



Every child. Cradle to career.

The StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network spans:

70
communities in

28
states



The network reaches
13 million

including
8 million
children of color

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



Building stronger futures, together

StriveTogether is the nation's largest network of place-based partnerships. Place-based partnerships connect nonprofits, businesses, schools, philanthropy and more, bringing together neighbors to build a stronger future for their community.

Cradle to Career Network members change the way their communities work together by building connections, sharing resources and using data to put more young people on a path to economic mobility. This work strengthens a community's civic infrastructure — the way a community comes together to hold itself collectively accountable for supporting young people.

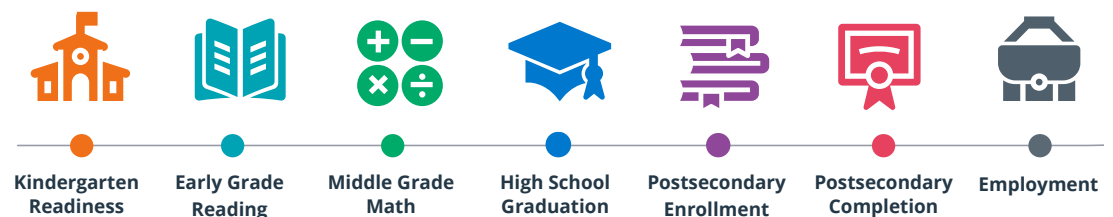
Together, we help young people meet cradle-to-career milestones so that they have the opportunities they need to reach their goals, and, ultimately, thrive.

A path to economic mobility

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



Watch our **video**.



To learn more, visit StriveTogether.org, send us a message at StriveTogether.org/contact or call us at 513.929.1150.

¹The Annie E. Casey Foundation (2012). ²U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021).

³Northeastern University (2020)



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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



Shared community vision: Communities come together around common goals and shift policies, practices, resources and power structures.

Lack of clarity about what's working or how to scale



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.

StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network

ALABAMA

Bold Goals Education Coalition, Birmingham (*Sustaining*)

ARIZONA

Cradle to Career Partnership, Tucson (*Systems Change*)

CALIFORNIA

Bright Futures Education Partnership, Salinas (*Systems Change*)

Cradle to Career Fresno County, Fresno (*Systems Change*)

Growing Inland Achievement, Redlands (*Exploring*)

Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Hayward (*Emerging*)

Marin Promise Partnership, San Rafael (*Systems Change*)

Mission Promise Neighborhood, San Francisco (*Sustaining*)

Oakland Promise, Oakland (*Emerging*)

SBCS Corporation, Chula Vista (*Exploring*)

Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership, Modesto (*Sustaining*)

COLORADO

Rocky Mountain Partnership, Thornton (*Systems Change*)

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport Prosper, Bridgeport (*Sustaining*)

Danbury Collective, Danbury (*Exploring*)

Norwalk ACTS, Norwalk (*Systems Change*)

Stamford Cradle to Career, Stamford (*Systems Change*)

Waterbury Bridge to Success Partnership, Waterbury (*Sustaining*)

GEORGIA

Learn4Life, Atlanta (*Sustaining*)

IOWA

Aligned Impact Muscatine County, Muscatine (*Sustaining*)

INDIANA

Cradle to Career Muncie, Muncie (*Emerging*)

KENTUCKY

Appalachian Cradle to Career Partnership, Berea (*Systems Transformation*)

LOUISIANA

New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board, New Orleans (*Emerging*)

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Opportunity Agenda, Boston (*Systems Change*)

MARYLAND

Baltimore's Promise, Baltimore (*Systems Transformation*)

MICHIGAN

KConnect, Grand Rapids (*Sustaining*)

Pontiac Collective Impact Partnership, Pontiac (*Emerging*)

MINNESOTA

Austin Aspires, Austin (*Sustaining*)

Children First/Park Partnership for Success, St. Louis Park (*Sustaining*)

Cradle 2 Career, Rochester (*Sustaining*)

Generation Next, Minneapolis (*Sustaining*)

Northfield Promise, Northfield (*Systems Transformation*)

Northside Achievement Zone, Minneapolis (*Emerging*)

RiseUp Partnership, Red Wing (*Sustaining*)

St. Paul Promise Neighborhood, Saint Paul (*Emerging*)

United Way of Central Minnesota, St. Cloud (*Systems Change*)

MISSISSIPPI

Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville (*Sustaining*)

NORTH CAROLINA

Forsyth Family Power, Winston-Salem (*Sustaining*)

shift_ed, Greensboro (*Exploring*)

NEW JERSEY

Brick Education Network, Newark (*Exploring*)

NEW MEXICO

Rising Together, Albuquerque (*Sustaining*)

NEW YORK

Brownsville Partnership, Brooklyn (*Exploring*)

Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet, Poughkeepsie (*Emerging*)

ROC the Future Alliance, Rochester (*Systems Change*)

South Bronx Rising Together, New York (*Emerging*)

Wayne County Community Schools, Sodus (*Exploring*)

OHIO

Enterprise Muskingum, Zanesville (*Emerging*)

Learn to Earn Dayton, Dayton (*Systems Transformation*)

Summit Education Initiative, Akron (*Systems Change*)

Toledo Tomorrow, Toledo (*Emerging*)

OKLAHOMA

ImpactTulsa, Tulsa (*Systems Change*)

OREGON

All Hands Raised, Portland (*Sustaining*)

Better Together Central Oregon, Redmond (*Sustaining*)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg Academic Movement, Spartanburg (*Systems Transformation*)

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga 2.0, Chattanooga (*Emerging*)

Seeding Success, Memphis (*Systems Transformation*)

TEXAS

E3 Alliance, Austin (*Systems Transformation*)

Good Reason Houston, Houston (*Exploring*)

The Commit Partnership, Dallas (*Systems Transformation*)

UP Partnership, San Antonio (*Systems Transformation*)

UTAH

Promise Partnership Utah, Salt Lake City (*Systems Transformation*)

WASHINGTON

Eastside Pathways, Bellevue (*Sustaining*)

Elevate, Walla Walla (*Emerging*)

Graduate Tacoma/Foundation for Tacoma Students, Tacoma (*Systems Change*)

Kitsap Strong, Bremerton (*Sustaining*)

The Road Map Project, Renton (*Systems Change*)

Yakima Valley Partners for Education, Toppenish (*Emerging*)

WISCONSIN

Achieve Brown County, Green Bay (*Sustaining*)

Building Our Future, Kenosha (*Systems Change*)

Higher Expectations for Racine County, Racine (*Systems Transformation*)

Milwaukee Succeeds, Milwaukee (*Systems Change*)

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