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Dear Friends,

Much work is being done to address the inequality that girls face in becoming educated. What can be done beyond education? How can these actions feedback into the push for equal education? Following are some resources and information related to girls' mentoring and other leadership development beyond the education in the classroom.

We hope you enjoy this week's edition of the Newsflash!

Sincerely,

The Firelight Team

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Girls' Leadership and Mentoring provides links to and descriptions of several resources that may be helpful in developing training models to build girls' leadership skills. The resources come from diverse places such as Kenya, Uganda, Guatemala, and Ethiopia. There are also links to two toolkits: "Girl-Centred Programme Design: A Toolkit to Develop, Strengthen & Expand Programmes for Adolescent Girls," and "Promoting Healthy, Safe, and Productive Transitions to Adulthood."

For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/194vjvJ>

(Case Studies) Changing Their World: Case Studies

This publication includes a number of case studies that highlight the origins, structures, strategies, and impacts of various women's movements around the world. Perhaps some

of the actions taken, or lessons learned in their work can help with your work.

For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/IllyJM>

(News) UNICEF Mentoring Programme Opens New Career Paths for Girls in South Africa

News article about a mentorship programme in South Africa that trains and encourages girls to enter non-traditional careers.

To view the article, visit: <http://uni.cf/llmg3d>

(Individual Award) Digital Girl/Women Award

The objective of the African Digital Girl/Woman of the Year Award is to recognise both one girls and one woman, who distinguishes herself through leadership, creativity, entrepreneurship, social-focus and/or innovative discoveries, and who is positively impacting the number of girls and women participating in digitally-driven or digitally-enabled areas of study or work.

For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/185im4n>

(Funding Opportunity) Power to Change Fund

The Power to Change Fund awards grants from USD \$10,000 to USD \$25,000 twice a year. There will usually be a maximum of one grant per year for each Member Association supported through the Fund, subject to approval of the proposal and funds available.

Follow this link for grant application dates, required forms, and more information: <http://bit.ly/1a0QUEN>

As part of the Firelight Foundation's Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides "Newsflashes" to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website: <http://www.firelightfoundation.org/resources/newsflash/>.

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