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Maria Montessori Italian educator

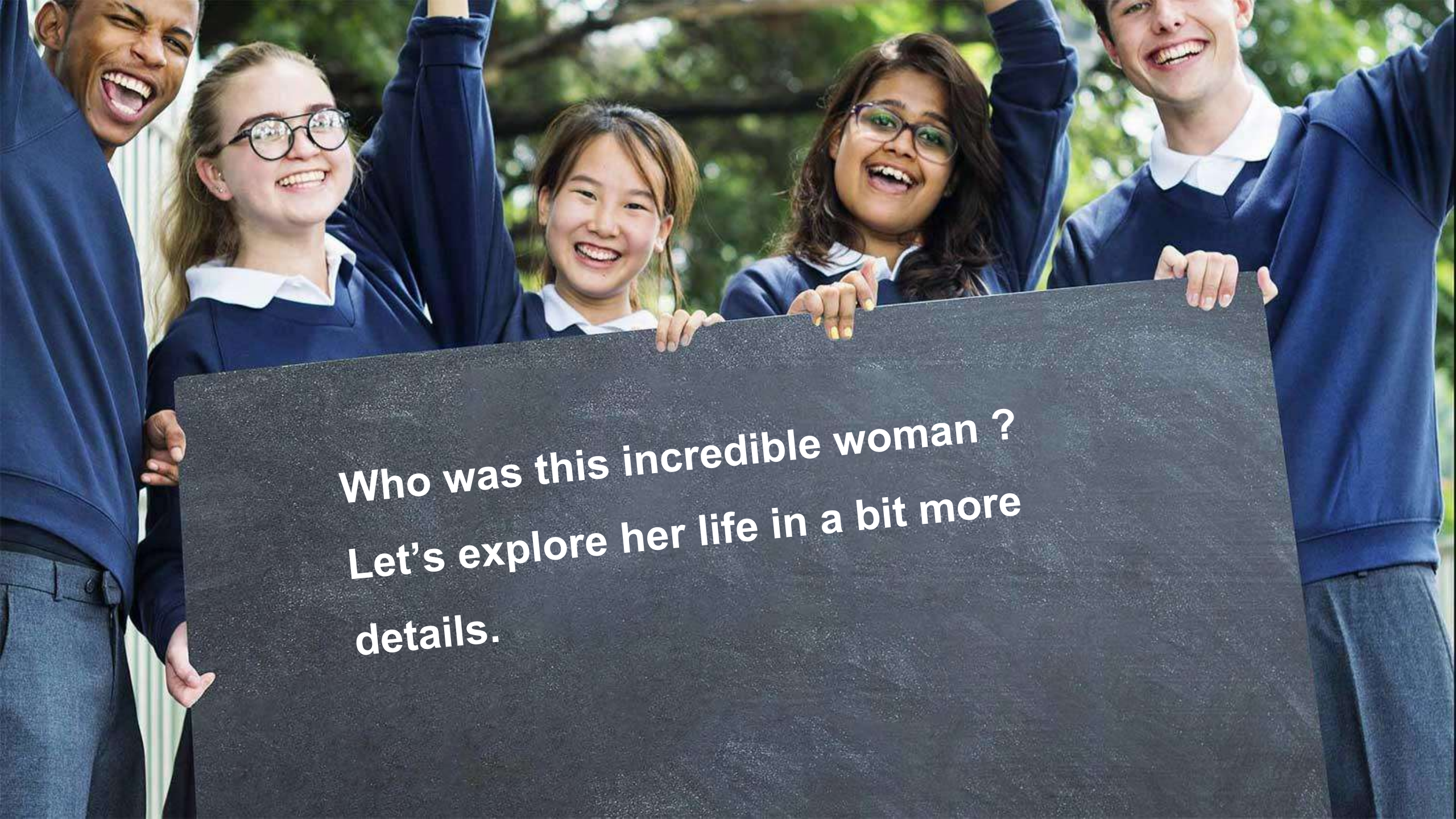
WOMEN POWER – RAISING AWARENESS

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A group of five diverse school students, three girls and two boys, are smiling and holding up a large black sign. They are wearing blue school uniforms with white collared shirts. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green trees. The sign they are holding has white text that reads: "Who was this incredible woman ?
Let's explore her life in a bit more
details."

**Who was this incredible woman ?
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details.**

Maria Montessori was an Italian educator.

Many are the schools named after her name.



Maria Montessori worked
in the field of education
with a new system.

She respected the natural
development of children,
and their concrete works.



Why did she renew the school system?

She began to notice something about the way in which children learned. She noticed that the environment played a very important role in the learning process.

She realized that learning by doing helps children in sticking the information in their minds.



What is so special about a Montessori school?

“Children teach themselves”

This was her mindset observing what the children were doing on their own.

She then adapted these activities into an educational activity.

Her first “Montessori School” was called “Children’s House”.



There are about **20,000 Montessori schools around the world**, including 5,000 in the U.S.A., of which more than 500 are public schools.

Worldwide Montessori Diffusion



How many students has she positively impacted?

There is no way to know exactly how many students have benefited from these learning techniques.

Classes are typically staffed by a Montessori trained teacher and an assistant.



Some official awards



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