Suffrage Education Institute and Discovery Education

Educating youth about women’s history and the importance of gender diversity.

Together We Rise
Securing a Voice for the Future

Virtual Field Trip
Discovery Education is partnering with Suffrage Education Institute to take students on a virtual tour of the Tenting Point Suffrage Memorial – the nation’s first memorial dedicated to the women who fought for over 75 years to gain the right to vote.

The memorial is both a visual symbol and educational tool that elevates the efforts of a proper place in history. The suffragists’ decades-long persistence culminated in the greatest expansion of democracy the world had ever witnessed when 25 million women won the right to vote with the stroke of a pen on August 26, 1920, now known as Women’s Equality Day.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION
The global pandemic has disrupted society like no other event in history, vividly highlighting the reality of inequities across the nation.

Equity, diversity, and inclusion are now in the corporate conversation and organizations and institutions are taking steps to create opportunities for underrepresented populations.
EQUAL RIGHTS – MAKING MOVEMENTS

How far have we come? The fight for Gender Equality often does not receive the same attention as the equally consequential Civil Rights movement.

A 2017 report by the National Women’s History Museum determined that there’s only one woman mentioned for every three men in our history books.

This partnership is an opportunity to celebrate the women of the suffragist movement and their pivotal role in America’s textured history.

OUR MISSION - INSPIRED PROGRESS

The Suffrage Education Institute in partnership with Discovery Education believes educating our youth about the past will truly influence the future. Together, we will build an educational impact program to be launched nationwide and available to 100% of the population. The goal is to create a national education program accessible to everyone. Participants will:

- Recognize key components that define the Women’s Suffrage as a civil rights movement.
- Bridge historical landmark events with relevant connections to past and present outcomes.
- Be Inspired to drive future impact by understanding their role in continuing progress.
OUR COLLABORATIVE WORK
Utilizing educational research, rich storytelling, knowledge from the Suffrage Education Institute whose members helped build the national Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, and Discovery Education’s network and K-12 curriculum expertise, we will launch a signature education program, engaged with dynamic and influential resources built and delivered with the following goals:

- We will tell the stories of women during and after the movement through multiple perspectives
- Students will be given the tools apply their learning and inspire others to make a positive change
- Metrics: We will prove a compelling story through data

PROGRAM ELEMENTS
Accessible to 100% of school populations, public and private

- Dynamic video-based content
- Immersive and interactive lessons
- Standards-aligned wrap-around support for educators
- Virtual field trip to Turning Point Suffragist Memorial
- Hosted on co-branded website

Parade participants, Washington, DC, 1913 (colorized)
Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, Fairfax, VA, 2020
Viewing suffrage documentary (visualization)
ABOUT SUFFRAGE EDUCATION INSTITUTE
The Suffrage Education Institute is comprised of the most recognized and award-winning authors, historians and storytellers on the subject of women’s rights and suffrage. After establishing the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, the Institute was formed to continue the mission of honoring women’s suffrage history and educating young people about its history through rich, interactive events, video content and supporting materials.

ABOUT DISCOVERY EDUCATION
Discovery Education is the global leader in standards-aligned, digital curriculum resources, engaging content, and professional learning for K-12 classrooms. Through our award-winning digital services and the largest professional learning network of its kind, Discovery Education partners with districts, states, and like-minded organizations to transform teaching and learning.