Join Girls' School Thought Leaders in Cleveland

Hundreds of delegates from more than 160 girls' schools and allied organizations in 11 countries will be joining us in Cleveland for the 2023 ICGS Conference, June 26-28. In the words of one school leader: “The ICGS Conference is a perfect opportunity for us to introduce new faculty members to the girls' school culture and bring together an initial cohort of new employees and their mentors.”

Will you be there? See who's coming and add your school's name to the list by registering today.

Recommended Reading for Students

Special thanks to St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls in Western Australia for curating a dynamic array of titles for our annual selection of Books of Interest.

These books represent a wealth of perspectives and voices, and are sure to pique the interest of students at Coalition member schools around the globe.

Reading lists are arranged by grade levels:

- Picture Books for Our Youngest Learners
- Chapter Books for the Primary Years

On 29 September at Benenden School, participants in this inaugural event for state and independent girls' schools in the United Kingdom will hear from global experts in teaching and learning, mental health, communications, inclusion, IT and Artificial Intelligence, 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 for students from girls' schools to come together on 28 September for a free conference with high profile and inspirational speakers. A virtual participation option

See who's coming
Global Opportunity for Connection and Collaboration

The 2023 Asia Pacific Summit on Girls' Education is one month away! This 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. ICGS is proud to be the presenting partner for this event hosted by the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia. All ICGS member schools are welcome to attend the Summit at the discounted member rate.

Introduction to Girls' Schools: An Orientation for Educators

"If you are new to working in a girls' school, you need to take this course. It will really help you understand the DNA of girls' schools as well as what you will need to succeed teaching girls. Instructors are knowledgeable, friendly, and helpful. The platform is easy to use and there is a wealth of resources available for exploration."

Registration is now open for Introduction to Girls' Schools, an innovative professional development opportunity developed specifically for educators at girls' schools. This three-week online course is led by an accomplished, respected girls' school educator. 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

Leadership Survey for AAPI Students in United States Girls'
Schools

Girls Leadership and the AAPI Youth Research Council invite U.S. schools to share the following invitation with students:

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) are the fastest growing ethnic group in the U.S., and make up 7.7% of the total U.S. population. But no national study exists on the experiences of AAPI girls and gender-expansive youth. Let’s change that.

If you ...

- Are 14-22 years old
- Are a girl or are a gender-expansive youth
- Identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Have 15 minutes to spare before May 31, 2023

... then you’re eligible to participate in the first-ever national study on AAPI girls!

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**Items of Interest**

- **Keeping Girls in the Picture Campaign: Stories and lessons from Kwale County, Kenya**
  - Relief Web
- **Five reasons why we need more women in the leadership roles**
  - The Times of India
- **The famous poet nuns who filled the pages of America magazine**
  - America
- **More Girls Are Being Diagnosed With Autism**
  - The New York Times
- **Groundbreaking Program Teaches Young Girls Leadership Skills Through Improv Comedy**
  - The Kelly Clarkson Show - NBC

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**Special Podcast for Parents of Girls**

If it seems that every time you check your newsfeed there is an alarmist article on a new peril parents must manage as they help their daughters steer the course through childhood to adolescence, it is most likely because that is the world we live in now. Continuous and contradictory news blasts seem designed to keep us in a state of “red alert,” or may cause us to feel guilty that we are not doing enough to protect our children from this changing world that is not the one in which we grew up, and—perhaps worse—is not one we recognize. **What is a conscientious parent to do?**

For starters, we should not be made to feel helpless by the onslaught. The better approach? Being aware and proactive. Tune in and share this episode of the On Educating Girls podcast with your school community!

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