## Gender equality in K-12 schools: some observations in the context of Vietnam.







## OUTLINE

Gender Equality in Education in Vietnam

**Gender disparities** 

Challenges





## Gender Equality in Education in Vietnam

- Vietnam has made progress in promoting gender equality through various policies and initiatives.
- Gender disparities still exist in areas such as education, employment, and decision-making.

- Gender equality education is integrated into Vietnam's national curriculum across all levels of education.
- Schools are encouraged to promote gender-sensitive teaching methods and provide equal opportunities for boys and girls



## Integration Gender Equality Education in subjects



#### **Vietnamese**

In Vietnamese: Vocabulary by topic: Words for things, activities, characteristics;

Common words when communicating at home and at school;

#### **Ethics**

Love family; Pay attention and take care of family members;

Implement school and classroom rules; Express your emotions; Seek support; ...

#### Music and Fine Arts)

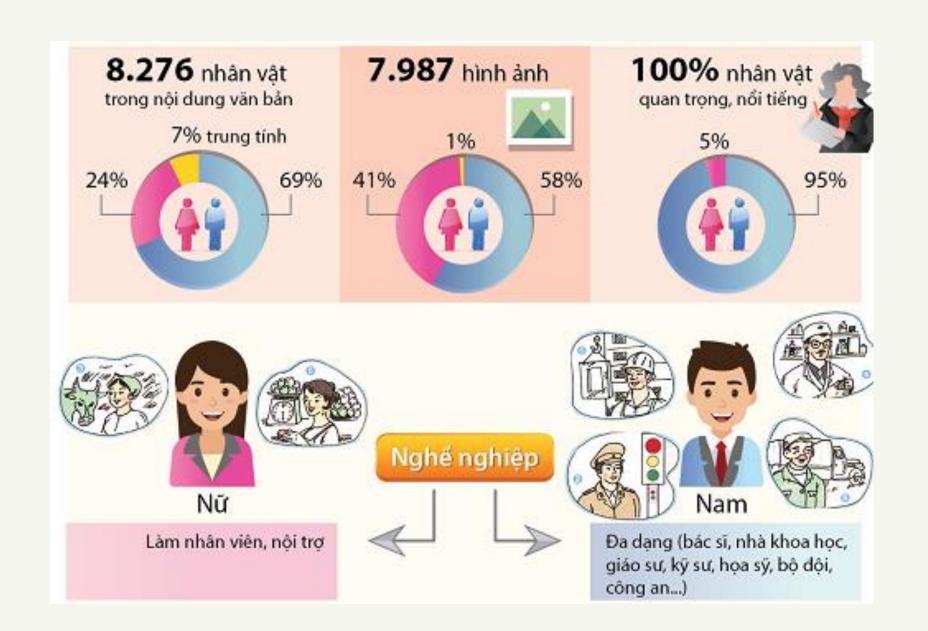
Educating gender aesthetic values through works and creative activities, artistic practices



## Textbooks design

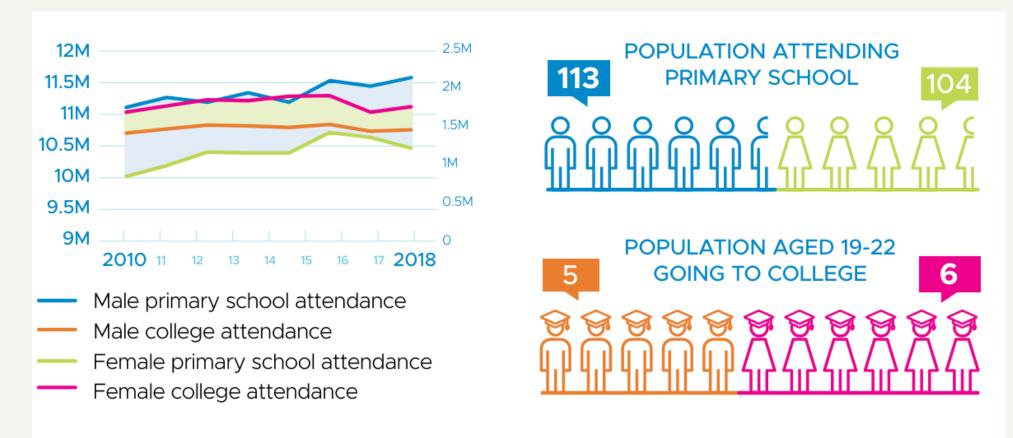


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#### GENDER DISPARITIES

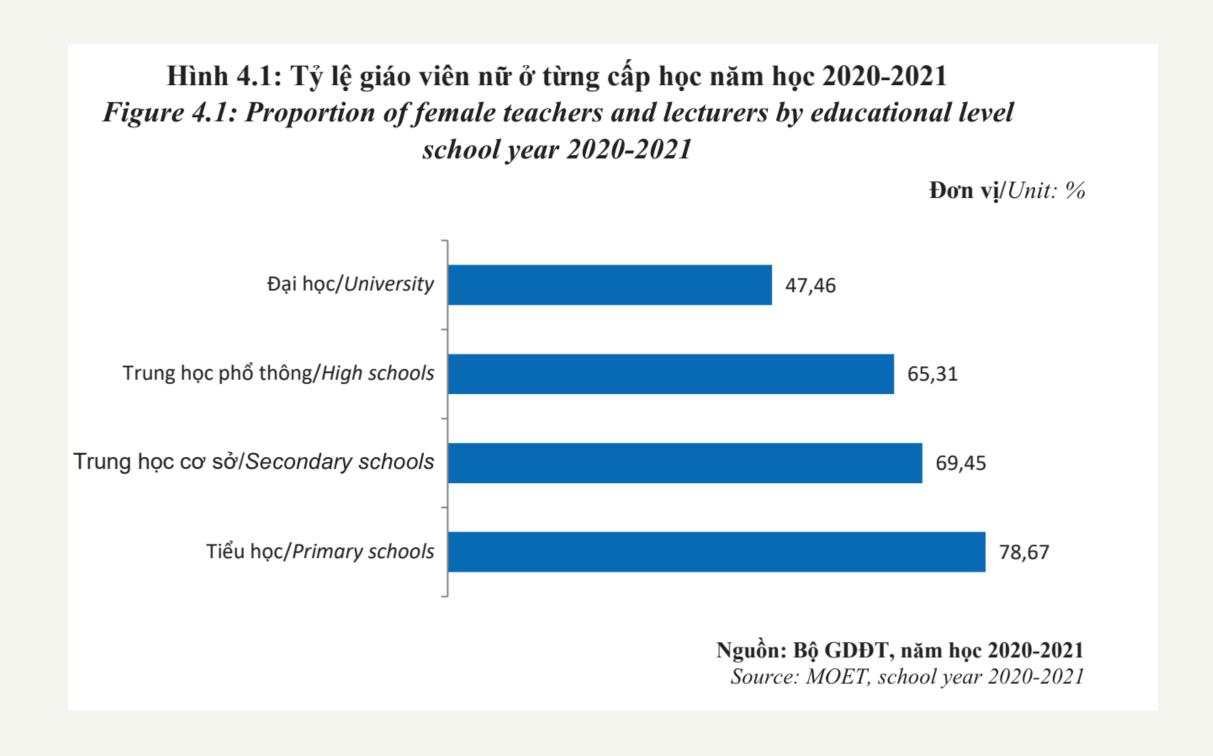


Data from GEM platform shows that, in Viet Nam, the number of girls attending primary school were persistently lower than that of boys between 2010-2018. By contrast, the number of female college students were consistently higher than male students. This equates to 113 boys attending primary school for every 104 girls and 5 men attending college for every 6 women.

#### **BIRTH RATE BY GENDER**

2022: 113,7 BOYS/ 100 GIRLS

#### GENDER DISPARITIES



# More male principals than female principals

## Enrollment rate by gender

### insecondary

| Secondary education |                    |         |           |           |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                     |                    |         | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 |
| Students            |                    |         | 5.910.423 | 5.926.106 |
|                     | Female<br>students |         | 2.857.284 | 2.858.288 |
|                     | Percentage         |         | 48,34     | 48,23     |
| Teachers            |                    | 282.233 | 285.174   |           |
|                     | Female<br>teachers |         | 195.634   | 198.840   |
|                     | Percentage         |         | 69,32     | 69,73     |





- 1. Societal norms and stereotypes that reinforce gender inequality.
- Strengths of female students/teachers/staff
- Roles of female students/teachers/staff
- 2. Awareness of staff in schools about gender equality issues
- 3. Limited resources and training for teachers to effectively address gender issues in the classroom.

### Thank you





