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THE STUDY'S CAMPAIGN  
FOR THE SECOND CENTURY  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



The Study

# THE STUDY OF TODAY

## “TEACHING THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER” – THE STUDY’S EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Study has a long and proud history of preparing girls to become articulate, confident, and critical thinkers—well-rounded, multi-lingual young women who succeed in their chosen paths in life and strive to improve upon the world they have inherited.

“THERE ARE TWO THINGS WE SHOULD GIVE OUR CHILDREN: ONE IS ROOTS, AND THE OTHER IS WINGS.” - **HODDING CARTER** (AUTHOR)

From the very beginning of their experience at The Study, our girls are encouraged to think and work across disciplines, making connections and building context, enhancing and refining their understanding and fostering a deeper learning experience. This inter-disciplinary learning approach culminates in their Senior year with the integrated project which is not only an in-depth study of a topic of interest identified by the student, but a true demonstration of the student’s ability to think critically and analytically, and to communicate clearly and effectively.

Through a variety of innovative programmes that far exceed the expectations set out by the Quebec Ministry of Education, The Study provides both depth and breadth in the educational experience:

### TRANSFORMING THE CLASSROOM

Technology is routinely and innovatively integrated into the classroom experience at all levels. Our girls are encouraged to learn interactively, in three dimensions, with the use of ‘smart’ tables, desks and walls—as well as iPads, MacBooks and much more.

### THE POWER OF LANGUAGES

Both French and English are taught at the mother-tongue level in the elementary years and both are enriched throughout the secondary school. In addition, Mandarin and Spanish are offered as of Grade 5.

### ENRICHED CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement exams are currently offered in French, Math and Chemistry, and are soon to be available in other sciences and art.

### EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE

The Study has built a reputation for having an outstanding science programme. The results of this can be seen in the post-secondary choices made by our graduates, as well as in the number of prizes and distinctions won at various Science Fairs, robotics competitions as well as the Weizmann’s Physics Safe Competition.

### CREATIVITY AND AUTONOMY THROUGH THE ARTS

At The Study, the arts are an important part of teaching our girls to think in different ways and develop their imagination. Whether through fine arts, music, theatre or, as is often the case, all of the above, our girls thrive while developing their creativity and autonomy.

### FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

From the formation of the four Houses in the school’s early years, athletics have always been an important part of The Study culture.

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GREATNESS AND INNOVATION STEM FROM DREAMS, AND YET DREAMS HAPPEN ONLY WHEN THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT. The Study's Centennial has stimulated us to look back and celebrate our achievements. It has also provided the occasion to consider what challenges and opportunities the next century will bring for the school—and what can be done to ensure its continued growth, success and relevance.

A goal of \$8,750,000 for The Study's Dare to Dream Campaign ensures our ability to resolve the school's current challenges, and achieve a new level of innovation, autonomy and excellence. It will take us to a place where all dreams can become realities.

- We therefore invite you to **dare to dream** with us because it means:
- The Study will have the **financial autonomy to determine its own future.**
  - The Study's world-class **faculty and staff will continue to be empowered** through programme innovations and professional development.
  - The Study will continue to **attract the best and the brightest students** while preserving socio-economic diversity through increased scholarship and bursary opportunities.
  - The Study will be able to offer state-of-the-art **learning environments** with improvements to our facilities, buildings, and grounds.
  - The entire Study community will **come together** to support and celebrate today's students through a robust Annual Giving Campaign.

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**HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS POSSIBLE?**  
We are fully aware that the excellence upon which our strengths were cultivated was made possible because of those who came before us. Parents, alumnae, board members and friends, working alongside teachers and administrators, invested time, talent and money to assure The Study would be the best school possible for its future students. They dreamed for us—and we must keep on dreaming!

### CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$8.75 MILLION

Whereas gifts and donations for the school's immediate needs can be made through existing funding programmes and gift allocations, such as Head's Initiatives, it is the longer-term needs for which The Study must possess a strong plan. All gifts, regardless of size or allocation, will be gratefully accepted during the Dare to Dream Campaign and counted towards our Campaign goal.

At the present time the Foundation has approximately \$5 million in principal, most of which is earmarked to areas such as leadership, learning support and

enrichment, financial aid and wellness. As we prepare for our Second Century, we will have a need for greater flexibility in disbursements to The Study and which, in turn, requires us to develop an even more robust general endowment fund.

There is a strong association between the size of endowment and institutional excellence. Those institutions with the largest endowments are best able to weather the vicissitudes of outside forces that impact budgets. They are also best able to maintain their ability to plan and evolve in the ways that are most suitable

for the institution because they have a steady source of revenue other than tuition. The Study School Foundation believes that having a strong endowment fund will help The Study meet its current and future needs by ensuring the school's quality, relevance and autonomy over the next century, allowing us to dare to dream.

DARE TO DREAM WITH US.



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#### WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

An endowment is a pool of money invested to grow but also to generate a stream of income that can support current needs. The pool of money (the principal) remains intact and only a percentage of the income is used, thus providing stable financial support for the school in the present, while also allowing the principal to grow over the long-term. When donating to the endowment fund, you enable the school to dare to dream.

#### WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THE STUDY'S ENDOWMENT FUND?

All gifts and donations are deeply appreciated—every gift makes a difference. It is your contribution to the endowment fund, however, that becomes a gift that keeps on giving. It is a gift for the present and the future, a gift for your daughter and your daughter's daughters, a gift that grows in perpetuity.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
REGARDING HOW TO SUPPORT  
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# THE STUDY OF TOMORROW: THE DREAM

THE STUDY OF TOMORROW WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO DETERMINE ITS OWN FUTURE AND BLAZE TRAILS, BUILD UPON ITS HISTORY OF INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES, AND REMAIN RELEVANT IN AN EVER-CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT.

The Study of Tomorrow will remain a very successful and sustainable organization that inspires, educates, and prepares girls to become “great women” who will make a contribution within the global context.

The Dream is for The Study of Tomorrow to continue to be a very special learning environment in which dreams become reality.

“REGARDLESS OF HOW OUR WORLD CHANGES, BY LEADING THE WAY IN WHAT IS POSSIBLE...WE WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE IN A WORLD OF CHANGE AND REMAIN AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTOR TO SOCIETY.”



**DETERMINING OUR OWN FUTURE**  
In an environment of financial autonomy, the programmes that make us who we are, will continue to thrive.

Because it can determine its own future, The Study of Tomorrow will be a place where exciting and innovative programmes will unfold.

## **BUILDING ON A HISTORY OF INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICE**

The Study has always been a school that “teaches things that matter”, and will build on this great history by continuing to introduce new, innovative and relevant pedagogical practices.

Moving forward, out of the traditional learning environment, the School focuses upon new educational strategies that meet the needs of our girls who are destined to be the “great women” of the future, as they unabashedly take their positions as visionaries and leaders.

We know that a learning environment that supports experimental approaches enriches students’ learning experiences and carves the path to their highest potential. Blended learning, experiential educational opportunities, the employment of technology for real-time learning, and the development of a deeper understanding of the global world and its application of basic principles still taught in the classroom, currently provide us with our first steps as we develop our new pedagogical plan and embark upon our quest to continue enriching our students’ learning experiences.

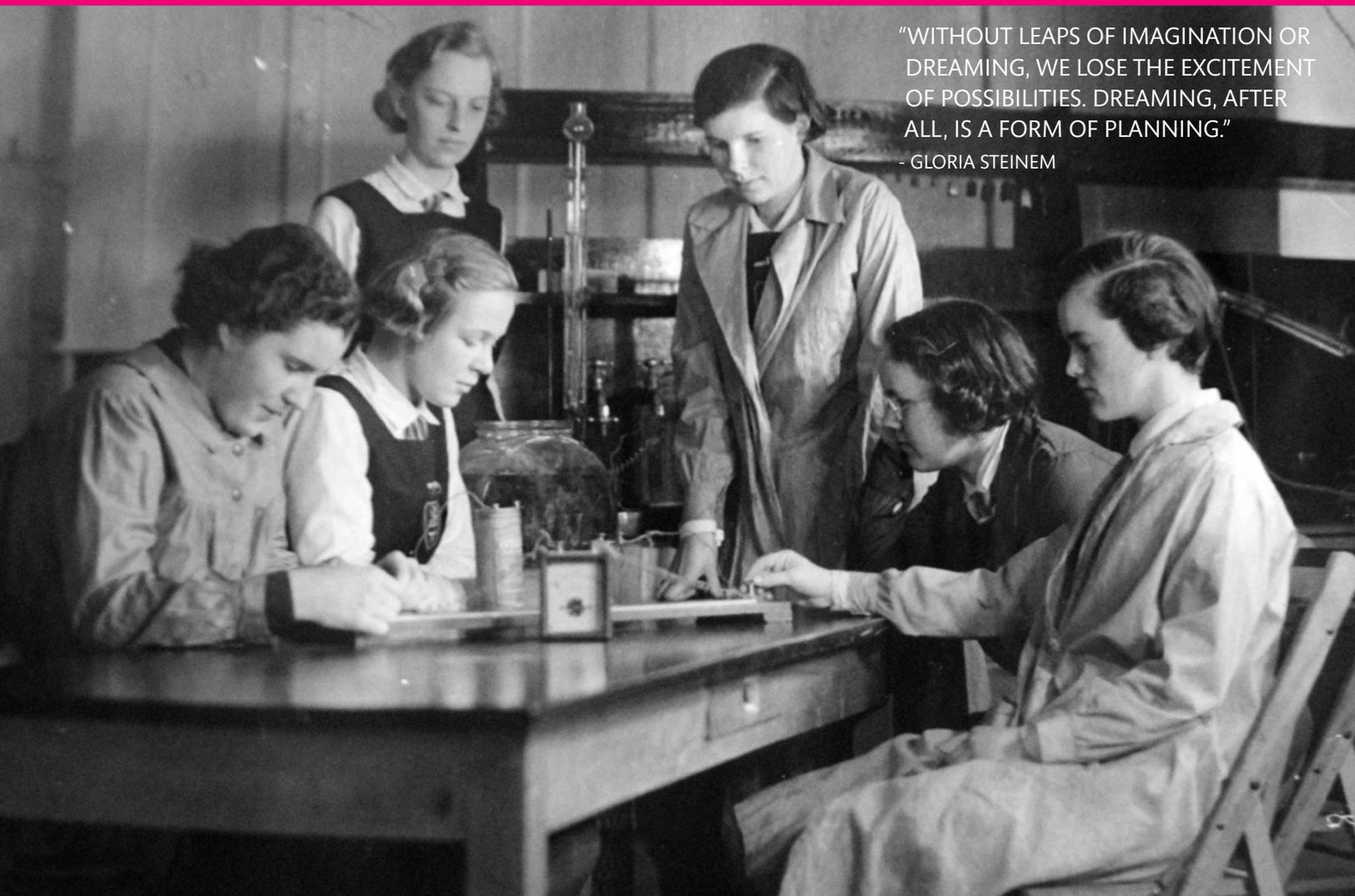
## **RELEVANCE IN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

The ability to adapt to the cultural, social and economic context surrounding our girls remains an important and fundamental aspect of their development. The Dream is to apply the same approach to the philosophy of the school so that we continue to be a resource for our community and remain relevant within it.

Regardless of how our world changes, by leading the way in what is possible, whether it be how we provide an educational option for parents who desire a bilingual education for their children, how we develop our flagship programmes, or how we embrace the notions of change and innovation so that our faculty and staff can blaze trails in the classroom, we will continue to thrive in a world of change and remain an important contributor to society.



## DARE TO DREAM



"WITHOUT LEAPS OF IMAGINATION OR DREAMING, WE LOSE THE EXCITEMENT OF POSSIBILITIES. DREAMING, AFTER ALL, IS A FORM OF PLANNING."

- GLORIA STEINEM