Empowering Girls:

Media Literacy Resources

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With the help of the adults in their lives, girls and boys can gain media literacy skills, can learn to resist the message that how girls look is what matters, and can learn how to advocate for themselves. Here are some resources that can help. The following list of resources was provided to the American Psychological Association (APA) Council of Representatives with the Report of the Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls and has been filed with APA. This list of resources has not been adopted as a policy of APA nor has APA endorsed each of the resources cited. This list of resources is provided only for information and reference purposes.

About — Face
http://www.about-face.org/

ACT — Alliance for Children and Television
http://www.act-aet.tv/

Advocates for Youth
http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/

Beacon Street Girls
http://www.beaconstreetgirls.com/

Center for Media Literacy
http://www.medialit.org/focus/ster1_articles.html

Dads and Daughters
http://www.thedadman.com/

Girl Scouts of America
http://www.girlscouts.org/

Girls Inc.
http://www.girlsinc.org/index.html

Girls Inc. Media Literacy
http://www.girlsinc.org/about/programs/media-literacy.html

Girls, Women, and Media Project
http://www.mediaandwomen.org/resources.html

Hardy Girls Healthy Women
http://www.hardygirlshealthywomen.org/

Mainely Girls
http://www.midcoast.com/~megirls/

Media Awareness Network
http://www.media-awareness.ca/

Media Literacy Clearinghouse
http://www.frankwbaker.com/

medialiteracy.com
http://www.medialiteracy.com/



Mediawise
http://www.parentfurther.com/technology-media

New Moon Girls
http://www.newmoon.com

See Jane/Improving Gender Portrayals in Children's Media
http://www.thegeenadavisinstitute.org/

Teen Voices/Women's Express
http://www.teenvoices.com/

Third Wave Foundation
http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/

uniquely Me! The Girl Scouts/Dove Self-Esteem Program
http://www.girlscouts.org/program/program_opportunities/leadership/uniquelyme.asp

Words Can Work
http://www.wordscanwork.com/