

## Female Role Models? Why?

A role model. A person whose behavior, example, or success is or can be emulated by others, especially by younger people. Was it your dad, a firefighter, or even Micheal Jackson? We all had a role model when we were younger, didn't we?

## They need you & you need them!

You may have been in a down situation where you felt like giving up was the only option you have but thats when having a person you look up to really helps!

My story with a role model:  
I am doing my A-levels right now and i often had breakdowns because i thought i won't make it anyway but my mum did her A levels at the same school several years ago so i thought i want to keep going because i see that my mum is happy with the decision she had made.

Do you have a similar story? Send me your story with your role model per xy@\$ .com

## But why female?

You know that James Watson and Francis Crick discovered the DNA, right? What most people do not know is that Rosalind Franklin discovered the most important part of it.

What i am trying to say is: Male role models have been recognised since the beginning of humankind. It's time to show young Girls that women are just as clever and strong as men! Therefore they need to see that there are successful women as well to know that they can be successful as well.

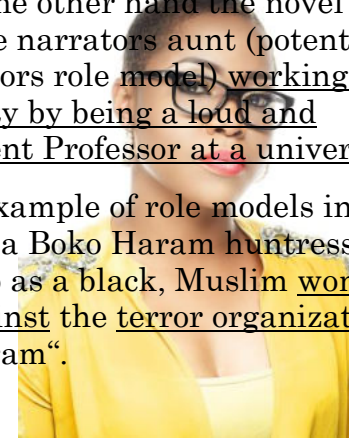
## Female Role models in Nigeria

There is a huge gap between Nigerian and German culture.

The extract from the novel "Purple Hibiscus" written by Chimamanda Ngozie Adichie in 2003 shows the Position of women in a family and Society in a Nigerian federal state called Enugu.

The novel shows that in some Nigerian cultures a woman is no more than just a wife. On the other hand the novel extract depicts the narrators aunt (potentially the narrators role model) working against this Society by being a loud and Independent Professor at a university.

Another example of role models in Nigeria is a Boko Haram huntress called Aisha who as a black, Muslim woman fights against the terror organization „Boko Haram“.



„Boko Haram know me and fear me“

-Aisha

You do not have to be anti-men to be pro woman.

-Jane Galvin Louise

## Women in Germany

Some facts about women in Germany that might be interesting for you:

→50% of university graduates in Germany are women!

→44% of Germany's Government cabinet are women!

→Germany has the third-highest rate of female employment in the EU

→women still earn **six percent** less than men in comparable positions and with comparable qualifications

Germany's Head of state Angela Merkel represents as a role model for females who did not believe in going far up as a woman in politics

In conclusion women in Nigeria are in their empowerment movement right now. Female actresses, writers and "average" women are fighting against gender inequality and are role models for all Nigerian young Girls who grow up with women getting stronger and stronger from year to year

## Types of role models

Role models do not have to be real people. They can be fictional character as well!

Just Yesterday i have watched the Disney movie "Moana" and thought to myself „wow she must be a role model for all the young Girls“. Moana is a young, Girl living in an Island who fights against Monsters to saves the world.

She is a very confident Girl but throughout the movie you can see that even the most confident people are questioning their abilities as well.

In the movie Gramma Tala, Moanas Grandmother was Moanas role model and showed her to believe in herself and her abilities.

Together we (yes you boys, too!) raise our children to strong, Independent and confident Women and Men.

Let us all be a good role model for all those who need us!

I hope you liked my article here are some Questions that i would like to ask you:

Who is your role model and what makes them your role model?

Do you think you are a role model for someone? What makes you a role model?

Tell me your story! → [xy@\\$.com](mailto:xy@$.com)