You’re invited to visit some of the premiere BPL network schools across the country through our two-day Guided BPL Experiences. As part of these site visits, you’ll be immersed in the culture of what it means to be a seasoned BPL school through real-time interactive experiences with leaders, advisors and national BPL staff and - most importantly - students!

And just like with any BPL school experience, as part of your visit we’ll break you out of the walls of the school itself. You’ll leave to learn by visiting students in their internships and taking in the rich culture of the community that surrounds and partners with the school itself. Join us!

Sample Agenda

Day One
Internship Visit Day
Reflection with School Leadership

Day Two
Deep Dive on Advisory
Reflection on School Culture
Understanding BPL Design Elements:
One student at a time, Advisory, Real World Learning, Interest Driven PBL, Authentic Assessments

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February 27–28, 2024
Gibson Ek High School
Issaquah, WA

March 11–12, 2024
SMASH Middle School
Santa Monica, CA

April 23–24, 2024
Camden BPL Academy
Camden, NJ

May 15–16, 2024
Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School
The Bronx, NY

You’ll not only have the opportunity to meet with leaders, educators and students from the host school; you’ll also share time and space with other visitors from around the country who are grappling with and exploring the same issues you are.

Each visit offers something different. While it might make sense for your team to visit a BPL school that’s in close geographic proximity to you, it’s also worth considering that we’ve arranged this year’s Guided Experiences to illustrate how the BPL design works in both urban and rural environments. We’re even visiting a Middle School! Join us!

Cost: $700 pp // Note: this cost pays for meals that are built into this visit and also reimburses host school staff and students for time taken away from their regular school day.

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