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Maybe my opinion will be not polite enough, but here we are. In a rich community, gender is not a problem. Boys and girls have the same opportunities and equal access to educational resources. The problem is for the poorest communities because the pandemic, that last year with the pandemic has shown that in these cases, girls have been regressed and have not the same options or the same support than boys. Online training allows women who, at the time, have not been able to have training when they were young, then they can, by means of the online studies, they can get the information or the studies when they are adults. This is perfect. My question is why they couldn't have this access to formation when they were young? Why? Why this adult formation are mostly for women? I don't understand. This is the gender gap, in my opinion, one of the most important items in gender gap. So if they have been boys, would they also be doing this adult training? I think, in my opinion, this is the question. So I believe that these barriers must be removed. If we succeed, we will turn to comment on this question if you want in the future. The origin of this problem of gender gap is related to the lack of role models and references. As long as we continue to have names of male models in textbooks or in history, these books are telling to the girls, okay, still women are not present in history because they never have been inventors. And that's not true. That's absolutely not true. That's absolutely not true because women's contributions to technological development has been as important as men's contributions, but the names of these female inventors have disappeared from textbooks. Can you tell me the name of a woman inventor? It's not Marie Curie because she was a scientist but not invention. But they're always an easy, it's easy to get the name of Edison, Tesla, Gutenberg, Da Vinci, you know, these names are always easy to reach in a conversation but not the name of female inventors. So we need teaching materials that provide equal male and female role models, equal, the same, 50% of male models, 50% of female models. So we need to include a lot of female names in history, in textbook, in order to provide these equal opportunities for our children or for our next generation. From here, we will start more actions. But why we have not modified these textbooks, which we have not succeeded with this? I'm telling this many, many years ago, but the textbooks are not including female role models. So while this is not changing, the percentage of girls in STEM studies is still lower than desired. So the situation has been varied so little. So the situation has been varied so little.

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