

TED Ideas worth spreading

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1 Go to TED.com. In the search box (top right), write **girls’ education**.

Find the talk by Leymah Gbowee called, “Unlock the intelligence, passion, greatness of girls.”



She won the Nobel Peace Prize. She helped stop a civil war in Liberia through the **women’s peace movement**. She is very interested in women’s rights and girls’ education.

Set the subtitle language:

Find “languages” under the video box.

First choose “Japanese”

2 Make a new window (CTRL + N).

In the new window, set the language to “English.”

3 Watch the video. The main talk is about 11 minutes long. Then 3 minutes of Q and A.

Choice: How will you watch?

- Watch 2-3 minutes with Japanese subtitles, then the same video with English subtitles. Then continue.
- Watch the whole thing with Japanese subtitles, then English.
- Watch 2-3 minutes with English subtitles. Then pause. Talk with your friend about what you understood.

4 Finished? Go to “Talks” (top, middle-left). Click. Choose the length or the topic you want to listen to/ read. Find a talk that looks interesting. Watch/read it. Use one of the ways in **3**. If a talk isn’t interesting or is hard to understand, stop. Choose a different one.

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