a path to economic mobility

StriveTogether is a national movement with a clear purpose: help every child succeed in school and in life, regardless of race, ethnicity, zip code or circumstance.

StriveTogether expands economic mobility for children by improving cradle-to-career outcomes. We partner with the StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network as they build the civic infrastructure that enables their communities to get better results for every child.

Civic infrastructure is the way a community holds itself collectively accountable for eliminating disparities and creating opportunities. A strong civic infrastructure ensures that every child is supported to thrive through equitable access to education, employment, health care, housing and more.

When institutions and communities structure their work around the needs of young people, we can improve the cradle-to-career outcomes that lead to economic mobility.

measuring key milestones

Our network members get better results for youth from cradle to career, measuring key milestones to track their progress.

These seven milestones are critical steps on the path to economic mobility. For instance, when students have what they need to be proficient in reading by the end of third grade, they're four times more likely to complete high school.\(^1\) Individuals supported to complete high school earn about 23% more than individuals who don't graduate.\(^2\) And for each level of education reached after high school, earning potential increases.\(^3\)

THE CRADLE-TO-CAREER CONTINUUM

1. Kindergarten Readiness
2. Early Grade Reading
3. Middle Grade Math
4. High School Graduation
5. Postsecondary Enrollment
6. Postsecondary Completion
7. Employment

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\(^1\) The Annie E. Casey Foundation (2012)
\(^3\) Northeastern University (2020)
Our approach: The Theory of Action™

Continually evolving with lessons from the network, the StriveTogether Theory of Action™ is a proven framework for building civic infrastructure and transforming the systems that shape opportunity.

**Challenge** | **StriveTogether Theory of Action™ Solution**
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Working on symptoms not root causes | **Shared community vision:** Communities come together around common goals and shift policies, practices, resources and power structures.

Unclear on what’s working or how to spread success | **Evidence-based decision making:** Data gives communities insights to improve strategies and make smarter investments.

Working in silos | **Collaborative action:** Community leaders work together using data to change practices and policies to support youth.

Searching for silver bullet solutions | **Investment and sustainability:** Communities use data to allocate resources for the greatest impact.

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**STRIVETOGETHER CRADLE TO CAREER NETWORK**

**ALABAMA**
- Bold Goals Coalition
Birmingham, Ala.
- Cradle to Career Partnership
Tucson, Ariz.

**ARIZONA**
- Cradle to Career Partnership
Seaside, Calif.

**CALIFORNIA**
- Bright Futures Education Partnership
Oakland, Calif.
- Cradle to Career Partnership
San Francisco, Calif.
- Hayward Promise Foundation
Fresno, Calif.
- Marin Promise Partnership
San Rafael, Calif.
- Mission Promise Neighborhood
San Francisco, Calif.
- North State Together
Redding, Calif.
- Oakland Promise
Oakland, Calif.
- SBCS Corporation
San Diego, Calif.
- Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership
Modesto, Calif.
- Rocky Mountain Partnership
Thornton, Colo.
- New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board
New Orleans, La.
- Step Forward
Shreveport, La.
- Baltimore's Promise
Baltimore, Md.
- Boston Opportunity Agenda
Boston, Mass.
- KConnect
Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Pontiac Collective Impact Partnership
Pontiac, Mich.
- Austin Aspires
Austin, Minn.

**IDAHO**
- ImpACT East Idaho
Pocatello, Idaho

**INDIANA**
- Cradle to Career Muncie
Muncie, Ind.

**IOWA**
- Aligned Impact
Muscatine, Iowa

**KENTUCKY**
- Appalachian Cradle to Career Partnership*
Berea, Ky.

**LOUISIANA**
- New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board
New Orleans, La.

**MARYLAND**
- Baltimore's Promise
Baltimore, Md.

**MASSACHUSETTS**
- Boston Opportunity Agenda
Boston, Mass.

**MICHIGAN**
- E3 Alliance*
Detroit, Mich.
- ROC the Future Alliance
Rochester, N.Y.

**MINNESOTA**
- Austin Aspires
Austin, Minn.
- Generation Next
Minneapolis, Minn.
- Northfield Promise*
Northfield, Minn.
- Northside Achievement Zone
Minneapolis, Minn.
- Park Partnership for Success
St. Louis Park, Minn.
- Partner For Student Success
St. Cloud, Minn.
- RiseUp Red Wing
Red Wing, Minn.

**MISSISSIPPI**
- Delta Health Alliance
Stoneville, Miss.

**MEXICO**
- Rising Together
Albuquerque, N.M.

**NEW YORK**
- Geneva 2030
Geneva, N.Y.
- Rochester Rising Together
New York, N.Y.
- Albany Academy Achieves
Albany, N.Y.

**OHIO**
- Enterprise Muskingum
Zanesville, Ohio

**OKLAHOMA**
- ImpactTulsa
Tulsa, Okla.

**OREGON**
- All Hands Raised
Portland, Ore.

**PENNSYLVANIA**
- E3 Alliance*
Harrisburg, Pa.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**
- Spartanburg Academic Movement*
Spartanburg, S.C.
- Tri-Count Cradle to Career Collaborative
Charleston, S.C.
- New York, N.Y.
- Rochester Rising Together
New York, N.Y.
- Albany Academy Achieves
Albany, N.Y.

**TENNESSEE**
- Chattanooga 2.0
Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Seeding Success*
Memphis, Tenn.

**TEXAS**
- The Commit Partnership*
Dallas, Texas
- South Bronx Rising Together
New York, N.Y.
- Austin E3 Alliance*
Austin, Texas
- RGV FOCUS
Harlingen, Texas

**WASHINGTON**
- The Road Map Project
Seattle, Wash.
- Yakima Valley Partners for Education
Toppenish, Wash.
- E3 Alliance*
Seattle, Wash.
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**WISCONSIN**
- Building Our Future
Kenosha, Wis.
- Higher Expectations for Racine County*
Racine, Wis.
- Milwaukee Succeeds
Milwaukee, Wis.

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**EMERGING**
- Portland, Ore.
- All Hands Raised
Portland, Ore.

**SUSTAINING**
- Rochester Rising Together
New York, N.Y.
- Albany Academy Achieves
Albany, N.Y.

**SYSTEMS CHANGE**
- Rochester Rising Together
New York, N.Y.
- Albany Academy Achieves
Albany, N.Y.

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