GFIII Early Bird Registration Closing Soon

Have you registered yet for the Global Forum on Girls' Education® III? We're getting ready to welcome several hundred participants from all over the world who will be joining us in Boston June 27-29. Those who register for the in-person programming also have access to a dynamic array of virtual conference offerings June 21-22. A virtual-only option also is available.

Hurry! Early Bird registration closes April 29. Sign up today!

In addition to outstanding keynote speakers and an engaging breakout session lineup, 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.

Girls as Environmental Champions

Journalist and author Diana Kapp is a self-described firm believer in the adage You can't be what you can't see. So she holds up trailblazing women in her work to inspire and encourage girls to embrace the challenges and opportunities that exist in the world today. In June, Diana will offer a presentation during the virtual portion of the Global Forum on Girls' Education® III to give educators the tools to ignite environmental activism in students through op-ed and letter writing. “Using Your Pen (and Keyboard) to Green the World” will provide a step-by-step approach to helping girls raise their voices and fight for change. It is part of our Global Forum programming centered on the theme Girls as Environmental Champions.

Diana's new book, Girls Who Green the World: 34 Rebel Women Out to Save the Planet, was published this week. Although she has found herself moved to action by the example set by the women whose stories she shares, she had to find her way to becoming a passionate environmentalist. In this guest blog post, Diana shares her journey and offers some insights into how you can find your way to this work as well.
Call for Student Submissions

We're asking member schools around the world to share their students' voices with us through a unique media-sharing platform powered by Kind Katch. This call for video submissions is open to students of all ages, and all the materials we receive for this project will be shared at the Global Forum on Girls' Education® III in Boston.

To participate, please ask your students to answer the question: Why is girls' education important?

The process is simple, and interested schools may share as many videos as desired. The deadline for all submissions is May 1. Learn more and participate today.

LEAP Scholarships Awarded

Many thanks to Coalition member school Jersey College for Girls, which offered several scholarship opportunities for interested girls around the world to participate in their LEAP (Leadership and Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme) this July.

These generous full and partial scholarship offers have now been awarded to girls at several Coalition member schools, including Harpeth Hall, St. Mary's Academy, Beaumont School, Regina Dominican High School, Talkington School for Young Women Leaders, and The Brearley School. Additionally, students from Kent Place School and McGehee School will take part in this wonderful international collaborative educational experience.

Supporting Fathers to Boost Girls' Wellbeing

Join Kimberly Wolf, national speaker, educational consultant, and author of the forthcoming Talk with Her: A Dad's Essential Guide to Raising Healthy, Confident, and Capable Daughters (Penguin 2022) for a discussion of key research findings related to father-daughter relationships, the questions fathers have about raising their girls, and how schools can engage fathers through parent education.

May 5: 3 p.m. ET / 8 p.m. GMT

This complimentary webinar is available to Coalition member schools. Register here.

The Girls' School Advantage Explained

Whether a girl wants to be an astronaut, ambassador, author, or attorney, girls need to know—not just think, but really know, deep down—there's nothing that can stand in their way. That's the incredibly important message of girls' schools. Click on the video to the left to learn more. Schools are invited to share this resource with their communities.

Coalition Poll Results

Inspired by the work of the teacher-researcher fellows of the Global Action Research Collaborative on Girls' Education, recently we asked readers to answer the following question: If you were to launch an action research project at your school today, what would you study and why?

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.
We received interesting and thoughtful responses to this open-ended prompt. Below is one of our favorites.

In a world where we are so conscious of the mental health challenges faced by our girls, how we provide academic care is changing. Gone are the days of 'toughen up' and we are certainly facing more letters from doctors and psychologists that attempt to 'excuse' girls from completing assessment. What does supportive and appropriate academic care look like for our girls so that we can help them to achieve their goals without breaking them in the process?

Look for another Coalition Connection reader poll in our April 22 issue.

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**Spanish Subtitles Added to Education Series**

UNLADYLIKE2020, a series that presents the inspiring stories of little-known American heroines who accomplished great things before women had the right to vote, along with a suite of supporting educational resources about those women is now available for viewing and streaming with Spanish subtitles.

You can find UNLADYLIKE 2020 with Spanish subtitles on PBS LearningMedia, as well as on the American Masters YouTube channel, and the PBS Documentaries channel on Amazon Prime.

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**More than 1 million girls in the UK lose interest in sport as teenagers**
The Guardian

**Does social media make some teens unhappy? It may depend on their age.**
The New York Times

**Wallaroos' Golden Decade promises bright future for women's rugby**
ESPN Australia

**After 10 years, Girls Who Code 'made coding cool' — but toxic tech culture means 'there's still such a long way to go'**
CNBC

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