Women’s History Month Activities

1. Create a bulletin board/display that has two columns. One side has pictures of famous women in history and the other side has names with brief descriptions of what they have done. Provide lengths of yarn with thumbtacks on each end. This is an interactive bulletin board, so encourage viewers to take the yarn and tack one end to a photo and one end to the name that matches the photo.

2. Create a bulletin board/display where viewers can add their own photos of women they admire with a brief sentence or two about them. This can be famous women or someone they know personally. OR Ask participants to design a coin that has a photo on one side and a sentence or two about them on the other side. Hang them from the ceiling.


4. Speakers – either in a class or as an event. Check out your local organizations for women. Ask if they have someone who would come and speak. Possible ideas:
   ◦ National Organization for Women
   ◦ The American Association of University Women
   ◦ The National Women’s Health Information Center
   ◦ MADRE: International Women’s Human Rights Organization

5. Find a space in the library where you can project the online interactive guide for Women’s History Month. Demonstrate it for students as they come in the library, then let them explore on their own.

6. Go into classrooms 15 minutes before a class is scheduled to be there. If it is acceptable with the instructor, login as a guest and project the interactive guide for Women’s History Month. (You are logged in as a guest so that you can leave and go back to your desk.) Students will see it as they come in. Put up a sign the invites them to explore the site until class starts.

7. Women’s History Month - Coffee, Treats and Game Event – 20 minute activity
   Invite students to come to the student lounge to celebrate Women’s History Month with a few treats and then play this game as a group. Project this website on a wall or screen for the group to view: http://www.nwhm.org/media/category/education/interactives/index.html The game does ask questions about the information it provides, give out bookmarks or candy to those who can shout out the answer first.

8. Tell me about your favorite female author. Ask faculty and staff to write a sentence or two about their favorite female author and why they like her. Put the information into a PowerPoint along with a photo if you have one and have play continuously on one of your computers. (This is a great project for a work study student to do.)

9. Now Showing! Setup a room where you can show videos from the Library of Congress. Check out this website: http://womenshistorymonth.gov/audio.html (Be sure to check the copyright issues and also contact your IT person about streaming or downloading these videos.)

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