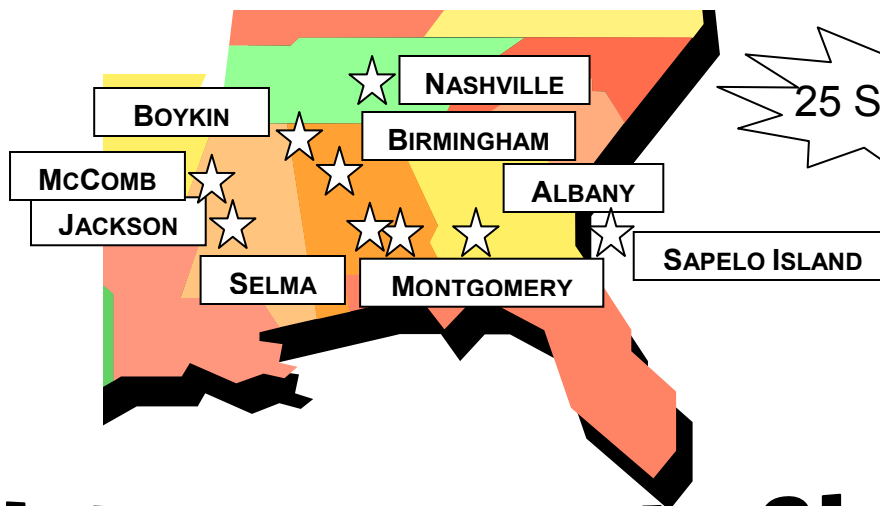


# Southside Family Charter School

12 Days



25 Students

## Civil Rights Trip Slide Show

The Southside Family Charter School Community as a Classroom Program provides numerous opportunities for learning outside of the school, including

- ⇒ weekly field trips,
- ⇒ three annual overnight trips exploring the rich history of the upper Midwest
- ⇒ the tri-annual Civil Rights Curriculum and Study Tour through the South.

This Civil Rights Trip gives students a solid education in the Civil Rights movement focusing on the influence of children in the struggle. Students meet with veterans of the Movement and learn about such topics as:

- ⇒ The Nashville sit ins with Kwame Leo Lillard and Bernard Lafayette
- ⇒ Albany, GA's voter registration efforts with Charles Sherrod
- ⇒ Sustainability and farmers' land ownership with Shirley Sherrod
- ⇒ Gullah and Geetchee cultural preservation with Cornelia Walker Bailey
- ⇒ Popular activism in Montgomery from Gwendolyn Patton
- ⇒ The power of art in community organizing with the quilters of Boykin, AL
- ⇒ The Birmingham Children's Crusade from Audrey Faye Hendricks
- ⇒ McComb's student action against segregation with Hollis Watkins

The Civil Rights Trip Slide Show documents the trip and gives diverse audiences of educators, community activists and students throughout the region an opportunity to learn about the power of young people to create social change from our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Southside Family Charter School (SFCS) is a public K-8 community alternative that strives to educate students to become independently minded citizens who respect themselves and others. We stress basic skills, encourage creative expression and offer a range of electives.

For more information about the school or the Civil Rights Trip slide show, please call 612-872-8322.