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Feminism

“We’ve chosen the path to equality, don’t let them turn us around” said Geraldine Ferraro. Feminism is a crucial aspect in life that women face in life. I agree with this because women till this day don’t have a voice in society. We still fight to establish equal social, political, economic and personal rights for women. We’ve organized feminist campaigns and movements urging to be heard. We continue to see discrimination on a basis of gender, books also include many gender bias. Like some texts refer female and male humans as “man” instead of saying humans or people in which gives an impression that women are invisible. Three main issues women continue to face is equality in workplace, exploitation within the media world, and reproductive freedom.

Women continue to fight for equality in a workplace as man. Gender equality is attained when females and males are able to receive the same resources, rewards and opportunity. Gender inequality is very relevant especially in the work place. The phrase “The Glass Ceiling” for example. The glass ceiling is an unfair barrier to advancements towards a professional workplace. Mostly women undergo this type of harassment. Women are usually categorized for certain type of jobs, even the highest paid women in majority of industries rarely can lead to the most robust top management jobs. Society controls women to feel as if they are not worthy enough to take a role on leadership even in the real estate business. According to Catherine Hill, women in 2013 working full time jobs get paid only 78 percent of what men are paid. Women in each state experience this pay gap, especially women of color. Asian American women have the lowest paying gap compared to white man, they have a 90 percent gap (Hill). As women we have to able to take responsibility of our professional developments and not depend on the traditional management.

Women face many issues of exploitation within the media world. One thing to notice is the way the media portray women to the youth. Disney; most Disney movies have a female role in which she undergoes a harsh reality. What people didn’t notice is every women basically wasn’t complete without a man or the man would get a women at the end like a trophy. Every princess “needed” a prince and every prince was “given” a women. Handing women out like objects and creatures who can’t be self-completed without a man in their life. In today’s media society we more or less down grade our women in an “okay” manner. I say this because of our generations oddly sex obsession we trend to treat women like sexually objects rather than actually human beings, especially in the hip-hop community.