

The StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network spans:

70 communities in
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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.

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

³Northeastern University (2020)

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.



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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

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.

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ALABAMA Bold Goals Education Coalition, Birmingham (<i>Sustaining</i>)	CONNECTICUT Bridgeport Prosers, Bridgeport (<i>Sustaining</i>)	MARYLAND Baltimore's Promise, Baltimore (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	MISSISSIPPI Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville (<i>Systems Change</i>)	OHIO Enterprise Muskingum, Zanesville (<i>Emerging</i>)	The Commit Partnership, Dallas (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)
ARIZONA Cradle to Career Partnership, Tucson (<i>Systems Change</i>)	Danbury Collective, Danbury (<i>Exploring</i>)	MICHIGAN Flint Center for Educational Excellence, Flint (<i>Exploring</i>)	NORTH CAROLINA Forsyth Family Power, Winston-Salem (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Learn to Earn Dayton, Dayton (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	UP Partnership, San Antonio (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)
CALIFORNIA Bright Futures Education Partnership, Salinas (<i>Systems Change</i>)	Norwalk ACTS, Norwalk (<i>Systems Change</i>)	KConnect, Grand Rapids (<i>Systems Change</i>)	shift_ed, Greensboro (<i>Exploring</i>)	Summit Education Initiative, Akron (<i>Systems Change</i>)	UTAH Promise Partnership Utah, Salt Lake City (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)
Cradle to Career Fresno County, Fresno (<i>Systems Change</i>)	Stamford Cradle to Career, Stamford (<i>Systems Change</i>)	Pontiac Collective Impact Partnership, Pontiac (<i>Emerging</i>)	United for Youth, Asheville (<i>Exploring</i>)	Toledo Tomorrow, Toledo (<i>Emerging</i>)	WASHINGTON Eastside Pathways, Bellevue (<i>Sustaining</i>)
Growing Inland Achievement, Redlands (<i>Exploring</i>)	Waterbury Bridge to Success Partnership, Waterbury (<i>Sustaining</i>)	MINNESOTA Austin Aspires, Austin (<i>Sustaining</i>)	NEW JERSEY Brick Education Network, Newark (<i>Exploring</i>)	ImpactTulsa, Tulsa (<i>Systems Change</i>)	Elevate, Walla Walla (<i>Emerging</i>)
Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Hayward (<i>Emerging</i>)	GEORGIA Learn4Life, Atlanta (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Children First/Park Partnership for Success, St. Louis Park (<i>Sustaining</i>)	NEW MEXICO Rising Together, Albuquerque (<i>Sustaining</i>)	All Hands Raised, Portland (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Kitsap Strong, Bremerton (<i>Sustaining</i>)
Marin Promise Partnership, San Rafael (<i>Systems Change</i>)	IOWA Aligned Impact Muscatine County, Muscatine (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Cradle 2 Career, Rochester (<i>Sustaining</i>)	NEW YORK Brownsville Partnership, Brooklyn (<i>Exploring</i>)	Better Together Central Oregon, Redmond (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Yakima Valley Partners for Education, Toppenish (<i>Emerging</i>)
Mission Promise Neighborhood, San Francisco (<i>Sustaining</i>)	INDIANA Cradle to Career Muncie, Muncie (<i>Emerging</i>)	Generation Next, Minneapolis (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet, Poughkeepsie (<i>Emerging</i>)	SOUTH CAROLINA Spartanburg Academic Movement, Spartanburg (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	WISCONSIN Achieve Brown County, Green Bay (<i>Sustaining</i>)
Oakland Promise, Oakland (<i>Emerging</i>)	KENTUCKY Appalachian Cradle to Career Partnership, Berea (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	Northfield Promise, Northfield (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	ROC the Future Alliance, Rochester (<i>Systems Change</i>)	Building Our Future, Kenosha (<i>Systems Change</i>)	
SBCS Corporation, Chula Vista (<i>Exploring</i>)	LOUISIANA New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board, New Orleans (<i>Emerging</i>)	RiseUp Partnership, Red Wing (<i>Sustaining</i>)	Say Yes Buffalo, Buffalo (<i>Exploring</i>)	Higher Expectations for Racine County, Racine (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	
Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership, Modesto (<i>Sustaining</i>)	MASSACHUSETTS Boston Opportunity Agenda, Boston (<i>Systems Change</i>)	St. Paul Promise Neighborhood, Saint Paul (<i>Emerging</i>)	Wayne County Community Schools, Sodus (<i>Exploring</i>)	Seeding Success, Memphis (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	
COLORADO Rocky Mountain Partnership, Thornton (<i>Systems Change</i>)	United Way of Central Minnesota, St. Cloud (<i>Systems Change</i>)			Milwaukee Succeeds, Milwaukee (<i>Systems Change</i>)	
				TEXAS E3 Alliance, Austin (<i>Systems Transformation</i>)	Good Reason Houston, Houston (<i>Exploring</i>)