



IWA

International Women's Academy

WHY are there so few female leaders or prominent female scientists? Why are company boardrooms so likely to be dominated by men? Continued debate generates a range of responses, some more plausible than others. Regardless of the reasons why; the inequality remains – half the planet’s human capital is vastly underutilised and, although there is evidence of gradual progress, this is often restricted to particular regions.

IWA believes that although there is value in identifying “WHY” these inequalities exist, the most practical and effective route to addressing the issue of female empowerment is to target the skills required for leadership by developing a comprehensive and self-sustaining programme via a global network of support.

HOW do we achieve this? Firstly, one thing that we have to keep in mind is that leadership skills develop with practice, they are seldom taught effectively. So let’s generate an environment where leadership skills can be developed.



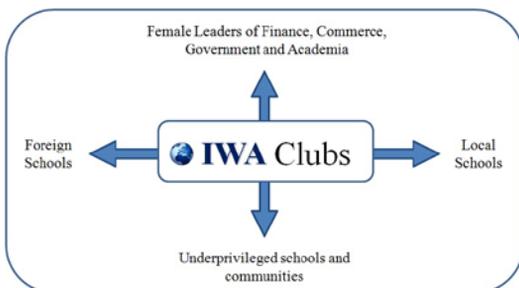
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Secondly, let’s ensure that the environment we foster does not exclude the less fortunate amongst us, but instead seeks to INCLUDE and EMPOWER. Surely leadership skills can be developed while working on projects that help to eliminate the differences between social groups, help to reduce the disparity in educational opportunities and ensure that less privileged girls and communities have the same advantages as those in the privileged world.



IWA CLUBS provide a structured environment where girls and women can develop leadership skills through the power of networks and projects that empower the underprivileged. By making connections in four directions, IWA Clubs will form an inclusive global network of educational empowerment.

-  A music event in New York, organized by a student from China funds a student in Tanzania to attend teacher training school. Both students are now working collaboratively to support the local orphanage.
-  A group of students from Jersey collaborate to provide robotics kits to students in Ghana, Tanzania and Afghanistan, to enable them to participate in a global robotics competition.



-  Students in Hong Kong support a student in Northern Thailand with online resources, school fees and mentorship.
-  A business competition for girls in Shanghai funds a computer lab in Ghana
-  Students from Jersey organizing a global civil engineering project for girls.

IWA-BMF  10,000 Points	IWA-YCIS  9,300 Points	IWA Dwight  4,000 Points	WIS Intelligentxia  3,400 Points	World Academy for the Future of Women  2,500 Points	CIWA  1,500 Points
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Local Coordination Groups

In line with the IWA mission of developing a global network of empowerment, we are initiating Local Coordination Groups in key geographical locations. These groups will volunteer their time to offer expert advice to the local and international IWA Clubs and drive the IWA mission. The group members will come from all walks of life and professions, and comprise a diverse mix of connections, expertise, experience and drive. The group members will share a passion for female empowerment, creativity, international educational development and global change. With this shared passion IWA will extend and strengthen its local and global reach and drive true global female empowerment.

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Offer skilled mentorship for local and international IWA Clubs and Projects.



Provide a pool of expertise to advise IWA International and IWA Clubs.



Develop a network of contacts in Industry, Finance, Academia and Government.



Offer fundraising support for local clubs and projects.



Provide the local clubs with a structured environment to collaborate.



Promote and develop IWA Clubs and the IWA Mission locally and internationally.



Develop, manage and lead local and international projects that seek to empower.



Contact us if you have an interest in supporting the development of a local IWA Coordination Group ...



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