YOUR ACTIONS MATTER.
BE PART OF THE GIRL RISING
MOVEMENT. LEARN. ACT. CELEBRATE.

After watching Girl Rising, you will likely be inspired to take action to support the Girl Rising movement. Taking action is important because it helps to increase individual understanding, ownership, and investment in an issue; drive local and global visibility around an issue; and support non-government organizations (NGOs) who help girls everyday.

Girl Rising has the tools and resources that make taking action easy and impactful. Check out their website for more information about how you can get involved. Here are some ideas to get you started. We’d love to hear from you as you plan and execute your projects and events. Descriptions, photos and videos can be sent to curriculum@girlrising.com.

BE A HOST — Bring Girl Rising to your school, arrange a community screening, or organize a crowd-sourced showing at a local movie theater for your friends and the public. Find out how by visiting Screening Options. www.girlrising.com/for-educators

BE CREATIVE — Curate an art exhibit. Gather artists, artisans, and global citizens to create works inspired by the film. Ask visitors to donate to the Girl Rising Impact Fund or other NGOs that support girls’ education.

BE A DIRECTOR — Nine girls were featured in Girl Rising. Write and film your own 10th story. Get ideas from Conversation with Girl Rising Director Richard E. Robbins, in the Resources section. Who will be the heart of your story? How will you inspire your audience so they want to make change? Script, cast, direct and film, using video equipment or your smart phone. Send your video to us and maybe we’ll post it on GirlRising.com!

BE LOUD — Make sure girls’ voices are heard. Write an op-ed for your school newspaper about the issues raised in Girl Rising. Inspire your community to advocate for justice.

BE A CONNECTOR — Harness the power of your social media connections. Set a goal to inspire at least 50 of your friends to support the Girl Rising movement by following Girl Rising on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

On October 11, International Day of the Girl, dedicate your social media status to girls’ issues, and/or set your profile picture to someone who is fearlessly advocating for equal opportunity for girls in your community or around the world.

BE A LEADER — Organize a Girl Rising Day on your campus. Call on everyone to become a supporter of universal girls’ rights to rise and show their support through a t-shirt, bracelet or poster campaign.

BE A LEARNER — Propose that the Girl Rising film and book be incorporated into the curriculum for your area of study (e.g. Women’s Studies, Economics, Women in Technology, Global Studies, Film Studies, etc.)

BE A CONVENER — Host a pre/post screening discussion. Provide additional insight by sharing The Conversation with Girl Rising Director Richard E. Robbins, in the Resources section. What are your thoughts after viewing the film? How might you change minds, change lives, change policy?

BE A TEACHER — Connect with a local high school or middle school. Screen appropriate chapter(s) from the film and facilitate a discussion with the students and/or follow up with a lesson from the Girl Rising Curriculum.
BE AN EXPLORER — Research the issues introduced in the film. What are some best practices for educating girls in developing nations? What is the United States’ role in combatting these issues? What role can we, as global citizens, play? Follow the blogs of those who are tackling the issues of girls’ education, such as Sarah and Gordon Brown’s Education for All Campaign. http://gordonandsarahbrown.com/category/education-for-all/

BE AN ADVOCATE — Volunteer. Draw from your own personal interests to advocate for change in a way that is most meaningful to you. Do you love to write? If so, volunteer to be a mentor for young women writers in Afghanistan, via the Afghan Women’s Writing Project. http://awwproject.org/

Are you an avid cyclist? If so, check out programs such as Wheels 4 Life www.wheels4life.org that gives bikes to girls so they can get to school.

BE A FUNDRAISER — Organize an event that raises money for the Girl Rising Impact Fund, which goes to support Girl Rising’s programming around the world. Or donate to another NGO of your choice that works to empower and educate girls.

HELP EDUCATE GIRLS AND CHANGE THE WORLD. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Go to www.girlrising.com for information on bringing the full film, Girl Rising, to your campus.