

The Compass

September 2023

How wonderful to see so many of you in July for the 2023 IBSC Annual Conference hosted by Westlake Boys High School (New Zealand) in Auckland. Congratulations and thanks go to David Ferguson and the entire Westlake community for challenging us to dream beyond limits together.

Please [watch this welcome video](#) for more highlights of our shared learning and growth over the past months.



Welcome to Our New Members!

Emmaus College
Vermont South, Victoria, Australia
www.emmaus.vic.edu.au

St. Aloysius' College
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
www.stalloysius.nsw.edu.au

Access New IBSC Action Research Reports

Dive into the research projects from the 2022-23 [IBSC Action Research Program](#). Gain valuable insight from action research conducted by colleagues at boys' schools worldwide focusing on Shattering Stereotypes: Helping Boys Cultivate Healthy Masculinity. Congratulations to the action researchers on this tremendous work. Read the comprehensive research reports and watch their compelling videos—available exclusively to IBSC members.

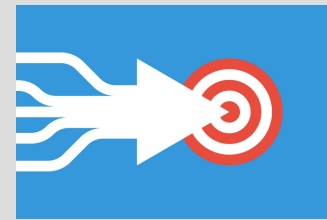
[Learn more.](#)



Become an Action Researcher

Apply now to participate in the 2024-25 cohort of the [IBSC Action Research Program](#). Explore new trends and examine better ways to equip boys with the essential skills required to navigate our rapidly changing world. Join this inquisitive group of dedicated boys' educators to research Boys and Belonging: Facilitating Inclusivity, Diversity, and Connectedness.

[Get more details.](#)



Tune in to the IBSC Living History Podcast

Listen to part six of the [IBSC Living History Podcast](#). The Roxbury Latin School (United States) Headmaster Kerry Brennan discusses the evolution of IBSC from a young organization to a global coalition, emphasizing its role in advocating for boys' education. He touches on the challenges and perceptions of boys' schools in the 1990s and underscores the importance of humility, awareness, data-driven insights, and learning from past experiences in educating boys.

[Listen now.](#)



2024 IBSC Annual Conference

Join more than 600 boys' educators, colleagues, and friends July 1-4, for the [2024 IBSC Annual Conference](#) in London, United Kingdom. Harrow School hosts us to explore the theme Tradition, Leadership, Innovation.

Share your expertise with colleagues and [present a workshop](#) at the conference.

[Get more details.](#)

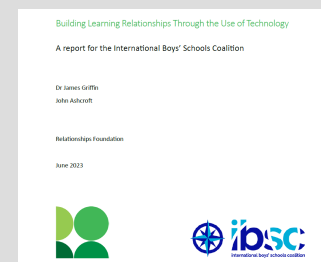


Building Learning Relationships Through the Use of Technology, Part 2

Delve into part 2 of the IBSC research project [Building Learning Relationships Through the Use of Technology](#) to get a good indication of the types of technology schools use, along with their perceived risks and benefits.

In a [new webinar](#) on September 12, the researchers describe the key findings of the project and how they apply to emerging technologies. Join us to ask questions and learn how to implement the recommendations at your school.

[Download the report](#) and [attend the webinar](#).



Making Headlines

[Are All-boys Schools the Answer to the Boy Crisis?](#)

Leonard Sax
Institute for Family Studies Blog
“The all-boys format creates the opportunity to do things differently: to teach the content differently, to deploy team-competitive formats schoolwide, and to create a culture in which it’s cool for the top athlete to also be a gentleman and a scholar.”

[Overcoming barriers to boys’ education](#)

Jason Heale
The Gisborne Herald
“By addressing specific needs and providing tailored solutions, we can ensure boys thrive academically, emotionally and socially. Boys perform better in single-sex schools.”

[How To Encourage Young Boys To Be Innovative](#)

Jennifer L. W. Fink
Building Boys
“Many young boys already have an innovative mindset. Children start learning even before birth, and can develop social, cognitive, and academic skills at an unprecedented rate from birth until age five. These 3 tips can help you nurture boys’ capacity for innovation.”

Read more stories impacting boys' education on our [Education Headlines](#) page.

Upcoming Events

IBSC Ideas Lab for School Librarians in Boys’ Schools (sold out)

Online Program
Starting September 7, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

IBSC Building Learning Relationships Through the Use of Technology

Online Program
September 12 and 14, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

IBSC Foundations of Gender-Inclusive Schools: From Perspective to Practice in Boys' Schools

Online Program
September 19 and 20, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

IBSC Ideas Lab for Directors of Professional Development in Boys’ Schools

Online Program
Starting September 26, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

IBSC Action Research Showcase

Online Program
September 26 - October 2, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

Better Boys, Better Men

Online Class
October 2 - 27, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

Boys, Emerging Technologies, and Learning Relationships
Online Class

Mastery Practice in Teaching Boys
Online Class

October 2 - 27, 2023
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Single-Gender Education: A Course for Teachers New to Boys' Schools
Online Class
October 2 - 27, 2023
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IBSC Building Blocks of Boyhood Conference
Presbyterian Day School
Memphis, Tennessee, United States
October 22 - 24, 2023
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IBSC Southern African Regional Conference
Hilton College
Hilton, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
March 7 - 9, 2024
Details coming soon.

October 2 - 27, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

2023-24 Headways for Heads of School at All-Boys and All-Girls Schools
Online Program
Starting October 11, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

IBSC Ideas Lab for Heads and Assistant Heads of Middle Schools
Online Program
Starting November 7, 2023
[Get more details.](#)

2024 IBSC Annual Conference
Harrow School
Harrow on the Hill, London, United Kingdom
July 1 - 4, 2024
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Online Classes

Join colleagues from around the globe in one of these online classes designed specifically for boys' educators at all career stages. Engage on your own, flexible timetable. You can choose when you complete the four hours of weekly coursework to fit best in your schedule.

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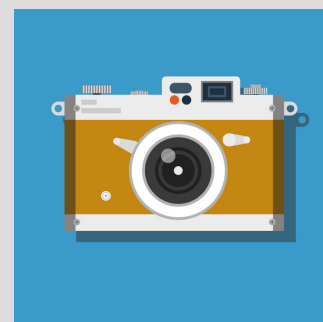
[Single-Gender Education: A Course for Teachers New to Boys' Schools](#)



Send Us Your School Story & Photo

To celebrate boys' schools around the globe and share fellowship, we want to showcase teachers making a difference through innovation. Please send us a favorite story of your school's teachers (about 150 words or less) and a photo to feature on our website by September 30. Get complete details on [photo size and file specs](#). Thank you for sharing what makes your teachers so special!

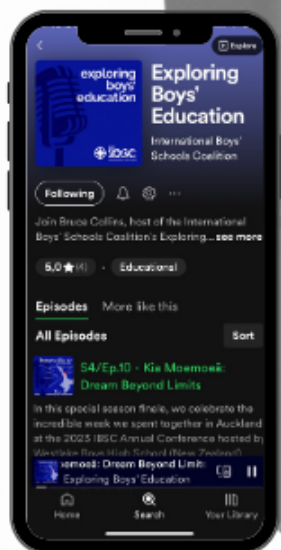
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ON AIR

Season 5 coming in September 2023

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