

# EMPOWER, ENGAGE, & RETAIN NEW MEMBERS

## OVERVIEW

AAUW's mission is advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW advocates equality for ALL!

Audre Lorde, the civil rights activist, feminist, womanist & lesbian, wrote:

"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even if her shackles are very different from my own".

The purpose of this workshop is to reach out to new members by recognizing their struggles for equality, educate our members and bring awareness, understanding and collaboration.

(Please note that the panel should consist of at least 3 from LGBTQ, Latinas, Black Lives Matter, Muslims, NCWSSL, YWTF. Questions can be modified to fit your panel.)

1. What struggles have you experienced in attaining equality?
2. What do you feel would be most effective in explaining your needs and educating others to understand your struggles?
3. How do you feel the new administration will affect your goals for equality?
4. Are you familiar with AAUW and its mission of advancing equity for women and girls?
5. Is this organization something that can advance your quest for equality?
6. What kind of programs or events would interest you and be relevant in your life?
7. What is missing from this organization and how can it become more valuable for you?
8. Would you be willing to take on leadership roles in AAUW? If not, why?
9. What kinds of programs and events would you develop for the AAUW members and the surrounding community?

