

Educator Tours at Elmhurst Academy



The Educator Tours provides an opportunity for educators to visit Elmhurst Academy while the school is in session to see active classrooms.

Visitors are able to study the unique learning process within the Elmhurst Academy indoor and outdoor campus in the morning, and create a forum for reflection with school faculty in the afternoon. A customized itinerary is created, based on the participant's professional goals and experience.

Cost: \$125.00 per person, per day

Organization of the day during an Educator Tour:

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.: Arrive at Elmhurst Academy/Review information and formulate questions



9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Tour Elmhurst Academy with the Executive Director. Visit classrooms and outdoor campus and learn about the academy's philosophy, classroom projects and investigations.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon: Observe in classrooms and other areas of the school that are of interest.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Have lunch with an Elmhurst Academy Faculty Member, prepared by the school chef.

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.: View presentations and engage in discussions with Elmhurst Academy Faculty. This time is customized and tailored to the participant's goals.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.: Reflect on the day, while discussing short and long term goals to meet your professional development.

If interested in scheduling an Educator Tour, please contact Colleen Odegard, Executive Director, at 630.279.2494 ext.11 or at codegaard@elmhurstacademy.com

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Learning and teaching should not stand on opposite banks and just watch the river flow by; instead, they should embark together on a journey down the water. Through an active, reciprocal exchange, teaching can strengthen learning how to learn.

- Loris Malaguzzi