to become a Colonel
- First Arab woman to become a General
- Pioneer of research into blood-borne disease
- Director General of Algeria's Central Army Hospital

الاسم: فاطمة الزّهراء أّردجوني
مسقط الرّأس: مدينة سطيف
البلد: الجزائر

الإنجازات:
أول امرأة جزائريّة برتبة عقيد-
أول امرأة عربيّة برتبة فريق أوّل-
رائدة في مجال البحث الخاصّ بالأمراض المنقولة بالدمّ-
مديرة الشّؤون العسكريّة في مستشفى الجيش المركزيّ في الجزائر-



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Activity ideas:

- Explore this year's theme: Break the bias - brainstorm examples of bias against women.
- Why do we celebrate International Women's Day? Brainstorm ideas, then compare with another group's list.
- Match reasons why we have IWD in English to reasons in TL / match TL reasons to pictures.
- Write about an amazing woman in your life / Fill out a TL profile and/or draw a picture.
- Research an amazing woman in the TLC. Create a short presentation / poster.

Why do we celebrate IWD?

- To recognise how far women's equality has come.
- To acknowledge how much more we still have to do.
- In some countries women still don't have the same rights as men.
- Even in developed countries the way some aspects of society work disadvantages women more than men.

Some examples of ways in which women in some countries aren't treated equally:

- Can't drive without a male present.
- Family decide who they will marry.
- Not always allowed to file for divorce as easily as men.
- Not allowed in certain types of combat in the military.
- Not automatically granted custody of children.
- Some laws leave women vulnerable to violence.
- Women are paid 77% of their male counterparts' salary for the same amount of work.
- Women of child-bearing age are often passed over for promotion, or held back for working part-time to raise children.
- Women are less represented in high paying careers.
- Not allowed to own land in some countries.
- Not always able to access education - two-thirds of the world's illiterate adults are women.
- Lack of education also impacts on their understanding of what they're entitled to.



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