Unparalleled Professional Development Opportunity

The 2023 ICGS Conference is less than three months away—don't miss your chance to be there! Already, several hundred girls' school educators and advocates have registered to take part in this event, which includes more than 100 unique breakout and INSPIRE! sessions, amazing keynote speakers, a chance to privately tour the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and much more. Early bird pricing ends May 1, and group rates are available. Join us in Cleveland June 26-28 - register today!

New to Girls' Schools? Register for the ICGS Introduction to Girls' Schools Course

Registration is now open for this innovative professional development opportunity developed specifically for educators at girls' schools. This three-week online course is led by accomplished, respected girls' school educators. 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 expert mentors. 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.

Session I: June 12-30 * Session II: July 10-28
Facilitator: Julie Faulstich, former Head of Westover School

learn more
Global Action Research Collaborative Cohort '22: Key Research Findings

Building problem-solving capacity, confidence, and skills in girls happens daily in classrooms, sports fields, theaters, science labs, and hallways across girls' schools around the world. **Fellows** from the **Global Action Research Collaborative on Girls' Education**'s Cohort 2022 explored the development of these traits in an intentional and structured manner through an 18-month-long action research program. **The 22 teachers from schools in Australia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States explored with their students problem solving in disciplines from art and mathematics, to languages and leadership, and many subjects in between.** The findings, while rich in diversity, also highlighted several common threads connecting these schools and students across age groups and disciplines. You can read more about these takeaways for girls' school educators in our latest post on the ICGS **Raising Girls' Voices blog**.

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**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!**

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**Educating Girls Symposium in the UK - All Are Welcome**

On 29 September at **Benenden School**, participants in this first cross-sector event for girls' schools in the United Kingdom will hear from global experts in areas such as mental health and pastoral care, teaching and learning, leadership, and more. You will also learn from and with teaching colleagues representing a wide range of schools.

This Educating Girls Symposium is part of a **two-day event** that includes a special opportunity just for students from girls' school to gather together for learning and inspiration, during a dynamic program on 28 September 2023. **Register** for one or both days!

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**Help Inspire Girls Who Lead - Stream and Share Our Latest Podcast**
Women are simply not making the progress into management roles that one might expect. The most recent Gender Equality Snapshot, produced by the United Nations, noted that as of 2020 women held less than 1 in 3 management positions around the globe; and a somewhat depressing 28% of women are leading others. What is holding them back? This episode of On Educating Girls puts a spotlight on an international leadership program for girls in Australia that, for 25 years, has been committed to doing its part to improve that leadership pipeline, working to provide aspiring teen leaders with a leadership toolkit that will set them up for success in their school roles and well beyond. Tune in and share!

Items of Interest
Have an item to contribute? Please send an email to kosborne@girlsschools.org.

Afghanistan girls' education: 'When I see boys going to school, it hurts'
BBC

2023 Teens and Mental Health: How Girls Really Feel About Social Media
Common Sense Media

The crisis in American girlhood
The Washington Post

Promoting positive mental health development for girls' schools globally
Rebuilding Resilient Education Systems After the COVID-19 Pandemic, Chapter 18
featuring Harvard Graduate School of Education research conducted in partnership with ICGS

GALS LA Empowers Charter School Girls
CharterNation Podcast

Your Future in STEM 2023
Teen Life

ICGS Member Schools Invited
Hosted by the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia (AGSA), the 2023 Asia Pacific Summit on Girls' Education is the only event of its kind in the region specifically for educators, researchers, academics and authors to connect, collaborate and hear from internationally renowned experts on the latest issues and research affecting the education of girls.

Experience a range of insightful speakers, practical breakout sessions exploring initiatives taking place at other girls’ schools, participate in master classes, visit girls’ schools in Hobart, and network with your peers at social events. The Summit offers both virtual and in-person participation options. ICGS is proud to be a strategic partner for this event. All ICGS member schools are welcome to attend the Summit at the AGSA member rate. Learn more here.