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Lisa Leslie: A Trailblazer in Women's Basketball

Short Answer Key

1. Lisa Leslie contributed to gender equality in sports by advocating for increased opportunities for women in basketball and serving as a positive role model for young female athletes.
2. Lisa Leslie won Olympic gold medals in basketball at multiple Olympic Games, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and the 2000 Sydney Olympics, among others.
3. Lisa Leslie played for the Los Angeles Sparks in the WNBA and won two championships with them in 2001 and 2002.
4. Lisa Leslie became the first player to dunk in a WNBA game, showcasing her athleticism and breaking barriers for female basketball players.
5. One of Lisa Leslie's post-retirement career paths was in broadcasting as a basketball analyst.

