5 Reasons to Attend the Educating Girls Symposium

ICGS invites you to join us at The Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, Tennessee, for the Educating Girls Symposium on October 24, 2022. This dynamic event offers something for new and seasoned girls' school educators and administrators alike. Here’s why you should be there:

1. The breakout sessions include a rich array of topics focused on the theme of Meaning, Mission & Making Connections—ranging from design thinking to mental health and well-being.
2. You can network with educators and girls' school advocates from dozens of schools and professional organizations around the globe.
3. You'll be in Nashville—Music City, USA!
4. The Keynote Presentations featuring Samir S. Ali, Founding President and CEO of Millions of Conversations, and best-selling author Dani Shapiro and literary agent Margaret Riley King, promise to be lively and memorable.
5. Attendees who arrive early will be treated to a special private concert featuring a surprise guest on October 23—all we can tell you is that the artist is an international country music superstar. Don't miss it!

CAN'T JOIN US THIS TIME? If you're unable to make it to Nashville in October, you can still plan to participate in an upcoming ICGS Professional Development event.

Mark your calendar and save these dates:

- **February 6, 2023** | Educating Girls Symposium | The Nightingale-Bamford School | New York, New York
- **June 26-28, 2023** | ICGS Annual Conference | Cleveland Hilton Downtown | Cleveland, Ohio

Visit the ICGS Events Calendar to learn about even more Coalition opportunities available in the coming months.

October 17-November 4: Introduction to Girls' Schools Course

Introduction to Girls' Schools is a three-week online course, presented in partnership with One Schoolhouse, that is open to anyone who is new to girls' schools. Under the guidance of seasoned facilitator Margaret Broad, retired Head of School at St. Margaret's School, participants will explore research on girls' education and hear directly from experts in the field on how girls learn best. They will then apply this new knowledge to classroom and school setting scenarios and receive feedback on their thoughts from an expert mentor. This program is perfect for educators who have recently joined the faculty/staff team at ICGS member schools.
By the end of the experience, educators will gain a clear sense of what it means to work in a girls' school; understand research related to girls' education and demonstrate they can apply it to their own practice; and connect to a worldwide community of educators. The upcoming session will be held October 17 through November 4, 2022.

Submit Your Events to the ICGS Calendar
The Coalition is proud to maintain a robust schedule of programming and educational initiatives for member schools and others, which are now easily accessible to visitors to our website through the ICGS Events Calendar.

Member schools are invited to share information about their own unique programming to attain broader reach at www.girlsschools.org.

Any member school event that is open to other ICGS member schools or the general public may be considered for publication. Submitting your information is easy—simply complete the online form. We'll review the information and post all the pertinent details, as appropriate.

Join an ICGS Headways Cohort
ICGS invites all members to participate in our signature Headways™ program. This multi-part online conversation series connects girls' schools to one another for facilitator-led discussions about our shared challenges, opportunities, and experiences. Headways is deliberately designed to be an interactive discussion among trusted colleagues—as opposed to a webinar—whereby participants engage in sharing and learning with one another.

Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 Headways™ Program. Offerings are grouped by Topic, Profession, and Region. Participation in multiple cohorts is encouraged.

Meeting dates and times vary and may be found here and on the ICGS Events Calendar. Questions may be directed to Jean Baker, ICGS Director of Membership & Outreach.

Become a 2023-2024 GARC Fellow
The ICGS Global Action Research Collaborative on Girls' Education (GARC) is the world's first action research program that engages girls' school educators from around the world in disciplined, sustained action research. Designed as an entry-level introduction to action research, GARC is an 18-month program that includes comprehensive training so that it is accessible to all girls' school educators. In addition to online training, fellows will attend in-person workshops at the ICGS Annual Conference in June 2023 before engaging in their research. Fellows will then share findings from their resulting research with attendees at the ICGS Annual Conference in June 2024.

Apply Now! Participation in GARC is open to all girls' school educators, including those from non-member schools. The deadline for completed applications is October 7, 2022.

Apply Now for the Moulton and Student Leadership Grants
The Moulton Student Global Citizenship grant helps engage girls in leadership, fortify their strategic thinking, and enhance their global mindfulness by developing empathy and respect for others. Open to all ICGS member schools, this $1,000 USD grant is awarded each year to student teams (ages 14-15) who create educational
opportunities to benefit underserved girls in developing countries. **Nominations** are being accepted now through October 7, 2022.

Every year, the Coalition also offers upper division students at member schools the opportunity to attend (virtually or in person) the **Student Leadership Conference (SLC)**, sponsored by the **Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia**. The SLC is an extraordinary opportunity to learn, interact, and grow in awareness of both self and others, and as both a leader and a team player. The conference provides unparalleled opportunities for girls to explore leadership styles and strategies, reflect on their own leadership aspirations, and build meaningful lifelong connections with other young leaders. Two grants will be awarded for the upcoming SLC, which will take place January 16-18, 2023. The grants cover the cost of conference registration, as well as $1,000 USD toward travel expenses for in-person attendee recipients. Learn more and apply today, before the October 21 deadline.

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**On Educating Girls Episode 12: Girls Who Say "Yes, And ..."**

**NOW STREAMING:** Jenny Raymond, Executive Director of **The Harnisch Foundation** and Founder of **Funny Girls**, joins host Trudy Hall for a lively conversation about teaching pre-teen girls how to think of themselves as leaders in the making. Funny Girls is a research-based curriculum designed to use improvisational theater games and strategies to tackle the confidence gap head on. In the process of this fun experimentation, however, far more than leadership skills are honed. As these efforts demonstrate, teaching girls improv might be the perfect, playful way to move a girl from the sidelines to center stage during a formative stage in her life. And parents can join in the fun, too.

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**Items of Interest**

ICGS curates these news articles and other links of interest for our member schools. Have an item to share? Contact **Kathleen Osborne**, ICGS Director of Communications.

Across Africa, Many Young Mothers Face Education Barriers
Human Rights Watch

Core Values in Action: Girls' Education and Commitment to Growth
Student Leadership Network

The Cost of Taking Away Girls' Education
Statista

UNICEF: 10 Reasons to Educate Girls
Forbes

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**Coalition Branding Assets Available**

We're pleased to offer a suite of graphic branding assets for our member schools to proudly proclaim their affiliation with ICGS. An array of **Coalition logos** are available for member schools to download. These logos may be used on your school websites, in printed materials, and more.

You're also welcome to embed our **On Educating Girls podcast** on your site to share with your school community.
Global Forum on Girls' Education® III Virtual Sessions
Available through September 22 with login for all virtual and in-person 2022 Global Forum attendees

communities, and include some of our ICGS videos in your outreach to current and prospective families to underscore the Girls' School Advantage: the unique value and benefits of a girls' school education.

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