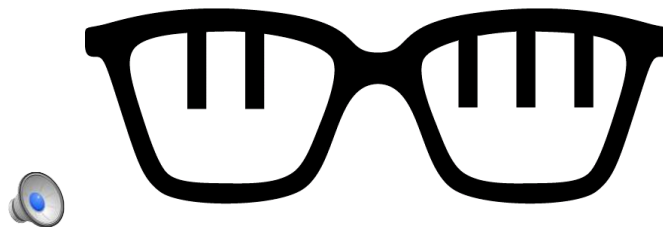


# Knowing me Knowing you

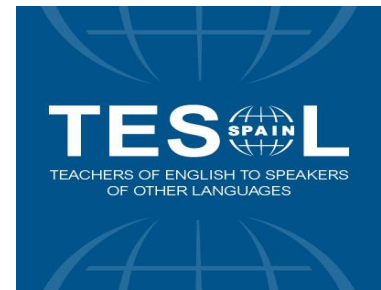
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# What comes to mind when you think of...?

- being blind
- being a woman
- being a refugee
- being bullied
- having a mental health problem

Which of these jobs can a blind person  
do? Why/Why not?

Piano tuner

Barber

Social worker

Photographer

Bicycle repairer

Lawyer

Architect

# Pete Eckert

The blind photographer explains the improbability of his vocation and how the eye is not always the most important thing in taking a picture.



# “I didn’t catch that”

Techniques:

How to develop listening: Decoding

Replay sections to clarify student’s doubts

Build gap fill on the board to recreate what the speaker said

Replay as many times until the students have got everything they said



“I was a visual person for half my life”

“I’d intended to go to school to be an architect. I’d already gone through undergraduate”



# Prediction skills

- Use description from Youtube clip / Use heading/title from a newspaper article
- Ask students to predict the content
- Get students to write their own questions





United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women



# Find out more...

1869 Equality

1893 Vote

1932 Aviation

1940 Economy

1963 Leap for mankind

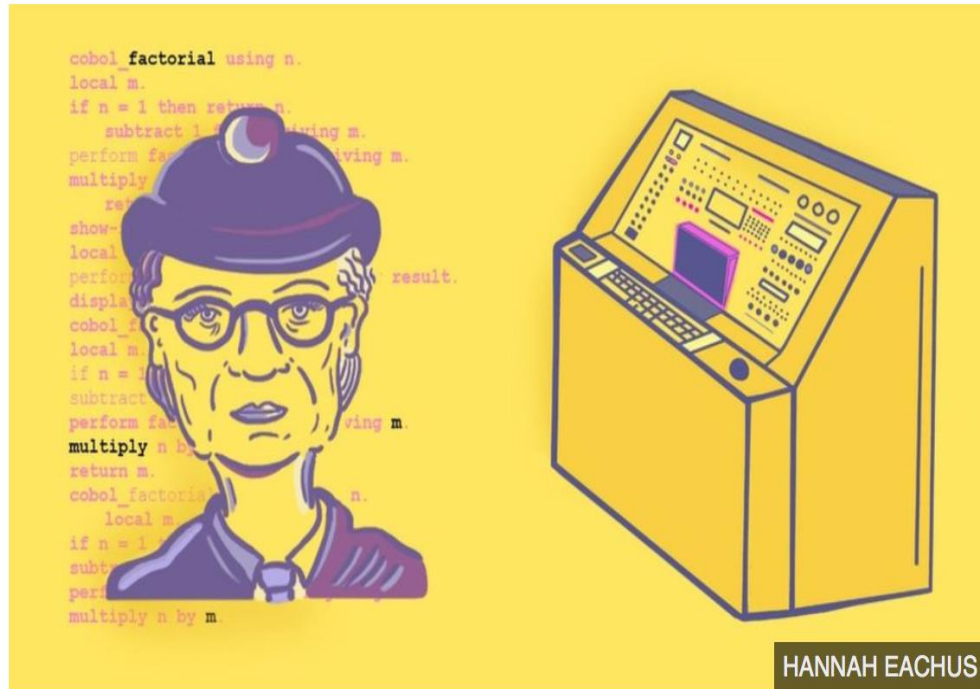
1966 Redefine politics

2012 Inspire

Today ????

## BBC 100 Women: Nine things you didn't know were invented by women

🕒 04 September 2017 | **World**



**Asked to name important inventors and you might start with Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell or Leonardo da Vinci.**





### 3. Windscreen wiper - Mary Anderson

On a winter's day of 1903, Mary Anderson was visiting New York City when she noticed that her driver was forced to open his window, just to clear the snow from his windscreen.

Every time the window was open, the passengers in the car got colder.

Anderson started drawing her solution of a rubber blade that could be moved from inside the car, and in 1903 was awarded a patent for her device.

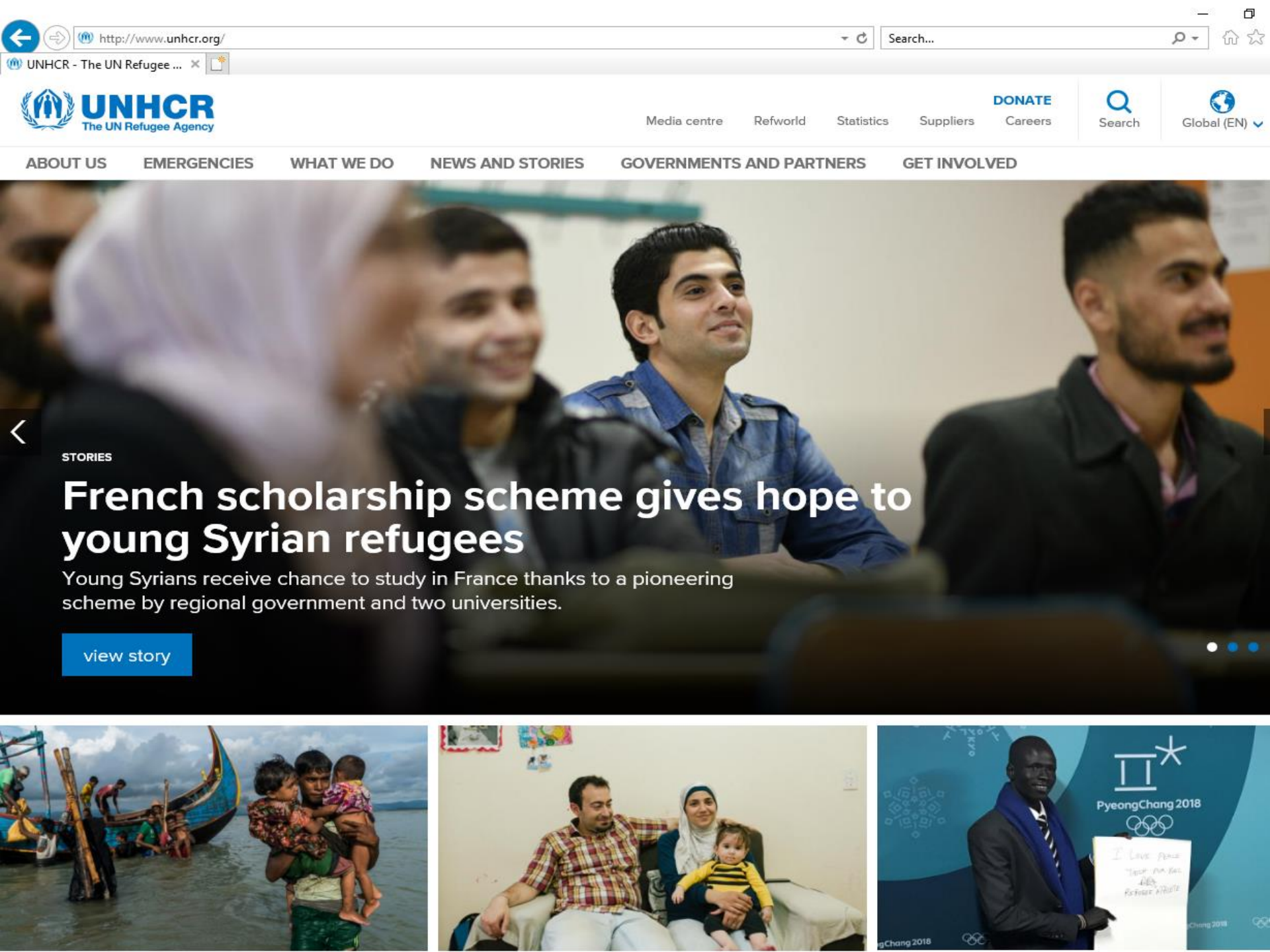
But the invention proved unsuccessful with car companies, who believed it would distract drivers.

Anderson never profited from her invention, even when the wipers later became standard on cars.



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency





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# French scholarship scheme gives hope to young Syrian refugees

Young Syrians receive chance to study in France thanks to a pioneering scheme by regional government and two universities.

view story





# Watch and answer the questions

What are their hopes and dreams?

What's it like in their country?

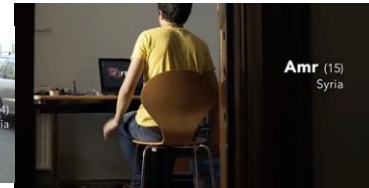
What do they remember?







# Who said it?



I wish I could be the best soccer player in the world

I would love that all girls are able to go to school.

My dream is to be a flight attendant.

I would love to bring my parents to Germany.

In Afghanistan girls are not treated the same as boys.

That's what I want to be.

It's important to be a good journalist because everyone should know the truth.

I want to inspire all people who say "oh, I can't go to school"

# Personalisation

I wish I could be the best .....

I would love that all (girls) .....

My dream is to be.....

I would love to.....

In ..... girls are (not) ..... as boys

That's what I want to be.

It's important to be a good .....because .....

I want to inspire .....

# Write a comment..

This is the link for the video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jdighQq-7YHBglSgc0Hn5gHC7e-F2ovR/view?usp=sharing>

Write you mini-review here in this document. Don't forget to use your name.

I've found the video very moving. Some of the refugees had risked their lives to achieve their dreams. I don't feel sorrow for them, I admire them because they are young and vulnerable people from countries caught in conflict, who want **strongly** to rebuild their lives. I think that the video is thought-provoking too. Refugees and I have something in common: a hope of a better **world**. Maria José.

It is interesting how these kids watch the world, with hopes and dreams, and it seems they do not blame anyone in particular about their situation. Most of them wanted to dedicate themselves to help other people which is very noble. Apart from that, I believe that at the end of the day they dream, just like any other child who has not lived a ruthless war. Sebastian

The video is motivating and gives us a good lesson about life. It doesn't matter the problems we can have, we just have to overcome them and live our lives in a good way. Loving and respecting people next to us, and help everyone who need us.

They decided to get the good lesson about war. Be better people and not to kill or hurt others for selfish interests. It's something remarkable coming from really young people like them. **Carlos**



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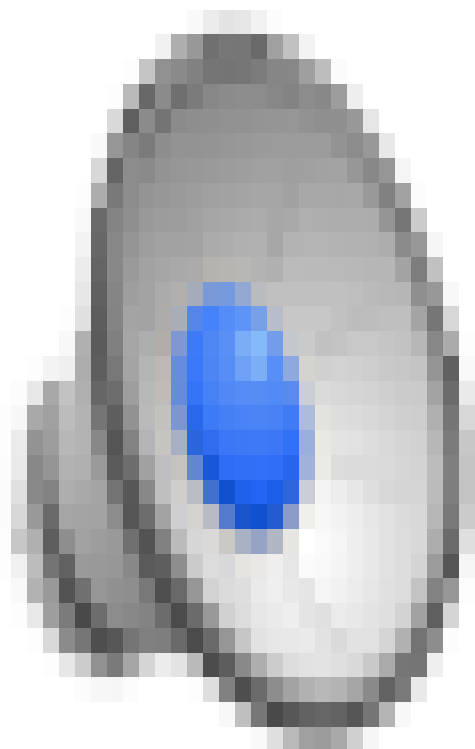
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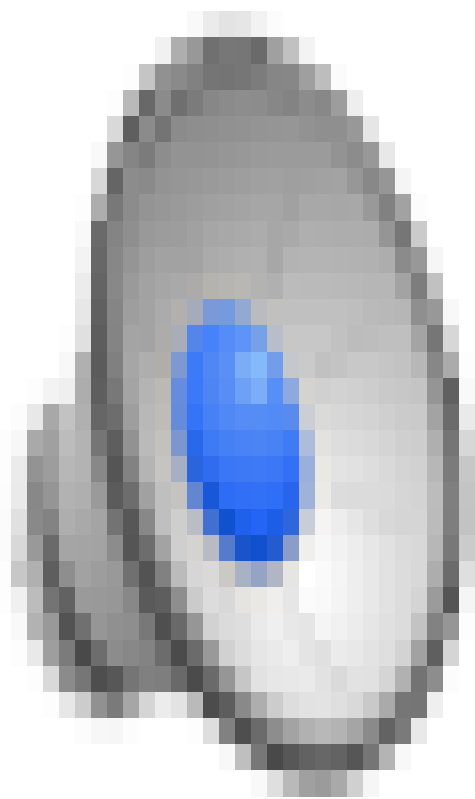
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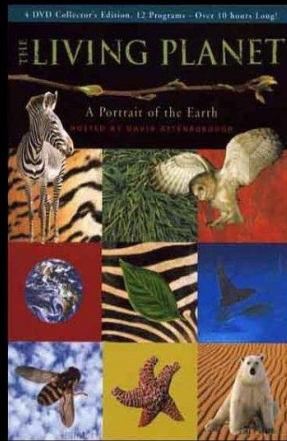
# Distractions

What things distract you?

How do they make you feel?

Can you make it to the end?





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The Living Planet (1984)

**Titles:** The Living Planet

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# Video Chris Packham

How does he fight his autism?

Why does he go to the US?

What's the treatment and how does it work?

How did he feel when he was younger?

How has he benefitted from having Aspergers?



#aspergersandme



@GerardMcLo

Peter Eckert

- <https://vimeo.com/69540630>

Blind Architect

- <http://www.freshspeakers.com/speakers/chris-downey/>

UN Women

- <http://www.unwomen.org/en>
- BBC 100 women: <http://www.bbc.com/news/amp/world-40923649>
- The autocomplete truth: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkNlGuW-0g8>

UNHCR Dream diaries

- <http://www.unhcr.org/news/videos/2018/1/5a5e01044/the-dream-diaries-on-film.html>

Chris Packham

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\\_tn0GFlwwI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_tn0GFlwwI)

Autistic supermarket

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lr4\\_dOorquQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lr4_dOorquQ)

Mental Health Friendly

- <http://www.salutmental.org/mhf/>

UN Free and Equal

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