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HTH Graduate School of Education  
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## Friends of High Tech High School Visit

Monday, October 21 through Friday, October 25, 2024

The purpose of this five day visit is for visitors to have an immersive experience at High Tech High Graduate School of Education (HTH GSE) and High Tech High kindergarten through 12th grade schools (HTH K-12). This agenda has been designed to inspire educators through the HTH GSE program offerings, HTH Design Principles and the implementation of Project Based Learning model across both organizations. Visitors will not only observe but experience first hand the school structures and teaching practices that contribute to a positive school culture and equity.

Each day has been designed for visiting educators to investigate and form a response to these essential questions (EQ):

Monday, October 21 at Point Loma campus **EQ: How is the PBL model a vehicle for equity work?**

Tuesday, October 22 at Chula Vista campus **EQ: What nourishes school culture?**

Wednesday, October 23 at Mesa Campus **EQ: How does transforming physical space transform pedagogy?**

Thursday, October 24 at North County Campus **EQ: How do we design for a liberatory education?**

Friday, October 25 We will return to Point Loma campus for you to gather your responses to bring back to your community. **EQ: How do we together construct the meaning of education today?**

This agenda was designed taking into account conversations with the lead, and what participants shared. If you have additional questions or are searching for additional resources please contact Nuvia C. Ruland, [nruland@hthgse.edu](mailto:nruland@hthgse.edu).

### High Tech High Graduate School of Education Mission & Vision

HTH GSE activates a global network of change leaders to disrupt the status quo through transformative learning experiences. To catalyze the world's shift to more innovative, equitable, and extraordinary teaching and learning.

### High Tech High Mission

The school's mission is to prepare a diverse range of students for postsecondary education, citizenship, and leadership in the high technology industry. It boasts state-of-the-art technical facilities for project-based learning, internships for all students, and close links to the high-tech workplace.

As a graduate school, we analyze demographic data to better understand the networks we collaborate with and offer additional resources via a newsletter for interested participants. Please register for the event using this link <https://bit.ly/FriendsofHTH2024> or scan the QR code:



**Monday, October 21, 2024, 9:00am-2:30pm**  
 High Tech High Point Loma Campus  
 High Tech High Graduate School of Education (GSE) The Forum  
 2150 Cushing Road, San Diego CA 92106

Time	Activity	Campus Location
8:45-9:00 am	<b>Coffee, Connection, Check-in</b> Point Loma Campus Check-in Procedure & Badges	HTH GSE The Forum
9:00-9:20 am (20 min)	<b>Welcome to HTH GSE</b> <a href="#"><i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i></a> <a href="#"><i>Ben Daley, President of HTH GSE</i></a>	HTH GSE The Forum
9:20-9:50 am (30 min)	<b>Welcome to High Tech High</b> EQ: How is the PBL model a vehicle for equity work? <a href="#"><i>Dr. Diana Cornejo-Sanchez, Interim Chief Executive Officer</i></a>	HTH GSE The Forum
9:50-10:00 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection move to elementary schools	Point Loma campus
10:00-10:30 am (30 min)	<a href="#"><b>HTH Design Principles: Student Guided School Tour</b></a> HTelementary HTexplorer <i>Elementary Student Ambassadors (5-10 years old)</i>	Point Loma Elementary Schools
10:30-10:40 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection move to middle schools	Point Loma campus
10:40-11:10 am (30 min)	<a href="#"><b>HTH Design Principles: Student Guided School Tour</b></a> HTMiddle HTMiddle Media Arts <i>Middle Student Ambassadors (11-14 years old)</i>	Point Loma Middle Schools
11:20-12:00 pm (40 min)	<a href="#"><b>HTH Design Principles: Student Guided School Tour</b></a> HTH Gary and Jerri-Ann HTH International <i>High Student Ambassadors (14-18 years old)</i>	Point Loma High Schools
12:00-12:50 pm (50 min)	<b>Lunch with HTH GSE Faculty</b> Share a meal and learn from each other	HTH GSE The Forum
1:00-2:00 pm (60 min)	<b>Leading for Equity, Social Justice, and Liberatory Education</b> <a href="#"><i>Dr. Kaleb Rashad, Director of Center for Love &amp; Justice</i></a>	HTH GSE The Forum
2:00-2:30 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 1 Reflection &amp; Prep for Day 2</b> Engage hands, mind and heart in HTH Design Principles <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	HTH GSE The Forum
2:30-3:00 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 1 Debrief: Friends of High Tech High</b> <i>Yaacov Schnieder, Nir Bosco, Maya Pick</i>	HTH GSE The Forum

6:00-8:00pm	<b>Welcome Dinner: Friends of High Tech High</b>	Gary & Jerri-Ann Home
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**Additional resources:**

- [HTH Admissions](#)
- [Equitable Learning Practices](#)
- [Submitting to Unboxed article or project card](#)
- [Changing the Subject: 20 years of projects at High Tech High](#)
  - [Nuvia Ruland and Matt Simon Project: Beyond the Crossfire](#)

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 9:00am-2:30pm**  
**High Tech Middle Chula Vista Commons**  
**1949 Discovery Falls Dr, Chula Vista, CA 91915**

Time	Activity	Campus Location
8:45-9:00 am	<b>Coffee and Connection</b> Chula Vista Campus Check-in Procedure & Badges	HTHCV Commons
9:00-9:15 am (15 min)	<b>Welcome to HTH Chula Vista</b> EQ: What nourishes school culture? <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	HTHCV Commons
9:15-9:55 am (40 min)	<b>Small Group Classroom Observation</b> <i>HTeV 2nd-5th grade classrooms TBD</i> <i>HTmCV classroom TBD</i>	HTeV HTMVCV
10:00-10:50 am (50 min)	<b>Student Ambassadors: <a href="#">Share Your Learning Showcase</a></b> How do I know this project was my favorite? <i>Option 1: HTH Chula Vista</i> <i>Option 2: HTMiddle Chula Vista</i> <i>Option 3: HTElementary Chula Vista</i>	Meet at Front Desk of Option 1: HTH CV Option 2: HTM CV Option 3: HTeV
10:50-11:00 am (10 min)	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and reflection to return to HTMVCV	
11:00-11:50 am (50 min)	<b>Discipline that Restores</b> <i>Enrique Lugo, HTHCV Dean of Culture</i> <i>elugo@hightechhigh.org</i>	HTMVCV Commons
12:00-12:50 pm (50 min)	<b>Lunch with HTHCV Alumni &amp; Educators</b> <i>High Tech School Directors and Dean of Student</i>	HTMVCV Commons
1:00-1:50 pm (50 min)	<b>Afternoon Session: School Culture Structures for a PBL model</b> <b>Option 1:</b> <a href="#">Internship as a Immersion into Community</a> <i>Yoli Soler, HTHCV Internship Coordinator and Community Liaison</i> <i>ysoler@hightechhigh.org</i> <i>Location: HTMVCV Conference Room</i>  <b>Option 2:</b> <a href="#">First Month of Building School Culture</a> <i>Edrick Macalaguim, Director of HTHCV</i> <i>emacalaguim@hightechhigh.org</i> <i>Location: HTMVCV Commons</i>	High Tech Middle Chula Vista
2:00-2:30 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 2 Reflection &amp; Prep for Day 3</b> Engage hands, mind and heart in School Culture Reflection <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	HTMVCV Commons
2:30-3:00 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 2 Debrief: Friends of High Tech High</b> <i>Yaacov Schnieder, Nir Bosco, Maya Pick</i>	HTMVCV Commons

4:45-7:45pm	<a href="#"><u>HTH Teacher Center</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2024-2025 District Intern Program Catalog</u></a>	Various Locations
TED 535b	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Elementary Math</u></a> , <b>Kelsey Cagatay</b>	HTe, Rm 206
SPED522b	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: SPED Assessment</u></a> , <b>Oscar Grajeda</b>	Forum, Rm 227
TED544.1	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Secondary Art</u></a> , <b>Chris Mutter</b>	Online
TED544.2	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Secondary English</u></a> , <b>Jean Catubay</b>	Online
TED544.3	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Secondary Math A&amp;B</u></a> , <b>Taya Chase</b>	HTH, Taya's Class
TED544.4	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Secondary Science</u></a> , <b>Chris Olivas</b>	Online
TED544.5	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Secondary Science</u></a> , <b>David Roney &amp; Michelle Babick</b>	HTHM, Rm 915 Michelle's Class
TED544.6	<a href="#"><u>Teaching &amp; Learning II: Secondary World Languages</u></a> , <b>Yoli Soler</b>	Online

**Additional resources:**

- [Unboxed Student-led Conferences](#)
- [Family Night - Internship Informational](#)
- [Internship Flier for mentors](#)
- [Edrick Macalaguim YouTube](#)
- [2024-2025 HTH Teacher Center: District Intern Program Catalog](#)

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 9:00am-2:30pm**  
**High Tech High Mesa Campus - All Village Conference Room**  
**5331 Mt Alifan Dr, San Diego, CA 92111**

Time	Activity	Campus Location
8:45-9:00 am	<b>Coffee and Connection</b> Mesa Campus Check-in Procedure & Badges	All Village Conference (600 Building)
9:00-9:15 am (15 min)	<b>Welcome to HTH Mesa</b> EQ: How does transforming physical space transform pedagogy? <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	All Village Conference Room (600 Building)
9:15-9:55 am (40 min)	<b>Community Launch Activity</b> Collaborative Musical Performance <i>Armando Carrero, Music Teacher</i>	HTMiddle Mesa Music Room
9:55-10:05 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection move to Student Guided Tour	
10:05-10:55 am (50 min)	<b>Student Ambassadors: <a href="#">Share Your Learning Showcase</a></b> How do I know this project was my favorite? <i>Option 1: HTHigh Mesa</i> <i>Option 2: HTMiddle Mesa</i> <i>Option 3: HTElementary Mesa</i>	Meet at Front Desk of Option 1: HTH Mesa Option 2: HTM Mesa Option 3: HTE Mesa
10:55-11:10 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection move to Morning Session	
11:10-12:00 pm (50 min)	<b>Morning Session:</b> <b><a href="#">Credentialing: From Professional to Classroom Teacher in 4 years</a></b> <i>Sarah Barnes, Director of Teacher Center</i> <i>sbarnes@hightechhigh.org</i> <i>Location: All Village Conference Room</i>	Mesa Campus All Village Conference Room
12:00-12:50 pm (60 min)	<b>Lunch with HTH Staff</b> <i>K-12 Teachers and Directors</i>	Mesa Campus All Village Conference Room
1:00-1:50 pm (50 min)	<b>Afternoon Session:</b> <b><a href="#">Kaleidoscope: Design for Deeper Learning</a></b> <i>Kali Frederick, Professional Learning Designer</i> <i>HTH GSE Professional Learning</i>	HTHM Large Conference Room
1:50-2:20 pm (30 min)	<b>Transforming a school campus to a PBL school</b> EQ: How does transforming physical space transform pedagogy? <i>Brett Peterson, Director of HTH Mesa (9th-12th grade)</i> <i>Juliet Monkhern, Director of HTM Mesa (6th-8th grade)</i> <i>Monique Knight, Director of HTE Mesa (Kinder-5th grade)</i>	HTHM Large Conference Room
2:20-2:30 pm (10 min)	<b>Day 3 Reflection &amp; Prep for Day 4</b> DEngage hands, mind and heart in School Design Reflection	HTHM Large Conference Room

	<i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	
2:30-3:00 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 3 Debrief: Friends of High Tech High</b> <i>Yaacov Schnieder, Nir Bosco, Maya Pick</i>	HTHM Large Conference Room

**Additional resources:**

- [Unboxed Student-led Conferences](#)

**Thursday, October 24, 2024, 9:00am-2:30pm**  
**High Tech Middle North County Commons**  
**1460 W San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, CA 92078**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Campus Location</b>
8:45-9:00 am (15 min)	<b>Coffee and Connection</b> North County Campus Check-in Procedure & Badges	HTH Middle NC Commons
9:00-9:15 am (15 min)	<b>Welcome to HTH North County</b> EQ: How do we design for a liberatory education? <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	HTMNC Commons
9:15-10:15 am (60 min)	<b>Identity, Equity, and Libration</b> <a href="#">LIBERATE!</a> <a href="#">Dr. Michelle Pledger, Director of Liberation</a>	HTMNC Commons
10:15-10:30 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection return to HTH GSE The Forum	HTMNC Commons
10:30-12:00 pm (90 min)	<b>PBL Liberatory Stances Workshop</b> <i>Shani Leader, Lead Designer Innovation &amp; Pedagogy</i> <i>Nikki Hinostro, Lead Designer Innovation &amp; Pedagogy</i> <i>HTH GSE Center for Love &amp; Justice</i>	HTMNC Commons
12:00-12:50 pm (50 min)	<b>Lunch with Students, HTH GSE Staff and HTH Staff</b> <i>HTH Students and K-12 Teachers</i>	HTMNC Commons
1:00-2:00 pm (60 min)	<b>Deeper Learning Global</b> <i>Tina Schuster, Director of Pedagogy and Innovation</i> <i>tschuster@hthgse.edu</i>	HTMNC Commons
2:00-2:30 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 4 Reflection &amp; Prep for Day 5</b> Daily Essential Question Reflection <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	HTMNC Commons
2:30-3:00 pm (30 min)	<b>Day 4 Debrief: Friends of High Tech High</b> <i>Yaacov Schnieder, Nir Bosco, Maya Pick</i>	HTMNC Commons

4:45-7:45pm	<a href="#">HTH Teacher Center</a>	Various Locations
TED 513	<a href="#">Methods of ELD</a> , Ernesto Orozco & Liz Perry	Forum, Rm 227

**Additional resources:**

- [2024-2025 HTH Teacher Center: District Intern Program Catalog](#)



**Friday, October 25, 2024, 9:00am-2:30pm**  
**High Tech High Media Arts (3rd Floor)**  
**2230 Truxtun Road, San Diego CA 92106**

Time	Activity	Campus Location
8:45-9:00 am (15 min)	<b>Coffee and Connection</b> Point Loma Campus Check-in Procedure & Badges	HTH Media Arts Commons
9:00-9:40 am (40 min)	<b>Connections with your Community</b> EQ: How do we <u>together</u> construct the meaning of education today? <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i>	HTH Media Arts Commons
9:40-9:45 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection move to elementary schools	Point Loma K-12 Schools
9:45-10:35 am (50 min)	<b>Morning Session: School Structures for PBL</b> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Option 1:</b>  <b>HTH Facilities Design Principles</b>  <a href="#">Isaac Jones, Chief Operating Officers</a>  <i>ijones@hightechhigh.org</i>            Location: HTH Large Conference Room</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Option 2:</b>  <b>HTH Special Education &amp; Student Wellness</b>  <i>Amy Briggs, Director of Special Education</i>  <a href="#">abriggs@hightechhigh.org</a>  <i>Brittany Rysman, School Psychologist</i>  <a href="#">brysmann@hightechhigh.org</a></div>	High Tech High Gary and Jerri-Ann Large Conference Room
10:35-10:45 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Walk and talk reflection return to HTH GSE The Forum	
11:10-12:00 pm (50 min)	<b>Student Ambassadors: <a href="#">Share Your Learning</a></b> <i>Option 1: HTeX 4th &amp; 5th Student Ambassadors</i> <i>Option 2: HTM Student Ambassadors</i> <i>Option 3: HTH International and HTH Media Art Student Ambassadors</i>	Meet at Front Desk of Option 1: HTexplorer Option 2: HTMiddle Option 3: HTHI or HTHMA
12:00-12:50 pm (50 min)	<b>Lunch with Students, HTH GSE Staff and HTH Staff</b> <i>HTH Students and K-12 Teachers</i>	Point Loma Campus HTH Gary & Jerri-Ann Commons

<p>1:00-1:45 pm (45 min)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afternoon Session:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option 1:</b>  <a href="#">HTH GSE Masters in Education</a>  <i>Kelly Wilson, Dean of HTH GSE</i>  <i>kwilson@hightechhigh.org</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option 2:</b>  <b>Designing Teacher Evaluation at PBL School</b>  <a href="#">Marquita Griffith, Director of General Education,</a>  <i>mgriffith@hightechhigh.org</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option 3:</b>  <b><a href="#">San Diego Teacher Residency</a> Classroom Observation</b>            Course: Deeper Learning Lessons            Location: GSE Forum 2nd Floor Classrooms 228</p>	<p>Point Loma Campus HTH Gary &amp; Jerri-Ann Commons</p> <p>Large Conference Room</p>
<p>1:45-2:30 pm (45 min)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fireside Chat</b>  <i>Dr. Ben Daley, President of HTH GSE</i>  <i>bdaley@hthgse.edu</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Kaleb Rashad, Director of Center for Love &amp; Justice</i>  <i>krashad@hightechhigh.org</i></p>	<p>Point Loma Campus HTH Gary &amp; Jerri-Ann Commons</p>
<p>2:30-3:00 pm (30 min)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day 4 Reflection &amp; Promise of Learning</b>            Closing Circle: I promise...  <i>Our Commitment to Students and Education for All</i>  <i>Nuvia C. Ruland, Director of Professional Learning</i></p>	<p>Point Loma Campus HTH Gary &amp; Jerri-Ann Commons</p>

### HTH Graduate School of Education (GSE) Open Source Resources

HTH GSE Professional Learning Program  
<https://hthgse.edu/professional-learning/>

PBL Essentials  
<https://pblesentials.org/>

HTH Unboxed Adult Journal, PBL Resources and Podcasts  
<https://hthunboxed.org/podcast-home/>

HTH Unboxed YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/hthvideo>

HTH GSE M.Ed in Educational Leadership Program  
<https://hthgse.edu/degree-programs/m-ed-in-educational-leadership/>

HTH GSE San Diego Teacher Residency Program  
<https://hthgse.edu/degree-programs/san-diego-teacher-residency/>

### HTH Websites

Four School Campus in San Diego County & Teacher Credentialing Center

HTH Teacher Center (Teacher credentialing and Induction programs)

<https://www.hightechhigh.org/teachercenter/our-approach/>

**Point Loma Campus**

[High Tech High](#)

[High Tech High International](#)

[High Tech High Media Arts](#)

[High Tech Middle](#)

[High Tech Middle Media Arts](#)

[High Tech Elementary](#)

[High Tech Elementary Explorer](#)

**Chula Vista Campus**

[High Tech High Chula Vista](#)

[High Tech Middle Chula Vista](#)

[High Tech Elementary Chula Vista](#)

**Mesa Campus**

[High Tech High Mesa](#)

[High Tech Middle Mesa](#)

[High Tech Elementary Mesa](#)