GLP Module 4: Women in the media

To be completed by students from July 19 – July 25

## Module Goals

* To learn about the media representation disparity in different parts of the world.
* To identify our role models and learn about other powerful female figures.
* To understand the root causes of women misrepresentation in the media.
* To recognize societal double standards that tells stories from male centric view.
* To analyze our world through a journalistic outlook that portrays women unequally.
* To appreciate the value of mentorship and apply it in everyday life through small actions.

## Program activities

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| Activity  | What you should do | Deadline |
| Icebreaker in your family! | * Participate Icebreaker activity in your family held by your mentor.
* Respond or react to at least 2 people in your family about their ice breaker response.
 | Monday July 19 |
| Padlet icebreaker! | * Finish [icebreaker](https://padlet.com/Girlsleadforpeace/k2e99q4wo63ui9bx) activity in the link.
* Finish mentor reflection questions in your family channel
 | Tuesday July 20 |
| Reading and Padlet reflection  | * Read [“Seeing Is Believing: Female Role Models Inspire Girls To Think Bigger"](https://www.forbes.com/sites/margiewarrell/2020/10/09/seeing-is-believing-female-role-models-inspire-girls-to-rise/?sh=981f42d7bf97)
* Go to [Padlet](https://padlet.com/Girlsleadforpeace/4qgmuhih21hythk2) and answer the reflection questions.
 | Wednesday July 21 |
| Social Hour  | * Come to Social Hour and hang out with us at 8PM! Link to the meeting will be posted in the #General channel
 | Wednesday July 21 |
| Video and reflection | * Watch [TED Talk](https://www.ted.com/talks/megan_kamerick_women_should_represent_women_in_media/transcript)
* Go back to #general channel, answer the following questions in your own words
1. Kamerick mentions that women are just "24 percent of the news subjects quoted in news stories and just 20 percent of the experts quoted in stories." Do you think that percentage is higher or lower about women representation in the media (TV, Newspapers etc.) in Iraq? If lower why?
2. Were you shocked when you saw that photo of President Obama with his political advisors and only Hillary Clinton being the women in the room? If yes, why did that shock you? Were you expecting more or less women?
3. The author mentioned a story about a 11-year-old young girl who had been assaulted in Texas town, and there was no information about the girl in the story other than that "she wore clothes that were a little old for her and she wore makeup." Do you see stories similar like this in your communities? Where victims of assault gets blamed in the media or by society?
4. The author mentioned that "Stories in the news are more than twice as likely to present women as victims than men, and women are more likely to be defined by their body parts." In your opinion, does your society define women by the way they look?
5. Kamerick said that "One way to get more women into leadership is to have other women mentor them." Do you think that is true? And have you been seeing that in our program so far?
 | ThursdayJuly 22 |
| React to other students  | * Go through your peers’ answers and respond to at least 2 other people
 | Friday July 23 |
| Family dialogue  | * Attend dialogue meeting held by your mentor
 | Sunday July 25 |
| Check out forms  | Forms will be sent out on Sunday at 11:59PM in the #general Slack channel | Sunday July 25 at 11:59PM (Baghdad Time)  |