Course project

✓ Three class project options
  - Volunteer project: 16 hours, 3-page paper
  - Photo essay: 1-2 page introduction, 10-20 photos
  - Research paper: 5-7 page paper
  - All three projects have two deadlines: Feb. 22, April 11
✓ Possible fourth project option
  - Research participation

Basic model of gender socialization

1. People think boys and girls are supposed to be different
2. People treat boys and girls differently and give them different opportunities
3. The differential treatment leads to different behaviors and self-images

Gender socialization: family

✓ Some ways parents treat boys & girls differently:
  - Describe and interact with newborns using gender stereotypes
  - Gender appropriate chores
  - Gender appropriate clothing
  - Different toys & other gifts
✓ Major finding: “wings” vs. “roots”
  - Boys socialized for autonomy (“wings”)
  - Girls socialized for interdependence (“roots”)

Gender socialization: teachers

✓ Boys get more attention than girls
✓ Girls penalized for violating gender stereotypes
✓ Girls and boys praised for different traits
✓ Girls and boys are separated
✓ Girls and boys end up in different subjects
✓ Girls do better in school