

SUMMER PASSPORT



The Investment

The Greater Los Angeles Foundation (GLA) is the premier philanthropic partner of the Los Angeles County Office of Education, working to support all 80 school districts in the county and working across county agencies to strategically align services and leverage public resources. District leaders have shared their need for support in establishing partnerships to maximize opportunities for students within Expanded Learning. California's Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) will grow to \$5 billion annually by 2025 for out-of-school time. Support and resources for school districts are needed now to ensure that these new funds are utilized.

The Summer Passport created field trip opportunities for LA county students Summer 2023. The program created a new network of free or low-cost field trip opportunities for districts with hopes to activate districts to continue the momentum ensuring more students within their districts can participate in year-round excursions. Field Trips provide students with educational experiences that enrich and deepen concepts taught in the classroom, enhance social and emotional growth, and ensure students take full advantage of the unique vibrance of their community.

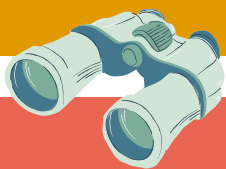
The Model

GLA partnered with the office of Supervisor Kathryn Barger to provide the opportunity for school districts throughout Supervisorial District 5 to apply for two buses. In addition to providing transportation, GLA provided a list of curated field trip locations and aided in facilitating coordination.

PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION
Supervisor Barger's office invited districts to apply for up to two buses this summer.

CURATING EXPERIENCES
GLA worked with several cultural institutions to create a list of free & low-cost field trip venues available this summer.

PLANNING AND COORDINATION
GLA worked with host locations and school district leaders to solidify coordination for each field trip.



The Impact

535

Students participated in the Summer Passport

2

Districts received transportation

26

School districts within the 5th district invited to participate

DISTRICTS PARTICIPATED: Eastside School District, Newhall School District, Lancaster School District and Alma Fuerte Public Charter School.

LOCATIONS SELECTED: La Brea Tar Pits, The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, The Getty Museum, Discovery Cube Sylmar



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