

# DIY

## PLAITING FOR FEMINIST PROGRESS

- 1 Select a range of coloured strips of cloth. Scraps of fabric, old clothes or bed sheets would work
- 2 Write down how you would like to see feminist ideas and practices progress in your schools. Spend some time reading each other's messages.
- 3 Then working in pairs or small groups plait your fabric together
- 4 Once you have your plait, join it together with others to create a larger plait. You may want to leave key messages visible for others to read.
- 5 Find a place in your school to display your ribbons that will encourage discussion of the issues you want to change. You could wrap them around a tree, hang them from a fence – or wear them!
- 6 Perhaps leave some blank fabric strips for others to join your #plaitforprogress with their own messages of support

### What you'll need:

Fabric strips  
Felt tips



### Extension activity

- 1 Photograph the message before you plait, and create a photo-story of your #pressforprogress activity.
- 2 Try creating a poem from some of the messages.
- 3 Select 3 messages that you can get started on straight away, next month and next year. Use the **agendaonline** resource to put your plans into action.

Before you begin adapting this activity for the children and young people in your setting, read the section on **Safety and Support**.