

WOMEN *of* DOMINICA

Impact + Educational Toolkit Overview

Film Overview

Women of Dominica is an intimate documentary exploring intergenerational mentorship, ancestral legacy, and the resilience of Dominican women. Through deeply personal conversations, the film examines the lives of women shaped by the cultural intersections of Indigenous Kalinago heritage, African ancestry, and European colonial history, while highlighting the duality of Dominica's natural landscape as both protector and destroyer.

This documentary serves as both a cinematic experience and an educational resource designed to inspire dialogue around identity, womanhood, environmental resilience, and cultural preservation.

Educational Impact Goals

1. Cultural Preservation

Preserve and amplify the stories, voices, and lived experiences of Dominican women for future generations.

2. Intergenerational Mentorship

Encourage conversations around mentorship, matriarchal wisdom, and the transfer of knowledge across generations.

3. Environmental Awareness

Highlight the relationship between people and place, emphasizing climate resilience, sustainability, and the duality of nature in Small Island Developing States.

4. Women's Leadership

Create meaningful dialogue around the strength, leadership, and influence of women in shaping communities and cultural identity.

5. Diaspora Connection

Strengthen connections between Caribbean diaspora communities and their ancestral roots through storytelling and shared heritage.

Educational Toolkit Components

- Discussion Guide
- Classroom Curriculum Support
- Community Screening Guide
- Youth Engagement Activities
- Conservation Connection Module

Community & Institutional Partners

Potential collaborators include schools and universities, cultural institutions and museums, Caribbean diaspora organizations, women's leadership networks, environmental nonprofits, libraries, and public education centers.

Current and developing partnerships include work connected to the Ministry of Education, Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture, and Wild Dominica Conservancy.

Screening & Impact Strategy

- Festival Circuit
- Educational Screenings
- Community Screenings
- Screenings on the island of Dominica
- Panel Discussions & Workshops

Why This Matters

This film is more than a documentary.

Women of Dominica invites audiences to reflect on the women who shaped them, the communities that raised them, and the responsibility we all carry to preserve culture, protect nature, and honor legacy.

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