



Politics and society

Suffrage and citizenship

Lesson plan

Learning intentions

Students will develop their information processing skills, communication, critical and creative thinking skills.

Key skills

- Information processing
- Critical and creative thinking

Development

Dr. Micheline Sheehy Skeffington is the granddaughter of Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, who co-founded the Irish Womens' Franchise League (IWFL) in 1908. In an interview at the launch of the *Suffrage and Citizenship* exhibition in the Seanad Chamber in 2018, Dr. Sheehy Skeffington said her grandmother would "be a little bit shocked" and ask "is this as far as you've got?" in relation to equal rights for women.

Prepare a response to this point of view drawing on one or more of the key thinkers on your course.

Resources

Vótáil100 web pages

<https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/visit-and-learn/votail-100/>

Infographic: Percentage of women and men elected to Dáil Éireann 1918-2018

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2018/2018-01-24_percentage-of-women-and-men-elected-to-dail-eireann-1918-2018_en.pdf

Infographic: Total Members elected by gender 1918-2018

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2018/2018-01-24_members-elected-1918-2018-by-gender_en.pdf

Infographic: Impact of gender quotas (election to Dáil Éireann)

https://data.oireachtas.ie/ie/oireachtas/libraryResearch/2018/2018-01-24_impact-of-gender-quotas-on-election-to-dail-eireann_en.pdf