

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, March 6, 2023

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## THIS WEEK

Monday, March 6, 12PM-1:15PM EST (Virtual)

CHEN YIDAN  
VISITING GLOBAL FELLOWS



### Panel Discussion: Understanding Education Policy Preferences

#### Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows Program Event

The purpose of the panel is to discuss the major key stakeholders in the education landscape, what their roles/priorities are, what are similarities and tensions that exist and how do you work past these at the global and country level.

In particular, we will look at the foundational learning agenda being prioritized, as the paper notes, by a "loose coalition".

Recommended Reading: [Understanding Education Policy Preferences](#), by the Center for Global Development.

#### [Zoom Link](#)

*For any questions, please email,*

[kristin\\_foster@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:kristin_foster@gse.harvard.edu), Senior Program Coordinator

**Tuesday, March 7, 12PM EST**

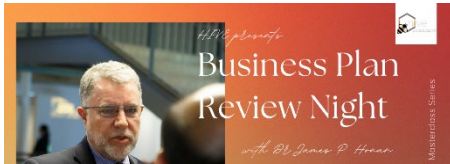


### Commencement Information Session

Join Director of Student Affairs, Kevin Boehm on Tuesday, March 7th at 12 p.m. ET via [this link](#) to learn more about what to expect during Commencement Week 2023. This will be a great opportunity to begin to get excited about Commencement and to have your questions answered (or at least collected!).

This session will be recorded and posted to the OSA Commencement website for those who are unable to attend.

**Tuesday, March 7, 3PM-4PM EST**



### Business Plan Review Night with Dr. James P. Honan

**Askwith Hall**

Get feedback on your social enterprise's business plan and model.

Attendees may bring any of their current business plans, model canvases, pitch decks, company profiles, and financial models to present to Dr. Honan and a team of other social enterprise and NPO business experts in order to get critical insights to improve their venture's viability and sustainability.

All stages of businesses are welcome, no matter how young and underdeveloped they are.

[Click here to register.](#)

**Wednesday, March 8, 3PM-3:30PM EST (Virtual)**

How We Talk About  
Climate Change with Kids



GUEST  
Anya Kamenetz



GUEST  
Azucena 'Zazi' Qadeer



HOST  
Laura Schiffrer

Wednesday, March 8  
3:00 PM EST

## Education Now | How We Talk About Climate Change with Kids

Discussing climate change with children can be challenging. We'll look at how to engage in meaningful and developmentally appropriate conversations with our littlest ones and explore lessons from young people and their mobilization around climate equity and resilience.

[Register here.](#)

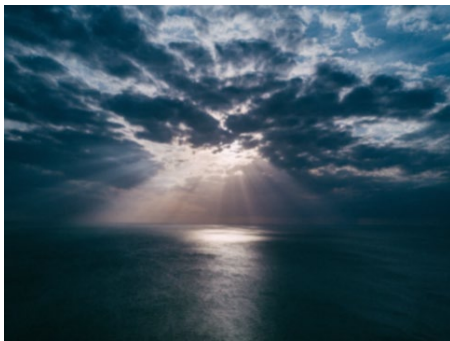
**NEXT SESSION: Wednesday, March 8, 12PM EST**



### Upcoming Alumni in Residence Sessions

- March 8th, 12-2pm ET, Longfellow 228: **Ryan McCormick, Ed.M. '98**, Special Agent in Charge at Department of Homeland Security - [REGISTER](#)
- March 30th, 6-8pm ET, Zoom: **Kelsey Bakken, Ed.M. '20**, Senior Policy Advisor at Advance Illinois - [REGISTER](#)
- April 21st, 12-2pm ET, Zoom: **Cori Splain, Ed.M. '22**, Director for Strategic Initiatives & Chief of Staff, UW – Madison – [REGISTER](#)

**ESTE MIÉRCOLES: Wednesday, March 8, 4:30PM-6PM EST**



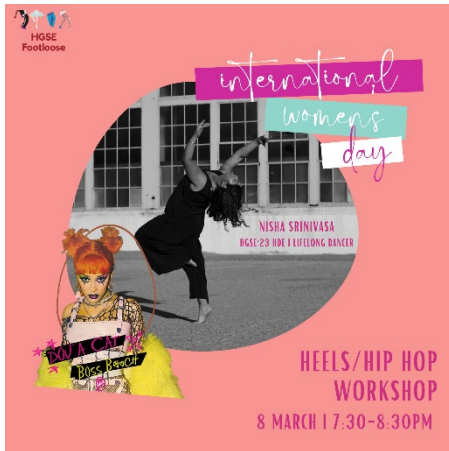
### Emerger – Grupo terapéutico en español

**Wacker Room, Smith Campus Center**

Emerger es un grupo terapéutico que se ofrece a estudiantes con la intención de promover un espacio confidencial donde discutir los desafíos de la vida en otro país.

Para más información contactar a Daniel Moreno, LMHC al correo [dmoreno@huhs.harvard.edu](mailto:dmoreno@huhs.harvard.edu) para agendar una consulta inicial y determinar si es elegible.

**Wednesday, March 8, 7:30PM-8:30PM EST**



## HGSE Footloose International Women's Day Workshop: Heels/Hip Hop with Nisha Srinivasa

Join the [WhatsApp](#) for location info!

🏠 HGSE Footloose is celebrating International Women's Day with a Heels/Hip Hop Workshop led by our very own Nisha Srinivasa!

👠 Get ready to honor your inner Boss B\*tch with a fierce Doja Cat choreography! 🎶

Everyone is welcomed to this student organization event, and you can wear whatever makes you comfortable - heels or no heels! Follow their [Instagram](#) for more updates and joy!

**Thursday, March 9, 12PM-1PM EST**



## Student Networking Lunch with Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, LeAnna Marr

**Longfellow 228**

HGSE students are invited to join [LeAnna Marr](#), Deputy Assistant Administrator at USAID and Acting U.S. Senior Coordinator for International Basic Education Assistance for a networking lunch.

[RSVP](#) requested, but not required. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact [Kristin Foster](#).

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 10**



## 2022-2023 HGSE Student Conference Fund Application

HGSE is committed to supporting the academic and professional development of students both within and outside of the classroom. The Student Conference Fund seeks to help defray the cost of travel and registration fees for students who are presenting or attending conferences. Students who are presenting are eligible for up to \$750 in funding; students who are attending are eligible for up to \$500 in funding. All conferences must align with the mission of HGSE.

[Deadline to Apply](#): Friday, March 10, 2023, End of Day [Apply here](#).

**NEXT SOCIAL: Friday, March 10, 5PM EST**



### **HGSE Friday Social at the Queen's Head Pub**

**Queen's Head Pub  
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge**

Join your fellow HGSE students at the Queen's Head Pub to connect over food and drinks.

Food will be served on a first come, first served basis. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The event begins at 5PM and ends when you feel like it (or when the pub closes at midnight – whichever comes first!).

*Future dates: 3/31, 4/14, 4/28*

**SIGN UP BY Saturday, March 11, 11:59PM EST**



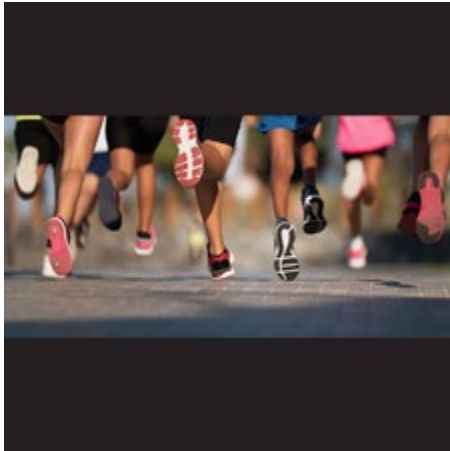
### **Coffee with Peers**

Interested in meeting other HGSE students from other programs?

Coffee with Peers is an initiative run by the Office of Student Affairs to help HGSE students connect outside of the classroom. Students who sign up will be randomly paired with one or more HGSE students. Partnered students will then set a time to meet up virtually or in person.

If you would like to participate, [please sign up here](#) by **Saturday, March 11, 11:59PM ET.**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



## HGSE Running Group

Led by Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology (LDIT) Program Assistant Director Rilda Kissel, the HGSE Running Group looks to bring a group of exercise-minded students together to enjoy a run in community.

The Running Group will **convene for a run during the week of March 20th**. To accommodate as many people as possible, if you are interested in joining the run, which will cover a distance of 3-5 miles along the Charles River, please provide your preferred running times [via this survey](#).

The results of the survey will help determine when the first session of the Running Group will convene. Names will not be collected and completing the survey does not obligate you to join this run – it is simply to assist with scheduling.

## HGSE COMMONS CAFE



### Happiest of Mondays to you all!

Cooking classes kicked off last Thursday, and a good time was had by all! The classes scheduled for this week are Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7pm in the Café. We will be doing chicken and veggie dumplings in lieu of ravioli. Classes will resume on the Tuesday after spring break.

#### The specials of the week follow:

- Deli – roast beef on multi-grain w/ cheddar, arugula, caramelized onion & horseradish mayo
- Wing/Tender – hoisin wings
- Grill – chicken parm on a toasted ciabatta

If you have any questions about the weekly café specials or have any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to ask me when you visit the Commons Café.

*Chef Matt*

Find this week's menu [here](#).

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**APPLY BY: Monday, March 13, 11:59PM EDT**



### **The 2023 HIVE Pitch Competition is finally here!**

Do you have a breakthrough idea, project, or venture to solve a BIG problem in education? Enter the 2023 HIVE Pitch Competition to turn your idea into a reality and launch your startup!

Complete the Application Form by **March 13th at midnight ET** to stand a chance to be selected as one of the finalists who will get the opportunity to pitch their ideas on March 31st, 2023 to win their share of \$10,000 in startup funding.

Check out a recording of the information session to learn more.

Contact [hgse.hive.team@gmail.com](mailto:hgse.hive.team@gmail.com) for more information.

**Tuesday, March 14, 2PM-3PM EDT (Virtual)**



### **Bizability**

The Students with Disabilities Union (SDU) invites you to discover the power of entrepreneurship and disability at their upcoming event – Bizability!

Join to gain new insights about starting a business, learn nuances about running it as a person with a disability, and feel inspired to pursue your own dreams.

Please register in advance for this meeting.

**SIGN UP BY Wednesday, March 15**



Open to all Harvard graduate students!

GAMES ON  
WEEKDAY  
EVENINGS  
MARCH 23-APRIL  
29

## Graduate Intramurals Soccer League

Graduate Intramurals is organizing an outdoor soccer league running from March 23rd to April 29th. All Harvard graduate students are invited to sign up a team, and anyone who is interested in playing, but may not have a team can email [gradims@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gradims@fas.harvard.edu) and we will try to assist you in finding a team!

Sign ups will remain open until Wednesday, March 15th or until all of the team slots are filled.

Sign up [here](#).

Please email [gradims@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gradims@fas.harvard.edu) with any questions!

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, March 17**



STUDENT  
RESEARCH  
SYMPOSIUM  
2023

## Announcing the 2023 Student Research Symposium

Proposals are now being accepted for the 2023 Student Research Symposium. Taking place on Friday, April 14th, the Symposium is an opportunity for students to present their original research on a variety of topics within the field of education. There are three formats available for presentations: roundtable, panel, or poster. More information about the symposium and answers to frequently asked questions can be found on [the Symposium website](#).

**The deadline for proposal submissions is midnight on Friday, March 17th.**

Questions can be sent to [studentresearchhgse@gmail.com](mailto:studentresearchhgse@gmail.com)

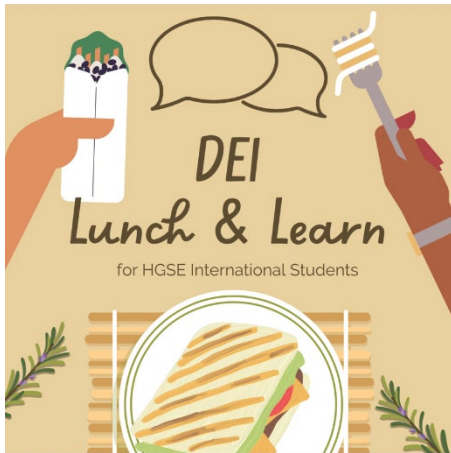
ANNOUNCING THE  
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**Monday, March 20, 11:45AM-1PM EDT**



## Next in the Series: Including International Student Voices into the Learning Experiences at HGSE

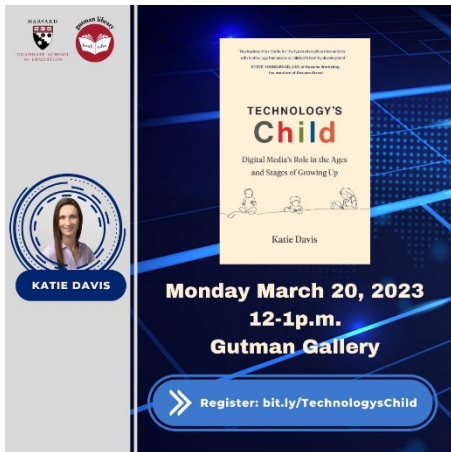
### Longfellow 207

In this discussion we will explore the ways in which HGSE can better invite and include international student experiences with diversity and equity in learning experiences at HGSE.

We will continue to reflect on the way in which our backgrounds and identities shape our experiences at HGSE. Lunch will be served.

Please [RSVP](#).

Monday, March 20, 12PM-1PM EDT



## Gutman Library Book Talk - Technology's Child: Digital Media's Role in the Ages and Stages of Growing Up

### Gutman Gallery

What happens to the little ones, the tweens, and the teenagers, when technology becomes a critical part of their lives?

This book, for the first time, identifies the qualitative distinctions between different ages and stages of this engagement, and offers invaluable guidance for parents and teachers navigating the digital landscape, and for technology designers charting the way.

Contact [myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu) if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility.

Please note that all Gutman Library virtual events are open to the public!

Learn about future events [here](#).

Tuesday, March 21, 11AM-2PM EDT



## Welcoming Spring with Wellness

### Gutman Conference Center 3

The OSA invites you to celebrate the start of spring (*officially March 20th*) and boost your well-being by dropping in to create your own self-care package!

Attendees are invited to enter a raffle for goodies, including HUHS Wellness chair massage vouchers!

For accessibility accommodations, please contact [Crystal Quintanilla](#) at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday, March 21, 4PM-5PM EDT

# askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Askwith Education Forum | The Crisis in Adolescent Mental Health

### Askwith Hall

Young people are sending a clear signal of distress. Nearly every indicator of mental health challenge among high school students increased from 2011 to 2021. In this [Askwith Education Forum](#), we'll gather together to ask how community leaders, educators, and families can make sense of — and respond to — the crisis in front of us.

For more information about the panelists, [click here](#).

APPLY BY Friday, March 24



## Do you have an idea to enhance a culture of belonging at Harvard?

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Harvard Culture Lab Grants, and how to submit your proposal to uncover solutions to critical challenges around equity, diversity, and inclusion on campus.

[Apply by March 24th!](#)

Questions? Email [dib\\_culturelab@harvard.edu](mailto:dib_culturelab@harvard.edu).

Tuesday, March 28, 10:30AM-11:45AM EDT

Happy Women's History Month!

Join us for a conversation about  
**The Gender Gap in Education Leadership**



Dr. Almudena (Almi) Abeyta  
 (Ed.D. '13)  
 Superintendent, Chelsea Public Schools



Dr. Jessica Boston Davis  
 (Ed.LD '19)  
 Interim Assistant Superintendent of  
 Academics, Somerville Public Schools

## The Gender Gap in Education Leadership

[Register here.](#)

March is Women's History Month!

To celebrate, please join the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to discuss the gender gap in education leadership with alumni Drs. Abeyta and Boston Davis. Hear about their career trajectories and explore recent research findings that, despite education being a female-dominated field, men still hold a majority of leadership positions.

For more information, [contact Dorie Campbell.](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 29**



## Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship

HGSE is very pleased to offer the Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to provide funding for students and recent alumni to advance their entrepreneurial ventures during the months of June, July, and August. A limited number of fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

To learn more about eligibility, selection criteria, and the application process [click here.](#)

**Thursday, March 30, 6PM-7PM EDT**



**Harvard  
 Business  
 School**

**New Venture  
 Competition**

## HBS New Venture Competition Finale

**HBS Klarman Auditorium**

HGSE is invited to the Harvard Business School New Venture Competition Finale!

Feel the energy and excitement and hear pitches from the Finalists in the student business and social enterprise tracks. Attendees get to vote for the winner of the crowd favorite prizes!

Hosted by HBS Rock Center for Entrepreneurship and HBS Social Enterprise Initiative. [Register here.](#)

**FIRST CLASS: Friday, March 31**



### **A811B1: Language and Literacy for Learning in Latin America**

Interested in the intersection of language, literacy, and Latin America? Learn from someone in the field!

Alejandra Meneses, Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, will teach A811B1: Language and Literacy for Learning in Latin America, a 1-credit course, which is still open for registration!

Check out the [course listing](#) for more details. Email [kristin\\_foster@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:kristin_foster@gse.harvard.edu) for any questions.

**Friday, March 31 - April 1**

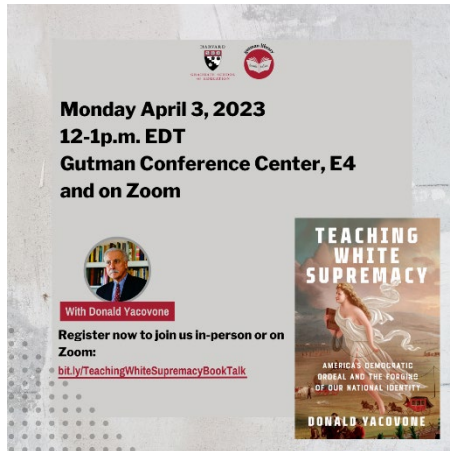


### **2023 Brazil Conference at Harvard & MIT**

The Brazil Conference is held annually by the Brazilian student community in Boston to promote a meeting with leaders and representatives of Brazil's diversity. We discuss topics related to politics, economy, culture and society.

For the agenda and to purchase your ticket, [visit the website here](#).

**Monday, April 3, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)**



## Gutman Library Hybrid Book Talk - Teaching White Supremacy: America's Democratic Ordeal and the Forging of Our National Identity

Donald Yacovone shows us the clear and damning evidence of white supremacy's deep-seated roots in our nation's educational system through a fascinating, in-depth examination of America's wide assortment of texts, from primary readers to college textbooks, from popular histories to the most influential academic scholarship.

Sifting through a wealth of materials from the colonial era to today, Yacovone reveals the systematic ways in which this ideology has infiltrated all aspects of American culture and how it has been at the heart of our collective national identity.

**Register** to either attend in person (Gutman Conference Center, E4) or on Zoom.

Thursday, April 6, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT



## HGSE EdTalks

Voices from the community, for the community – EdTalks are “TED Talk” style presentations created to shine a spotlight on HGSE students and their educational impact around the world.

**EdTalks Event:** 4:30 – 6:30PM, Askwith Hall  
**Reception:** 6:30 – 8:00PM Eliot Lyman

**Presentation proposals are due Thursday, March 16th at 9:00AM**

If you are an HGSE student interested in giving an EdTalk, please **submit your presentation proposals here**, before the March 16th 9AM deadline.

Presentations should be no more than 10 minutes in length.

Please email Andrea Le ([andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu)) if you have any questions.

Monday, April 10, 11:45AM-1PM EDT



## Promoting Educational Equity after HGSE – Opportunities and Challenges

**Longfellow 207**

We will wrap up our Lunch and Learn series with a conversation on the role of social justice in our lives and work after HGSE. We will reflect on the opportunities and challenges we may face and discuss how we might continue to support one another in our future journeys. Lunch will be served. [Please RSVP.](#)

**Tuesday, May 16 - Thursday, May 18**

**Inform, empower, & engage students**  
through stories, films, & primary sources



## Teaching with Primary Sources & Humanizing Stories Across Media Workshop

**Gutman Conference Center**

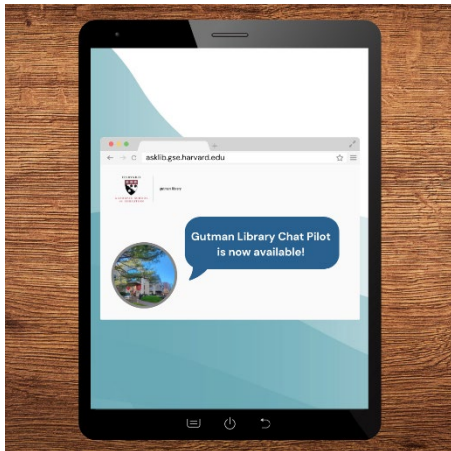
This workshop introduces the latest cross-media methods for deepening student learning and engagement that adapt to multiple disciplines and grade levels.

This workshop is open to all HGSE students/alumni *at no cost*. Enrollment is limited. Participants who complete this 3-day workshop will earn a certificate and be eligible to apply for the X-Media Lab's Summer/Fall stipend.

[RSVP here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: Susan McCabe at [susan\\_mccabe@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:susan_mccabe@gse.harvard.edu)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### New: Gutman Library Chat Pilot

With the Library's new Chat widget, you can ask Gutman Library staff about library hours, the status of a book, be connected to a Research Librarian, and more, from the comfort of wherever you are!

During this pilot, Library staff will strive to make Chat available during "Gutman Library 2nd Floor Library Services" hours. However, if they happen to be offline, please reach out via [Ask Us](#).

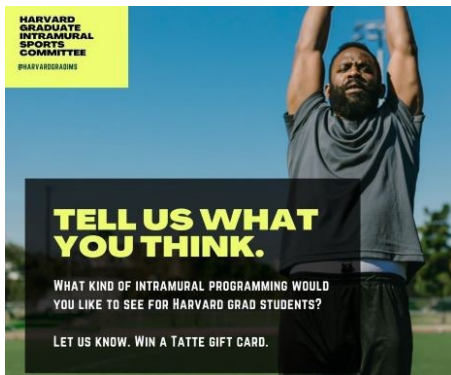


### Val's Financial Wellness Tip of the Month

YAY, Spring Break is almost here! The reward for the first few weeks of the semester can feel like a grueling regimen of studying, writing, and exam-taking. Are you dreaming of sandy beaches but not the price tag for the trip?

To ensure you are staying within your means this spring break season [try these money tips](#).

*Presented by the HGSE Financial Aid Office.*



### Tell Us What You Think!

The **Harvard Graduate Intramurals Program** was successfully launched this Fall 2022 with Volleyball and Basketball Leagues, and we've had great turnout as well for our Futsal and Pickleball Tournaments. We need your feedback on programming and pricing to help us with Spring events and make this program meet your needs! [Please complete this survey](#) and enter to win a Tatte gift card.

For more information about Grad IMs [click here](#). [Follow us on Instagram!](#)

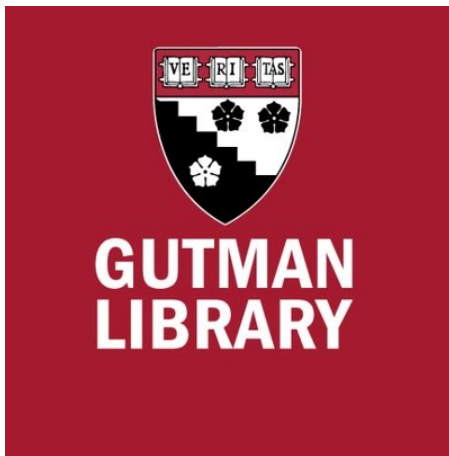


## Harvard Language Exchange

[Click here to sign up.](#)

The Language Center at Harvard University invites you to participate in their Language Exchange program.

Any Harvard affiliate at any skill level is eligible to participate. Exchange conversation in your own language for conversation in your target language. Match with prospective partners online. Meet virtually or in-person.



## Boosting Your Oral Communication Skills - Individual/Small Group Support

Want to get help with presentations, elevator talks, and posters?

Our CommLab TFs are here for you.

Simply book a 1:1 or small group appointment with a CommLab TF at the [Writing Center and CommLab website](#) or the [Gutman Library website](#).



## Visit the Job Board on the HGSE Hub

For students looking to get a head-start on making connections with recruiters and employers, we invite you to visit the [Job Board](#) on the HGSE Community Hub. Search through job postings for various position types across different industries!

# WAGs

Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.



### Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week. For more information and to join, and please [visit here](#).



### Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!



### Access Recording Form

Have you encountered an issue with accessibility during your time at HGSE? Please let us know by filling out the [Access Recording Form](#).

## RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



### Harvard Chaplains

The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



### Harvard Hillel

Harvard Hillel is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



### Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



**Please Note:** In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.

