



SITE VISITS

SV#1 DuPage Regional Office of Education - Alternative Learning Opportunities

In cooperation with the DuPage Workforce Board, The DuPage ROE's ALOP program works with at risk students who are enrolled in high schools across the county. Students participate in academic and career activities with the ultimate goal being that they obtain their GED credential and transition into post-secondary education or employment. The small size of the program allows for staff to develop relationships with each of the students and assists them with reconnecting to the educational system, thus improving their confidence and outlook for the future. In addition to visiting the ALOP program, participants will be presented with an overview of other county programs that collaborate to serve at risk youth in DuPage County.

SV#2 Joseph Academy

Joseph Academy serves children and adolescents with behavioral, emotional and learning disorders by helping them develop the social, academic, and vocational skills they need to function successfully in society. For over 25 years, Joseph Academy has labored to provide programs with compassion and consistency. Our philosophy is based on a service model respecting the dignity and needs of youth. A strong behavioral management and motivational system based upon the Boys Town model; a curriculum that offers innovation, research based methodology and high standards for success; and a highly trained and professional staff are highlights of Joseph Academy's programming.

SV#3 Indian Plains School

Indian Plains School is a non-traditional alternative school that services three different at-risk populations: 4th year high school students needing credit recovery to graduate with their class on time; high school alternative placement self-contained ED/BD students; and middle school students who are not making academic progress due to poor behavior, attendance or academic skills deficits.

SV#4, SV#5, SV#6 Ombudsman Educational Services- Schaumburg Learning Center

Ombudsman's mission is to provide personalized, evidence-based educational services for nontraditional learners in collaboration with families and public school districts. *The capacity for this site visit is 10.*