



Still looking for some awesome summer professional development opportunities? Check out this list below which includes local offerings from AISGW schools as well as from organizations around the country who are eager to offer professional learning to our members. These programs are for heads of school, administrators, academic leaders, and faculty.

Local AISGW School Offerings

[Georgetown Day School and National Network of Schools in Partnership - Degrees of Impact](#)

July 17-18, 2023, Washington, D.C.

Join us for a two-day working session that will provide educators from across the country the opportunity to connect and consider emerging practices and trends for community engagement, civic, and partnership programs. Examine frameworks and guidelines while using tools developed by the National Network of Schools in Partnership to repurpose and strengthen your community engagement, social impact, and partnership programs. Attendees will be introduced to a variety of ways that community and civic engagement programs are integrated into a PK-12 curriculum as well as they will be given ample time to design or redesign their own programs through a design thinking process. In addition, attendees will learn how to find areas of opportunity within your community, how to empower and encourage faculty to implement this work into their curriculum, and how to repurpose already existing programs for maximum impact. Regardless of the subject matter, there is a place for community engagement and impact within the academic day. Attendees will leave this session with strategies, actionable ideas, and inspiration to make community impact and engagement a curricular opportunity for all students.

[National Presbyterian School Equity Institute](#)

July 12th, Washington, D.C.

As educators, understanding how identity, bias, and microaggression impact the school workplace is essential to achieving our educational mission. The NPS Equity Institute is designed to engage, challenge, and educate participants while offering resources and action steps. This robust one-day institute is for all educators, all grades levels, and all roles.

[St. Andrew's Episcopal School Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning Summer Academy](#)

July 17th-20th, Potomac, MD

The sixth annual Science of Teaching & School Leadership Academy is the Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning's flagship Mind, Brain, and Education conference for professional learning and pedagogical development. This is the must-attend annual event for educators and school leaders to receive valuable science of teaching and learning resources created by teachers for teachers.

Attendees will learn from a select group of thought leaders and veteran educators, join a network of teachers dedicated to research-informed practices, and leave with tools that can help them elevate their students' academic achievement and social and emotional development.

[Sidwell Friends School– LEAD - Leadership in Equity, Action and Discourse](#)

July 30 - August 1, 2023, Washington, D.C.

This unique partnership, between Howard University and Sidwell Friends School, is designed to build a community of collegiate, public, charter, and independent school educators, as well as workforce leaders from around the Washington, DC area. Our goal is to explore and develop programs that address race, equity, and justice in school communities.

[Washington International School Summer Institute for Teachers](#)

July 31st-August 4th, Washington, D.C.

Simultaneous but separate in-person and virtual tracks offered

This intense—and fun!—week of professional learning introduces educators to effective strategies for cultivating deep thinking and understanding at all grade levels and across subject areas. The learning continues into the academic year, as participants gather for workshops and share classroom experiences in person or through online forums.



[Offerings from AISGW Professional Development Partners](#)

[AI in Independent Schools Workshop](#)

A four-session virtual workshop series in June 2023

Learn from experts in the field about the latest trends, tools, risks, and strategies for using AI in

education. Over the course of four sessions, you will gain practical insights into how to effectively use AI in the classroom, understand ethical and privacy concerns surrounding AI, and navigate leadership issues related to academic integrity, future curriculum, and assessment.

[*AISAP Annual Institute for Admission Professionals*](#)

June 25th-28th, La Jolla, CA

The AISAP Annual Institute remains the only gathering focused solely on cultivating world-class Admission and Enrollment Professionals. Experience the power and synergy of belonging to a global community of colleagues that celebrates your profession and the impact of your work on schools and society. You'll hear the latest from the independent and private school admission and enrollment community, participate in tactical training, and network with organizations and colleagues from around the world.

[*Association for Academic Leaders, Academic Leaders Forum*](#)

June 22nd-23rd, Washington, DC

The 2023 Forum is purposefully designed for Academic Leaders to come together at the end of an academic year to connect, reflect, and grow together. This year's theme is "Telling Our Stories, Rooted In Our Values." Over two unhurried days, you'll have the opportunity to reflect and engage in conversations and activities designed just for you and the work you care about. This year, we'll highlight "Communicate Effectively Across Multiple Domains" throughout out time together.

[*CSEE's Adult Ethics Institute*](#)

July 10-14, 2023

After some years, one of CSEE's most popular offerings returns. The institute gives school administrators, trustees and staff a rare opportunity to discuss significant pieces of ethical literature as well as ethical case studies related to independent school life, all in a seminar format. Attendees will be asked to read three selected books and prepare a case study for discussion.

[*EE Ford Summer Teachers' Colloquium*](#)

July 24-28, 2023

Everyone loves the summer. It is a time for rest and relaxation, and educators need that in order to replenish the emotional resources required for teaching well. However, as good as the summer feels, there is another powerful and wonderful feeling that follows: the feeling of starting a school year rested, present, and awake. How quickly that feeling can dissipate in the frenetic environs of a school. Wouldn't it be nice if that feeling could linger a little longer and sustain us through more of the school year? That is the focus of the 2023 EE Ford Summer Teachers' Colloquium.

[*gcLi Leadership Institute*](#)

June 16th-22nd, Colorado Springs, CO

Teachable moments happen all of the time, yet typically the opportunity that lies within to teach leadership, is passed over. At the gcLi Leadership Lab, by presenting a foundation in developmental psychology and brain science, we help educators develop the ability to identify, utilize, and create

teachable moments to transform individuals, classrooms, sports teams and whole schools.

[International Coalition of Girls Schools Conference](#)

June 26th-28th, Cleveland, OH

A hallmark of ICGS schools—and the students we serve—is to celebrate innovation and appreciate the limitless opportunities the future holds. We are infinitely more intrigued by the question “What’s next?” than we are by the idea of “What now?” At no point in our history will this mindset serve us better. As we come out of the global pandemic, we are poised to reflect on the lessons learned since early 2020 and look at education in a whole new way. It is time to REthink how our schools can best prepare girls to be the leaders and changemakers the world needs.

[Interschool Leadership Institute](#)

July 9th-14th, New York, NY

The purpose of the Interschool Leadership Institute (ILI) is to provide professional development for educators of color looking to grow their social and emotional IQ and to support the next generation of leaders of color in independent schools.

[ISM Summer Institute](#)

In-person and online programs offered throughout the summer

Make the most of your summer with ISM’s 30+ professional development workshops! Pack your hiking gear and map out your course to traverse the vast independent school terrain. Learn from experts and collaborate with your peers. Whether you’re new to independent schools, hoping to excel in a recent promotion, or looking to master an advanced skill, explore the latest research and leading methods at ISM’s Summer Institute. Grab your backpack and join us for the best hands-on, action-driven professional development!

[Leadership + Design: The Re-Set for Heads of School](#)

July 19th-23rd, Sonoma County, CA

The job of Head of School is changing - even before the pandemic turned the world upside down. And the context of leading in a highly politicized, polarized and often transactional landscape cannot be denied. This program will address what’s going on *inside* of you as well as externally to help to build agency in the face of situations that feel beyond your control. We imagine you will regain that feeling that being a head of school is the best job in the world for you right now. We want you to leave this program knowing that this school year you can show up as your best self and that the job of head of school is sustainable, fulfilling and sometimes even joyful.

[Leadership + Design: Wonder Women for Women Leaders](#)

June 26th-29th, Denver, CO

Wonder Women is an experiential, in-person learning adventure for bold, daring, and diverse women to come together for four days to build their leadership capacity, foster honest introspection, and practice the habits, mindsets, and skill sets of successful leaders. This program invites all leaders identifying as women and particularly encourages BIPOC women to register, to honor our commitment to build a collaborative and inclusive experience for all attendees. Through spirited

conversation and active participation in a learning laboratory, participants will have the unique opportunity to deepen their understanding of their own signature leadership presence and how they can lead with their authentic voice and style. They'll also have an opportunity to work collaboratively on a real-world design challenge for their own leadership or to move the needle on equity in school leadership.

[Middle States Association: The Two Journeys](#)

Monday, June 12th, Philadelphia, PA

In this masterclass in change leadership, participants will reflect on where they and their schools have come from, make sense of where they are now, and plan for where they are headed. For Directors, Division Heads, Heads of School, Presidents, Principals, and Superintendents.

[Middle States Association: Forces at Play](#)

Tuesday, June 13th, Philadelphia, PA

During this half-day scenario-planning workshop attendees will explore the shape of existing problems, anticipate future ones, and come away with a better sense of the ways in which tectonic shifts are reordering the way we “do school.” For Directors, Division Heads, Heads of School, Presidents, Principals, and Superintendents.

[Middle States Association: The Best Teachers on Earth](#)

Thursday, June 15th, Philadelphia, PA

Participants will learn why the traditional teacher “observation and evaluation” model will cause talent to bleed, and why creating an environment that nurtures talent, supports growth and development, and rewards top performers can attract the best teachers in the world. For Department Chairs, Division Heads, and Principals.

[Teach-Learn-Thrive – The Empowered Educator](#)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, June 19th-30th (Virtual)

A 2-week summer cohort for a small group of teachers who want more happiness, wellness, and balance — at work and beyond. You'll leave with a fresh perspective, new tools to help you rise above those nagging burn-out cliches, and your own teacher team who knows exactly what you're going through.

[Transforming Teaching Summer Collaborative](#)

July 19th-20th, Newtown Square, PA

TTSC is a unique opportunity for leaders of teaching and learning to come together in order to think deeply about the year ahead of them and plan proactively to lead instruction and guide change in their schools. The Collaborative is different than other conferences or retreats because it focuses on the needs of the attendees and is designed to maximize the power of collaboration. Our goal is to provide each attendee with a retreat for their professional mind - a place to come to be inspired, share stories of what works in schools, and leave feeling a renewed sense of purpose and energy for the year to come.

World Leadership School: Educator Travel to Belize

June 24th-July 1st

During the beginning of the program, we will travel to Belize's mountainous region to explore the natural environment and connect with a local elementary school. Mornings will be spent hiking to the ancient Mayan ruins of Xunantunich and exploring the Actun Tunichil Muknal (ATM) cave, where we will experience an ancient Mayan sacrificial site with skulls, pots, and ceremonial altars virtually untouched for centuries. We will spend our afternoons at a local school and work in collaboration with local teachers on curriculum exchange and development. During this time, we will explore WLS' Purpose Learning Frameworks. For the last few days, we will head to Belize's coast and hop aboard a motor boat for Tobacco Caye, a sandy island located directly on Belize's barrier reef system. We will stay in beachside bungalows that provide easy access to snorkeling throughout the day, exploring local mangrove forests, and enjoying the gorgeous island scenery. We will also visit the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute research station on nearby Carrie Bow Cay. On our final day, we will travel by motorboat to the coastal town of Dangriga. From here we will catch a charter bus to Belize City for our final evening before our return flight to the U.S. Our meals, which are prepared on-site at each location, are healthy and delicious. Meals emphasize local foods such as plantains, rice, beans, and native fruits and vegetables. While on the islands, we will eat fish and other seafood.

World Leadership School: Rafting Program for School Heads

July 13th-18th

Now in its second year, this unique program for heads on Idaho's iconic Salmon River creates a deep space for heads to build community, gather energy for the year ahead, and explore game-changing ideas. Each morning on the river, after a delicious breakfast, we explore critical questions in small groups. We then board rafts and duckies as we explore Class III rapids on the "River of No Return." Afternoons are for fly fishing and hiking and evenings are for delicious dinners and campfire discussion. We will meet five times virtually during the 2023-24 school year to create a "peer coaching" space that deepens our relationships and learning. This is a challenging year-long learning program that is designed for personal and professional renewal and growth.

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