



# INSPIRE ACADEMIES

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**ANNE FRANK INSPIRE ACADEMY SELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR TOUR BY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ARCHITECTS**

**SAN ANTONIO (October 4, 2022)** – Anne Frank Inspire Academy - Bandera Rd, of the Inspire Academies public charter district, has been selected by the Association for Learning Environments to tour during their international conference held in San Antonio, October 5-9, 2022. The school tour will be led by Anne Frank students and will conclude with a question and answer session with Assistant Superintendent Justin Johnston and Prakash Nair, the visionary architect behind the school's unique student-centered design concept.

"This is one of our most innovative schools, both architecturally and educationally," said Mr. Nair. "The international conference attendees will benefit greatly from seeing the school and hearing about their journey."

Since opening in San Antonio in 2014, the heart of Anne Frank Inspire Academy has been rooted in the knowledge that children learn best when they are actively engaged with big ideas, rich materials, and a supportive social community. Having a school where children feel like they genuinely belong empowers them to learn and thrive.

"The days of students sitting at desks in a row being told what to think will no longer prepare them for the world," said Mr. Johnston. "Our pedagogy, combined with our unique, intentionally designed learning spaces, fosters the innate curiosity that students need to inspire a life full of learning."

More information about the 2022 Association of Learning Environments Conference can be found at <https://learningscapes.a4le.org>.

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**About INSPIRE ACADEMIES**

Inspire Academies is a public charter district comprised of community-based, residential, and partnership schools spread across seven Central and South Texas campuses and operated by the nonprofit BRAINATION, Inc, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas. Inspire Academies' innovative learning methods address each campus's unique purpose, fulfilling its mission by inspiring every student to belong, find joy, and be great. Anne Frank Inspire Academy (AFIA), the organization's flagship public charter school, offers K-12 education with a modernized curriculum in a contemporary setting. The residential and partnership schools serve at-risk students and prepare them to successfully reintegrate into traditional schools and society. To learn more about Inspire Academies and BRAINATION, Inc., visit BRAINATION.net or follow on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn @BRAINATIONInc.

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