Inspiring Keynote Speakers, Networking Events at the ICGS Conference

We are looking forward to welcoming girls' school educators from around the world to the shores of Lake Erie in Cleveland, Ohio, for the 2023 ICGS Conference, which will take place June 26-28 at the Hilton Cleveland Downtown. In addition to a wide array of breakout and INSPIRE! sessions, delegates will hear from some amazing keynote presenters. Carol Gilligan is a pioneering expert on girls' development and a fierce advocate for gender equity. Manoush Zomorodi is the perpetually curious and thoughtful host of National Public Radio's TED Radio Hour. She'll be in conversation with Dee Perry, a woman whose own broadcast journalism career saw her celebrating arts and culture on the airwaves for nearly four decades.

This conference will be full of opportunities to practice self-care, be in community with others, and experience joy. Join hundreds of girls' school educators and advocates as we come together to REthink, REcharge, and REengage. And don't miss our special after-hours private ICGS event at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum! On Tuesday, June 27, from 5-7 p.m., ICGS delegates will have the Rock Hall all to themselves, with tickets offered at a discounted price.

ICGS Scholarship Opportunity

The CalWest Educators Lee Miller Scholarship is an annual award presented to two members of the ICGS community in memory and honor of CalWest Founder Lee Miller, established by her family and friends at CalWest Educators Placement.

The CalWest Educators Lee Miller Scholarship will be awarded annually to educators in ICGS member schools in the form of a scholarship grant.
to attend the ICGS Conference. Applications are now being accepted through April 7.

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**Action Research Webinar Series - Final Session**

*Global Action Research Collaborative on Girls' Education* fellows who completed the signature ICGS program in 2022 are sharing their research findings in a series of webinars. Recordings of the first four sessions are now available on the [ICGS website](#).

*Register* for our final session in the series:

**March 7, 3 p.m. ET / 8 p.m. GMT**

- **Esmalet van Zyl** | *The Influence of Implementing a Problem-solving Approach in Afrikaans as an Additional Language to Strengthen Comprehension Skills in Grade 9 Girls*
- **Jo Orgill** | *Examining the Impact of a Project-Based Learning Approach to Teaching French – how does it encourage Confidence and Self-efficacy in Girls’ Independent Problem-Solving?*
- **Lucie Neal** | *Problem Solved: Developing Confidence in Year 5 Girls Through Collaborative Problem-Solving*
- **Nora Moffat** | *How Does the Development of Perspective-Taking Skills Influence Real-World Problem-Solving Capacity in Grade 10 Girls in a Design Thinking Course?*

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**New Podcast Episode Now Streaming: Girls Need Trusted Adults**

It takes a village to raise a child, right? In a day and age when social media seems to be the go-to resource for advice, we know in our hearts that girls of every age need at least one trusted adult in whom they can confide, an adult in addition to their parents who can offer an unbiased listening ear or unhurried wise counsel in a problem-solving moment. Yet, as unbelievable as this sounds, research shows that only 40% of students say they can name a trusted adult outside their home. Just what does it take to show up as a “trusted adult” in a girl's life, and what difference might it make to a girl if we did so? And do our daughters
know how to ensure they have a trusted adult at the ready when they most need one? Listen in as host Trudy Hall spends time with Brooklyn Raney, the author of *One Trusted Adult: How to Build Strong Connections and Healthy Boundaries with Young People*, and the founder of an organization of the same name that trains parents, educators, and student leaders to “be the person they needed” as a youngster. An experienced practitioner in this work, Brooklyn is passionate about her mission to ensure that every child on the planet has a trained, committed and motivated trusted adult. Offering helpful anecdotes and useful advice, this episode could change the way you think about partnering with your daughter and the other meaningful adults in her life to help her build a healthy adult support network in these challenging times. This episode is ideal for sharing with school families—please forward it to anyone you know who is teaching or raising girls.

**Excellence at Sixth Form: An Online UK Webinar Event**

**March 30, 2023 | 3:15 p.m. GMT**

This free online webinar for Assistant Head Teachers and/or Heads of Sixth Form offers leaders with responsibility for your Sixth Forms the opportunity to come together and share best practice (operational and strategic). With a choice of sessions, this is a wonderful opportunity for leaders responsible for Sixth Form to get practical tips, gain valuable professional development, and network with other girls' Sixth Form leaders across the UK. Online sessions will include, for example, Retention and Recruitment; Networking and Connecting with Alumnae; Supporting Mental Health and Well-Being; How to Get Students Exam-Ready; and Effective Study Space and Time. Learn more [here](#).

**Updated Coalition Branding Assets Available**

We're pleased to make available to our member schools a new suite of International Coalition of Girls' Schools branding materials, featuring an updated visual identity, refreshed color palette, and unique icon.

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, 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.

Questions and additional requests may be directed to Director of Communications [Kathleen Osborne](#).

**Are You LinkedIn With Us?**

The Coalition maintains a robust presence on LinkedIn, where we share news and information about professional development events and initiatives, along with timely resources that make the case for the
important work of girls' schools around the world. Connect with us today!

Items of Interest

Lucy Mlagala: Empowering Girls
The Nature Conservancy

Why Are Single-Sex Schools Better for Girls?
Croyden High School, GDST

The climate crisis disrupts 40 million children's education every year. Here's how we could fix it.
World Economic Forum

Here's What a 'Kindness Curriculum' Looks Like
Education Week

How social media affects teen mental health: a missing link
Nature

New research has found that explicit and implicit stereotyping can both affect girls' motor skills
PsyPost

International Women's Day 2023
Along with our member schools around the world, ICGS is looking forward to celebrating International Women's Day on March 8. We'd love to know how you're marking this special occasion in your school community. Please share your celebrations by tagging @girlsschools on Instagram and Twitter so that we may amplify your efforts. #EmbraceEquity #IWD2023

TUNE IN!: ICGS member SOLA (School of Leadership Afghanistan) will be featured on CBS News 60 Minutes on February 26 at 7 p.m. ET. Correspondent Lesley Stahl travels to Rwanda to meet SOLA founder Shabana Basij-Rasikh and the amazing faculty and students of this phenomenal school. View a promotional video for the segment here.

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