Call for Student Video Submissions

As Coalition Board of Trustees President Paul Burke recently observed, our Coalition’s work extends worldwide, but we have never lost sight of the fact that our work is really about each of our unique and transformational schools—and even more importantly, it is about the girls who are educated and empowered within and beyond those schoolhouse walls.

We’re asking member schools to share their students’ voices with us through a unique media-sharing platform powered by Global Forum in-kind sponsor Kind Katch.

To participate, please ask your students to answer the question: Why is girls’ education important? The deadline for all submissions is May 1.

Coming Soon: Girls as Community Builders

Mark your calendars and make plans to tune in on March 16, when we share Episode 7 of our On Educating Girls podcast. Dr. Beth Reaves, President of The Washington School for Girls in Washington, DC, and Joey Adams, an alum of the school who serves as the Manager of Graduate Success and Outreach, will join host Trudy Hall in a conversation about “belonging” and how to partner with girls as they build the skill set to engage with a new community to make it their own in ways that feel satisfying and authentic.

Member schools are invited to embed the On Educating Girls podcast channel on their websites, as a resource for current and prospective families. Contact Kathleen Osborne for details.

Uplifting Student Voices

Do you know a student who wants her voice to be heard, so that she can catalyze real social change? Check out the ChangeMakers Institute at Porter’s Center for Global Leadership. Open to girls 14-19, this

#IWD2022 Celebrations

With nearly 330 member schools in 16 countries, our Coalition celebrates and uplifts the voices of girls and women every single day. We’ve made great strides in our shared movement toward gender equality, but
Standing Up by Walking Out: Calgary Girls Charter School Supports Afghan Girls' Education

Over this past school year, students from the Social Impact Lab at Calgary Girls Charter School (CGCS) in Calgary, Alberta, have partnered with CW4WAfghan (Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan) to raise awareness and advocate for girls’ education in Afghanistan. Since August of 2021, access to education for women and girls beyond grade 6 has been restricted and/or banned in many provinces under renewed Taliban rule.

Launched in conjunction with the International Day of the Girl, this multifaceted campaign began with a school walk out to support the "I'm Walking Out Because They Can't Walk In" global initiative. The key messages of the campaign were that limiting girls’ access to education puts all Afghans at risk, that Afghan girls are powerful and self-motivated changemakers, and that speaking out and persistent global public pressure is needed to demand that the Taliban, at a minimum, reverse their ban and allow girls of all ages to freely access education.

Students from Calgary Girls Charter School hope to inspire other girls' schools to join the global solidarity movement to support the rights of Afghan women and girls and their right to an education. In response to the increased global pressure, the Taliban has recently announced plans to reinstate girls’ education programs in the coming months. Continuing to raise our voices in solidarity with Afghan women is more important than ever. Schools looking to undertake this important work are encouraged to visit this website or email community@cw4wafghan.ca to find a wealth of advocacy resources including an advocacy toolkit specific to planning effective advocacy initiatives around this timely issue.

GFIII: While You're in Boston

We can't wait to welcome girls' school educators from around the world to spend time with us in Boston at the Global Forum on Girls' Education® III this June. Our in-person programming will take place June 27-29 at Boston Park Plaza. In addition to enjoying the unique amenities of this historic hotel, attendees are welcome to enjoy the arts and cultural offerings that are abundant in the region.

Recent Headlines

The Coalition curates these global news items for girls' school educators. If you’ve recently come across news that has piqued your interest and you'd like to share it with our network, email Kathleen Osborne.

- **Malala: Ukraine, Afghanistan and girls’ education**
The Visiting Boston page on our website contains resources to help you plan your stay.

We're also pleased to partner with a number of the academic institutions located nearby. We're offering two innovative post-conference opportunities for School & University Visits. Participants in Option A may select to spend time touring and learning about The Winsor School and the MIT Media Lab at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Option B includes stops at Dexter Southfield and Harvard University. Learn more and register here.

- Combating climate crisis must be based on respect for human rights
- U.S. government announces largest-ever budget request, $2.6 billion, to advance gender equity and equality around the world
- Three things you can do today to advance women's equity

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