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# The Institute for Research in Schools

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A presentation by  
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# Our vision

<https://youtu.be/4mV9LYdsfXk>

## Mission

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To make authentic  
research part of  
every young person's  
experience.



# What we do...





# *Evidence the impact*

Evidence and communicate the benefit to students carrying out research while still in school.



*Facilitate a*

# research culture

Lead the way by influencing  
and demonstrating best practice.



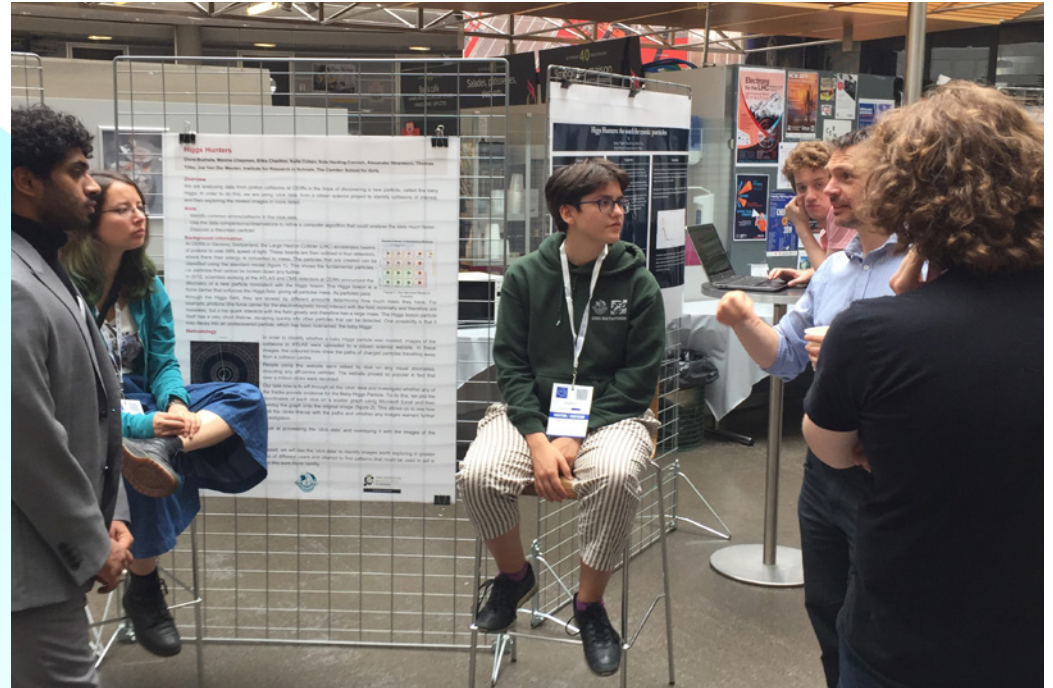
A photograph of two female scientists in a laboratory setting. The scientist in the foreground has curly red hair, wears safety goggles, and a white lab coat over a yellow top. She is smiling and looking down at something in her hands. The scientist in the background has long blonde hair, wears safety goggles, and a white lab coat over a blue top. She is also smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing laboratory equipment.

# *Create* opportunities

Provide students with opportunities to participate in cutting-edge STEM research while still at school.

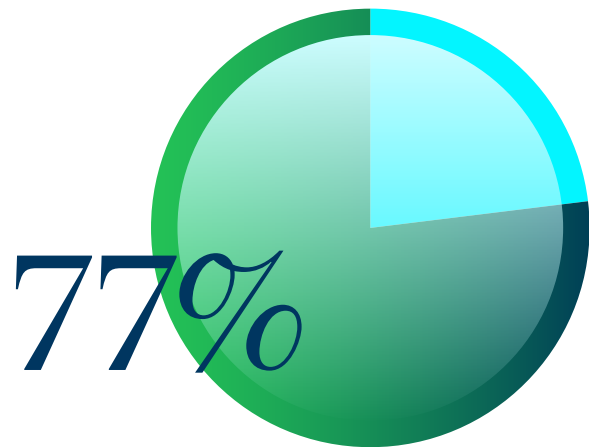


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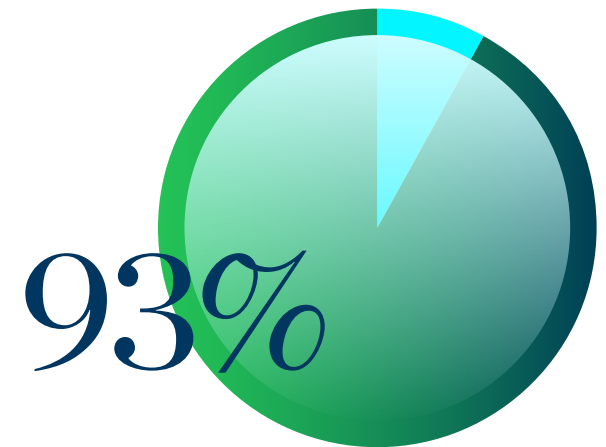
# Impact



Of students surveyed said that taking part in IRIS projects gave them a better understanding of science



Helps schools to meet 6 of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks



Of teachers felt that working on an IRIS project encouraged students' engagement and motivation in science



# Questions



