



WOMEN AND THE VOTE

WORKSHOP AIMS AND OUTCOMES

Session 1

Discover the history of women and the vote

From suffragettes and beyond

Objectives:

Learn about women's involvement in Parliament

- Historical events of women's campaigns for the vote
- Evolution of women's involvement in Parliament
- Changes to democracy leading to modern institution

Outcomes:

- Recognise the relevance of Parliament to women
 - Choose to get involved with Parliament
 - Research further information on the history of Parliament
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Session 2

Discover the UK Parliament

Empowering Women

Objectives:

Increasing women's engagement with Parliament

- What is Parliament and what it does
- Difference between Parliament and Government
- Relevance of Parliament to women
- Women's engagement with Parliament

Outcomes:

- Increased knowledge about what is the Parliament
- Perceive relevance of Parliament
- Choose to be involved and encourage others to get involved
- Seek further information to understand Parliament and how it functions

Session 3

Calling all Women

Get heard in the UK Parliament

Objectives:

Increasing women's ability to engage with Parliament

- Discover the UK Parliament
- State different processes of engaging with Parliament
- Use of one process to raise an issue in Parliament
- Recognise importance of own Role in Democracy
- Understand the role and structure of select committees (SC)
- Successful work with Select Committee (i.e. describe a process of a SC inquiry)
- Methods of taking action and influencing through a select Committee

Outcomes:

- Chose to get involved with Parliament
- Encourage others to get involved
- Ability of using different methods/processes in getting involved in Parliament
- Find further information about SCs
- Ability to submit evidence to a SC inquiry
- Encourage others to submit evidence to SCs