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International Women's Day: 16 Reasons Why We Still Need To Shout About It



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Do we still need to mark International Women's Day in 2016?

It's a question we asked 16 of our favourite women from tech pioneers to TV presenters. Here's what they said, and why you need to get onboard and shout about it this year.



Noella Coursaris Musunka is the founder of Malaika, a nonprofit organisation that works to educate and empower girls in Africa.

While great strides have been made, there is still much work left to be done to ensure equality between men and women. It is important to mark International Women's Day because its an opportunity to reflect on the choices we are making, as individuals and as a society, and on how each one of us can contribute to a more just world. Through our charity, we are creating an entire generation of agents of change, the leaders of tomorrow who will have a positive impact on the future of the Democratic Republic of Congo.



Gloria De Piero MP, Shadow Minister for young people and voter registration

'Yes, because I am only the 366th woman to be elected to Parliament, one of just 460 women since 1918. At the current rate, a baby born today will be drawing her pension before she sees equal numbers of men and women in Parliament! This just isn't good enough - and I want to see women from every background getting involved in politics to change it.'

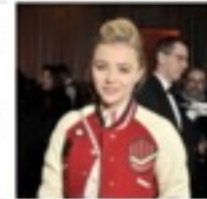
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