

## The StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network spans:

71 communities in

29 states + Washington, D.C.



the network reaches 14 million

including 8 million children of color

nearly 1 in 5 of all youth experiencing poverty in the U.S.



## 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.

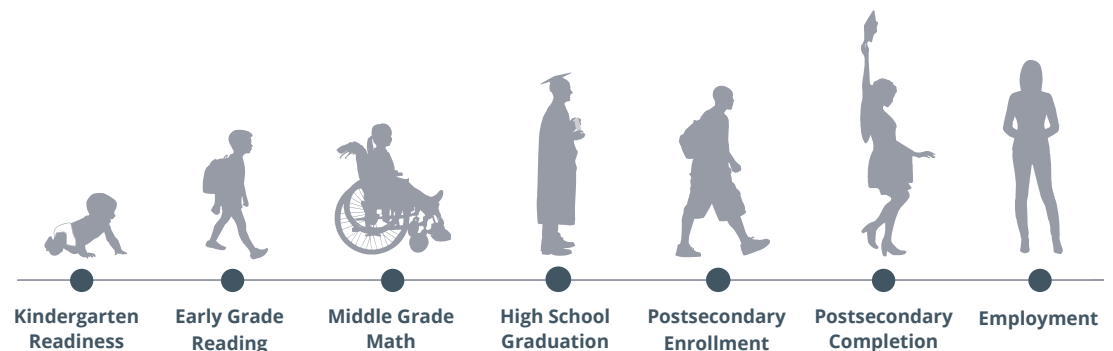
When institutions and communities structure their work around the needs of young people, we can improve the cradle-to-career outcomes that lead to economic mobility.

## 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.<sup>1</sup> Individuals supported to complete high school earn about 23% more than individuals who don't graduate.<sup>2</sup> And for each level of education reached after high school, earning potential increases.<sup>3</sup>

### THE CRADLE-TO-CAREER CONTINUUM



<sup>1</sup> The Annie E. Casey Foundation (2012)

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021)

<sup>3</sup> Northeastern University (2020)

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# StriveTogether<sup>®</sup>

Every child. Cradle to career.

## 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	
Working on symptoms not root causes		<b>Shared community vision:</b> Communities come together around common goals and shift policies, practices, resources and power structures.
Unclear on what's working or how to spread success		<b>Evidence-based decision making:</b> Data gives communities insights to improve strategies and make smarter investments.
Working in silos		<b>Collaborative action:</b> Community leaders work together using data to change practices and policies to support youth.
Searching for silver bullet solutions		<b>Investment and sustainability:</b> Communities use data to allocate resources for the greatest impact.

## STRIVETOGETHER CRADLE TO CAREER NETWORK

<p><b>ALABAMA</b> Bold Goals Coalition Birmingham, Ala.</p> <p><b>ARIZONA</b> Cradle to Career Partnership Tucson, Ariz.</p> <p><b>CALIFORNIA</b> Bright Futures Education Partnership Seaside, Calif.</p> <p>Cradle to Career Fresno County Fresno, Calif.</p> <p>El Monte Promise Foundation El Monte, Calif.</p> <p>Hayward Promise Neighborhood Hayward, Calif.</p> <p>Marin Promise Partnership San Rafael, Calif.</p> <p>Mission Promise Neighborhood San Francisco, Calif.</p> <p>North State Together Redding, Calif.</p>	<p>Oakland Promise Oakland, Calif.</p> <p>SBCS Corporation San Diego, Calif.</p> <p>Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership Modesto, Calif.</p> <p><b>COLORADO</b> Rocky Mountain Partnership Thornton, Colo.</p> <p><b>CONNECTICUT</b> Bridge to Success Community Partnership Waterbury, Conn.</p> <p>Bridgeport Prosper Bridgeport, Conn.</p> <p>Norwalk ACTS Norwalk, Conn.</p> <p>Stamford Cradle to Career Stamford, Conn.</p> <p><b>GEORGIA</b> Learn4Life Atlanta, Ga.</p> <p><b>IDAHO</b> imPACT East Idaho Pocatello, Idaho</p>	<p><b>INDIANA</b> Cradle to Career Muncie Muncie, Ind.</p> <p><b>IOWA</b> Aligned Impact Muscatine County Muscatine, Iowa</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY</b> Appalachian Cradle to Career Partnership* Berea, Ky.</p> <p><b>LOUISIANA</b> New Orleans Children &amp; Youth Planning Board New Orleans, La.</p> <p>Step Forward Shreveport, La.</p> <p><b>MARYLAND</b> Baltimore's Promise Baltimore, Md.</p> <p><b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> Boston Opportunity Agenda Boston, Mass.</p> <p><b>MICHIGAN</b> KConnect Grand Rapids, Mich.</p> <p>Pontiac Collective Impact Partnership Pontiac, Mich.</p>	<p><b>MINNESOTA</b> Austin Aspires Austin, Minn.</p> <p>Cradle 2 Career Rochester, Minn.</p> <p>Generation Next Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Northfield Promise* Northfield, Minn.</p> <p>Northside Achievement Zone Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p>Park Partnership for Success St. Louis Park, Minn.</p> <p>Partner For Student Success St. Cloud, Minn.</p> <p>RiseUp Red Wing Red Wing, Minn.</p> <p>St. Paul Promise Neighborhood Saint Paul, Minn.</p> <p><b>MISSISSIPPI</b> Delta Health Alliance Stoneville, Miss.</p> <p><b>NEW MEXICO</b> Rising Together Albuquerque, N.M.</p>	<p><b>NEW YORK</b> Geneva 2030 Geneva, N.Y.</p> <p>Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet Poughkeepsie, N.Y.</p> <p>ROC the Future Alliance Rochester, N.Y.</p> <p>South Bronx Rising Together New York, N.Y.</p> <p><b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> Alamance Achieves Burlington, N.C.</p> <p>Forsyth Family Power Winston-Salem, N.C.</p> <p><b>OHIO</b> Enterprise Muskingum Zanesville, Ohio</p> <p>Learn to Earn Dayton* Dayton, Ohio</p> <p>Summit Education Initiative Akron, Ohio</p> <p>Toledo Tomorrow Toledo, Ohio</p> <p><b>OKLAHOMA</b> ImpactTulsa Tulsa, Okla.</p>	<p><b>OREGON</b> All Hands Raised Portland, Ore.</p> <p>Better Together Central Oregon Redmond, Ore.</p> <p><b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> Spartanburg Academic Movement* Spartanburg, S.C.</p> <p>Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative Charleston, S.C.</p> <p><b>TENNESSEE</b> Chattanooga 2.0 Chattanooga, Tenn.</p> <p>Seeding Success* Memphis, Tenn.</p> <p><b>TEXAS</b> The Commit Partnership* Dallas, Texas</p> <p>E3 Alliance* Austin, Texas</p> <p>RGV FOCUS Harlingen, Texas</p> <p>UP Partnership* San Antonio, Texas</p>	<p><b>UTAH</b> Promise Partnership Utah* Salt Lake City, Utah</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON</b> Eastside Pathways Bellevue, Wash.</p> <p>Elevate Walla Walla, Wash.</p> <p>Kitsap Strong Bremerton, Wash.</p> <p>Graduate Tacoma Tacoma, Wash.</p> <p>The Road Map Project Seattle, Wash.</p> <p>Yakima Valley Partners for Education Toppenish, Wash.</p> <p><b>WISCONSIN</b> Achieve Brown County Green Bay, Wis.</p> <p>Building Our Future Kenosha, Wis.</p> <p>Higher Expectations for Racine County* Racine, Wis.</p> <p>Milwaukee Succeeds Milwaukee, Wis.</p>
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