The 2024 ICGS Conference is Three Months Away!

Join more than 600 girls' school educators, advocates, and allies in Baltimore, Maryland, USA June 24-26 for this unparalleled professional development and networking event. 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
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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. This webinar is free for ICGS members. It will be recorded, and the link will be shared with all those who sign up.
ICGS has embarked on a worldwide research study on well-being, engagement, and belonging of students in Coalition member schools, and nearly 100 schools have registered to participate to date. If you have not yet done so, please sign up today to participate in this no cost/free opportunity to include your students’ voices in this important research project. The deadline for registrations is March 31, 2024.

Students at participating schools will take the 30- to 40-minute-long online survey during the school day to gather student perspectives on academic engagement, belonging and support at school, health and stress, sleep, family expectations, homework, and extracurricular provision.

Participating schools will receive a copy of the final report and can, for a fee, also access their own specific school data. The research project is being conducted by ICGS in partnership with Challenge Success, part of the Stanford Graduate School of Education. More information is available through the link below.

Powerful Keynotes; Networking Opportunities at the Educating Girls Symposium

Register now for the 26 April Educating Girls Symposium in Melbourne, AUS — Early Bird rates end soon!

From innovative pedagogy to fostering leadership skills, our lineup of renowned speakers will equip you with tools to shape confident, resilient, and empowered students. Multiple opportunities for building your professional network are included in this premier event as well. Don't miss it!
SAVE THESE DATES: ADDITIONAL UPCOMING ICGS EDUCATING GIRLS SYMPOSIUMS:

- September 6, 2024 - Westlake Girls High School, Auckland, NZ

Learn More About The Baret Scholars 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. Join us at one of the following information sessions to learn more:

- 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

On Educating Girls Podcast Short:
Seven Lessons Girls Can Learn from Sport—Even if They’re Not "Sporty"

Join us as we dive into the treasure trove of wisdom from our On Educating Girls vault! Our Podcast Shorts feature curated content offered in informative episodes that give you actionable ideas and takeaways, all delivered in just about 10 minutes. Be sure to share these timely tips and interesting insights with teachers, parents, and anyone you know who is engaged in the joyful, rewarding, and important work of educating and empowering girls.

IN THIS EPISODE: Seven Lessons Girls Can Learn from Sport—Even if They're Not "Sporty"

Ninety-six percent of female CEOs credit their sports participation in high school as a time when they honed valuable leadership skills. Girls who participate in sports not only cultivate physical fitness, but they also develop essential life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and time management.

Movement-based education and sports contribute to improved cognitive functions and mental well-being, fostering confidence and self-acceptance. By challenging societal norms and representing more than themselves, girls who move also inspire others, and they pave the way for future generations of empowered women. GO TEAM! 🎧️ 🏆

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**Items of Interest**

**ICGS RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES**
- Global Citizenship, Empowering Future Leaders, and Focusing on Skills, Not Grades
- 2024 ICGS Research Webinar Series, Session 4

**The Connected Girl Podcast Series**
- Six-Episode Deep Dive Into Girls' Healthy Growth and Development in a World That Seems Disjointed

**ICGS Events Calendar**
- Find Coalition-Sponsored Events, and Programs Hosted by Member Schools and Partner Organizations

**NEWS & USEFUL LINKS**
- Women's Educational Equity Takes on Technology
- Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

**Blog series: Working in partnership to advance gender equality within and through education**
- ReliefWeb

**Investing in women's leadership: Women's Participation in Recovery and Reconstruction Efforts**
- UN Web TV - The United Nations

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**Careers in Girls' Schools**

All ICGS member schools are welcome to submit job postings for complimentary display on the Coalition website. Thousands of interested job-seekers around the world visit our Career Board each year, and many talented educators have found their way to girls' schools through positions found on this dynamic platform. This user-friendly interface allows member schools to continue to build and maintain a powerful pipeline of professionals who work in their communities.

Motivated job-seekers also are able to subscribe to a weekly email roundup of the most recent additions to the ICGS Career Board, helping to ensure that your listings generate quality leads.

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Discover **Career Opportunities at Girls’ Schools**

www.girlsschools.org