



Girls' Schools Celebrate International Women's Day Every Day!

Educating Girls Symposium: Build Your Network and Share Best Practices

Join us at the [April 26, 2024 Educating Girls Symposium in Melbourne](#) for a transformative experience.

Discover best practice strategies, connect with like-minded professionals, and delve into empowering sessions tailored to girls' school educators.

From innovative pedagogy to fostering leadership skills, our line-up of renowned speakers will equip you with tools to shape confident, resilient, and empowered students.

Early Bird registration is open through March 24 - [register today!](#)

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Celebrating the Power
of Girls and Girls' Schools

26 April 2024
Melbourne Girls Grammar School | Melbourne, Australia

ABOUT THE EDUCATING GIRLS SYMPOSIUM AT MELBOURNE GIRLS GRAMMAR:

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SAVE THESE DATES: ADDITIONAL UPCOMING ICGS EDUCATING GIRLS SYMPOSIUMS:

- September 6, 2024 - [Westlake Girls High School](#), Auckland, NZ
- November 8, 2024 - [Wimbledon High School GDST](#), London, England, UK



Leverage the Power of the Full Series of The Connected Girl

The International Coalition of Girls' Schools is proud to present [The Connected Girl](#), a compelling six-episode On Educating Girls podcast series that offers expert insights into important aspects of girls' healthy development in a world that can often feel disjointed. The full series is now available for streaming.

ICGS member schools are encouraged to intentionally engage with the information, insights, and ideas that are at the heart of each episode—and the series as a whole. Some suggestions for doing so:

- Share the links with prospective and newly admitted school families, so that they understand the dynamic, supportive, and knowledgeable network of thought leaders helping to shape their daughters' experiences
- Invite current parents, alumnae, and faculty and staff to participate in a "Listening Club": Stream the episodes one at a time, then gather together to discuss your takeaways, questions, and light-bulb moments
- Embed the [ICGS Podcast Player](#) on your school website
- Refer to the [Episode Transcripts](#) for quotes and observations from the series that you can use in written and spoken remarks
- Take some time to interact with the resources that are linked in the [Show Notes](#) for ideas and inspiration
- Reach out to the experts who contributed to the series to see how they and their organizations can make a positive impact on the important work that you and your colleagues engage in every day

Most importantly, email everyone you know who parents, educates, supports, and cares for girls, and encourage them to tune in!

[listen now](#)

Come to Baltimore for the 2024 ICGS Conference

Join more than 600 girls' school educators, advocates, and allies in Baltimore June 24-26 for this unparalleled professional development and networking opportunity. Follow the links below to learn about the dynamic lineup of opportunities, including a special Opening Reception to take place at the iconic [National Aquarium](#).

- [Schedule of Programming](#)
- [Networking Opportunities](#)
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ICGS Webinar Opportunity – Getting Real On Leadership: Empower Your Students With Lean In Girls



[Lean In Girls](#) provides a free and flexible leadership curriculum for adults to use with a small group of girls and young teens who identify with the girlhood experience (ages 11 to 15). The full program consists of 15 one-hour sessions and is designed to allow schools to implement the content as a single standalone session or a more comprehensive, multi-session program. Each session is structured around a core topic and includes interactive learning components, game-like activities, and One Action commitments teens make to practice their learnings.

On March 26, at 3 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. GMT / 6 a.m. AEDT March 27, join us for a one-hour webinar hosted by the Lean In Girls team to learn more about the program, its benefits and impact, and how you can bring it to your school.

During the session, the Lean In Girls team will:

- share how the program's emphasis on leadership strengths and real talk is empowering and protective for girls
- offer a variety of implementation options schools can adopt based on their needs and resources
- provide a roadmap that will help your school successfully implement Lean In Girls sessions

This webinar is free for ICGS members. It will be recorded, and the link will be shared with all those who sign up.

[register now](#)

RESEARCH CORNER

Explore the Enhanced ICGS Research Library



The International Coalition of Girls' Schools is proud to unveil a robust, user-friendly Research Library of scholarly articles, white papers, Coalition-commissioned studies, videos, research guides, and other materials related to girls' schools and the education and growth and development of girls.

With 650 resources cataloged, the ICGS Research Library is the premier collection of its type related to girls. This information is available exclusively to ICGS members, and it has been curated by the Coalition and our newly merged partner, the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia, over the course of many years. Please check back often, as the Research Library is continuously updated.

To access the Research Library, please click [here](#). You'll also find the link at www.girlsschools.org, under the Research menu. Member login is required.



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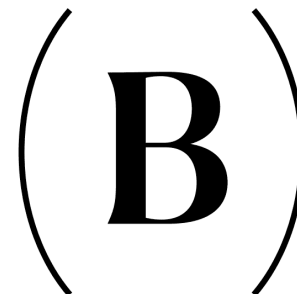
A Dynamic Research Partnership to Catalyze Change in Pursuit of Girls' Well-Being, Engagement, and Belonging

Learn More About the ICGS-Challenge Success Research Study

All ICGS member schools are invited to take part in the [ICGS/Stanford University Challenge Success Research Study](#) on Girls' Well-Being, Engagement, and Belonging. Participating schools will have the opportunity to leverage this data to communicate the unique and powerful benefits of girls' schools in general, as well as the differentiating factors that exist within their own school communities. **A special Information Session will take place online on March 11 at 2 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. GMT / 5 a.m. AEDT March 12. The session recording will be shared with all registrants.**

Student Opportunity – Enrich Your College Experience with a Global Gap Year

[Baret Scholars](#) and ICGS welcome educators, students, and families to join us for an exclusive webinar as we unravel the incredible potential of taking a purposeful global gap year before university. Beyond traditional education, Baret Scholars offers a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in diverse cultures, cultivate a sense of purpose, and gain insights that extend far beyond the classroom. **We are excited to award one full scholarship (\$105,000 USD) and one merit scholarship (\$10,000 USD) to students of an ICGS member school.**



To accommodate participants from various time zones, we have scheduled the webinar at three different times. Please select the option that works best for you.

- March 19 at 8 p.m. ET / March 20 at 11 a.m. AEDT– [register here](#)
- March 26 at 11 a.m. ET / 3 p.m. GMT – [register here](#)
- April 9 at 2 p.m. ET // 11 a.m. PT– [register here](#)

Baret Scholars program is a year of curated global education designed for students seeking an eye-opening and enriching experience between high school and university. Selective, safe, and structured, the program gives students a chance to breathe, gain fresh perspectives, and cultivate a new global community of peers and mentors, all while immersing themselves in seven significant regions of the world.

Items of Interest

ICGS RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

[2024 Girls and Social Media Survey](#)

Research Partnership with ICGS and Marymount School of New York Tech + Social Media Club

[Nominate a "Bright Light" Educator for Recognition](#)

ICGS Partner Captains & Poets Honors Teachers and School Leaders

[ICGS Streaming Channel](#)

Professional Development Video Library

NEWS & USEFUL LINKS

[Silencing of the girls, by Dr. Carol Gilligan](#)

Aeon

[International Women's Day: a pivotal moment to champion fearless women and inspire every girl who](#)



A Truly Global Network

With more than 550 member schools in 22 countries, the Coalition is a richly diverse network of girls' school educators and students around the globe.

Visit our [Membership Directory](#) to see the breadth and depth of our Coalition schools. We encourage ICGS educators to collaborate with one another in this vital work. Share your interest in establishing a school exchange or partnership by completing [this form](#).

And don't forget to plan your Professional Development participation using the [Events Calendar](#) on the ICGS website! With this feature, you can easily

[wants to create a better future for all](#)

Girls' Day School Trust

[Q&A: Why investing in girls' and women's education is a smart move](#)

UNESCO

search for ICGS educational and networking opportunities taking place online or in person. Member schools are invited to [Add Your Own Events](#) to this calendar as well, and to invite fellow girls' schools to participate.

Discover **Career Opportunities** at Girls' Schools

www.girlsschools.org

