



School Site Visits

BENEFITS OF HOSTING AND VISITING

“When asked if visitors can come to our school, the staff is always excited. Staff and students love to share our practices and who we have worked so hard to be.”
-Deyonne

CELEBRATION AND EXAMINATION OF CURRENT PRACTICE

“In preparing for our trip to Woods, we met with our whole faculty. We went in search of solutions to some of our challenges. We also shared our findings. These discussions were valuable reflections for our organization.” -Julie

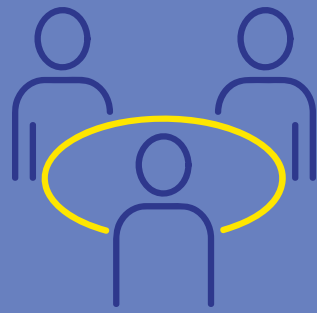
YOUR SCHOOL THROUGH A NEW LENS

“Hosting visitors helped us examine our current school practices and question ourselves as to why we do them and if they are still effective.” -Deyonne

“Visiting Woods enabled our team to question or affirm our existing practices, including everything from approaches to PBL to co-teaching to looping.” -Julie

“When hosting visitors, our staff really comes together and helps our school shine and tell our story. Sharing our successes and challenges with new friends, allows us to grow as a team.”
-Deyonne

STRENGTHEN TEAM



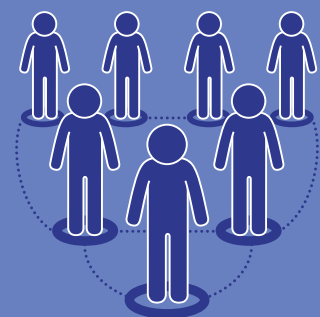
NEW IDEAS: PRACTICE AND POLICY



“Visiting allows for a fresh look at innovative practices in the classroom and larger policies that affect teachers and students. It’s important to see the successes and challenges. This connection is the beginning of a collaboration that will propel our school forward.” -Julie

“When educators unite it builds relationships that benefit the adults, but ultimately impacts students. It is amazing to create a network that connects two small schools from across the United States (WY and PA) that will create change and growth on a bigger scale.”
-Deyonne

CREATE A NETWORK



Deyonne Jackson

from Woods Learning Center, a K-8 public school of choice in Casper, WY where everyone knows and works with each other.

Woods believes school should be a personalized and meaningful experience for all of its students, where they become motivated and empowered to pursue their own goals and dreams. Classrooms are multi-age and co-taught through a variety of hands-on and project-based experiences.

For tips on how to host or visit a teacher-powered school, go to teacherpowered.org/site-visits



Julie Cook

from Souderton Charter School Collaborative, an inclusive, K-8 public charter school in Souderton, PA. In multi-age, co-taught classes, Souderton seeks to provide an individualized, experiential education for every student. Collaboration, project-based learning, and strong family and community partnerships enhance SCSC’s student-centered learning environment.