



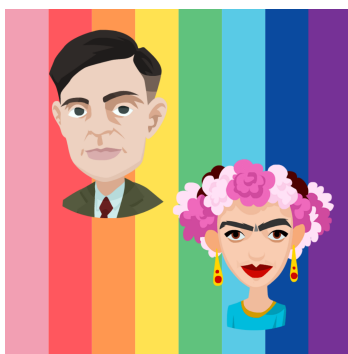
Hello

March is Women's History Month, and we are celebrating with activities across our socials, website and blog. Are you inspired by an amazing woman? Get in touch and let us know. We'd love to hear about them as part of our #everydayamazing campaign.

We've rounded up our must-see blogs, events and resources to make including equality, diversity, character and wellbeing in your classroom this month that little bit easier.

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### **What is happening on the blog?**



#### **LGBT+ Role Models – Bring Diverse Voices into the Classroom**

Our story world is packed with representatives from around the world, different walks of life and from different points in history. Explore the stories of these amazing LGBT+ people and learn more about what they have achieved and how they have turned adversity into triumph.

Read more [here...](#)

#### **Science IS for Girls**

Curiosity, intelligence, persistence, and strength of conviction contribute to the mindset of a scientist and regardless of gender, the pathway for success in this field requires dedication and passion for discovery.

Read [here...](#)



#### **CMHW: Developing Character, Supporting Wellbeing**

Explore ways to support children's mental health and wellbeing, by creating a culture of character within your school and taking a strengths-based approach – every day of the year.

Read [here...](#)



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### **What's Ahead in March?**

Use our handy planner to make sure you don't miss any important events this month.

[Download Planner](#)



### Women's History Month

Over on Twitter, we are celebrating trailblazing women every day during March. Each day we will honour one 'Amazing Woman'. Use our daily resource as a conversation starter during form or circle time. It's a great way to discover the stories of our amazing women and could even introduce you to someone you may not have been aware of. Follow us on [Twitter](#) to keep up to date.

### World Book Day 3rd March

A firm favourite in the school calendar, World Book Day is upon us once again. What characters are your students dressing up as this year? Let us know if any are inspired by non-fiction books, like Freya who has dressed up as our favourite Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Our very own contributing author Sarah Fabiny wrote a wonderful book all about Kahlo's life.



[Available here to buy.](#)

**Celebrate Amazing Women**

Discover the lives of these inspirational trailblazers from around the world. Consider how their character strengths can inspire you. [www.amazingpeople.schools.com](http://www.amazingpeople.schools.com)

- Leader**  
Queen Nzinga  
An Angolan warrior queen who fought relentlessly against the Portuguese and slavery.
- Artist**  
Frida Kahlo  
Iconic Mexican folk artist who learned to paint following a traffic accident left her bedridden for months. Her creativity helped her mental health. Try and add some art, music or dance into your life - just for fun!
- Nurse**  
Mary Seacole  
A dedicated Jamaican British nurse who went to the Crimea to support injured soldiers. Her adaptability helped her cross continents and cultures. How flexible are you to change?

Character Strengths: Creativity, Leadership, Resilience

### International Women's Day 8th March

We know how busy teachers are, so to save you time, why not use our free 'Amazing Women' resource during IWD to highlight the stories of some incredible women. Amazing People Schools love making life easier for teachers.

[Primary](#) or [Secondary](#) versions available.

### Abolition of Slave Trade UK 25th March

This day marks the anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in the UK. Keep an eye out on our blog later this month as we will be discussing the importance of Black voice when teaching about the history of slavery. A must read for all.



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### Global News Roundup

Our team in Australia have received so many requests this year for the Amazing People Schools Strengths Definition Chart, they have kindly agreed to offer it here for you all to download. This incredible resource will assist you in being able to explicitly teach vital character strengths including the meanings and contexts of character, as well as the consistent language of character and

wellbeing across the whole school. It also serves as a powerful visual reminder to students and can be used as a poster in classrooms. Thanks Team Aus.!

[Download Definitions Chart](#)

## New Schools Announcements

Our **UK** team are happy to announce that Nanjing Tangshan Weiya Experimental School in China has joined the Amazing People Schools family. Linked to the Wycombe Abbey Independent School in the UK, Team UK are excited to support Wycombe Abbey – Nanjing on their journey with us.

Team **Australia**, welcome aboard our most recent new schools Canterbury Vale School, Kadina Memorial School in Australia and Glen Innes School in New Zealand. They've had some amazing feedback already and it's great to hear that they are loving our resources. They also welcome back for another year Palinyewah Public School, who was the first Australian school to subscribe with us.

## Testimonials

Thank you to the wonderful Cayman Prep and High School who have recently provided us with some fabulous feedback:

*"It really is a wonderful resource with an abundance of video clips on how to promote character education within the classroom and having the time to see how the resources can be utilised was very helpful. The website is engaging and each resource is very detailed; the representation of different members of society is fantastic."*



### Ms Roxette Phillips, Cayman Prep and High School

*"I really enjoyed the training on Amazing People Schools. It was fantastic to see all the different ranges of 'amazing people' we can teach about. The training was clear and full of inspiring resources for us to use. I liked the openness to suggestions of other amazing people and the awareness of our unique context teaching in the Caribbean. Thank you!"*

### Miss Catlin Thomas, Cayman Prep and High School

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## New Resource Alert

This month we have uploaded a set of brilliant new resources on the website, and they are already proving very popular with our current schools. Our Amazing People colouring sheets are a great resource to use when teaching about a specific Amazing Person, character strength or can be used as a wellbeing activity. Did you know colouring has the ability to relax the fear centre of your brain, the amygdala? It can stimulate the same state of mind as meditating. It's a great task to help calm children before stressful activities, such as exams or just as a mindfulness activity after a busy day. If you aren't currently subscribed, why not try these out?

[Download colouring sheets here.](#)

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## Events

Online



### World Education Summit Legacy Stage

4pm Tuesday 22nd March

[sign up here](#)

We are also going to be a part of these great face-to-face events, so if you're attending, please do come by and say hello.



#### Schools North-East Academies Conference

March 3rd



#### #DiverseEd Face to Face Conference, Midlands

March 26th



#### Schools North-East Curriculum Conference

March 31st

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### March's Special Mention

This month we'd like to give a shout-out to St Mary's Primary School in Lanark. Several of their students have been actively using the site since the beginning of the year. We hope you are enjoying it.

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That's all for this month folks. We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter and remember, if you like what you see here, don't forget to sign up for a free trial below if you haven't done so already!

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