



EVOLUTION OF A SUCCESSFUL CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

NCII Rural Guided Pathways

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A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a long, multi-span steel truss bridge crossing a large, calm river. The bridge is supported by several concrete piers. On the bridge, a white semi-truck is driving towards the right, and a white car is further ahead. The river is surrounded by lush green hills and mountains in the background. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

How well is our partnership performing?

A large steel truss bridge spans a wide river, with mountains in the background. The bridge is a long, multi-span structure with a complex truss design. The river is calm, and the surrounding landscape is lush with greenery. The sky is clear and blue.

**There is no one right way to build
or run a successful partnership...**

...but there are dozens of wrong ways.

A large steel truss bridge spans a wide river, with mountains in the background and a boat on the water. The bridge is a long, multi-span structure with a complex truss design. It carries a multi-lane highway. A white semi-truck is visible on the bridge, moving towards the right. A small white boat is on the water in the lower left. The background features a range of mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is captured in a wide-angle, high-angle shot.

Do you see yourself?

Our partnership...

- ▶ Meets to share information and provide updates, but rarely produces actionable work or make an impact.
- ▶ Gets together to talk about problems, but does not work to address them.
- ▶ Was formed because of a grant/funding source and continues to meet out of inertia.
- ▶ Might best be described as mandated/voluntold.



ADDRESSING PARTNERSHIP INERTIA

FIVE WAYS TO GET COLLABORATION WORKING

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a long, multi-span steel truss bridge crossing a large, calm river. The bridge is supported by several concrete piers. A white semi-truck is driving across the bridge from left to right. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a clear sky. The foreground shows a small boat on the water and a dirt road leading to the bridge. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

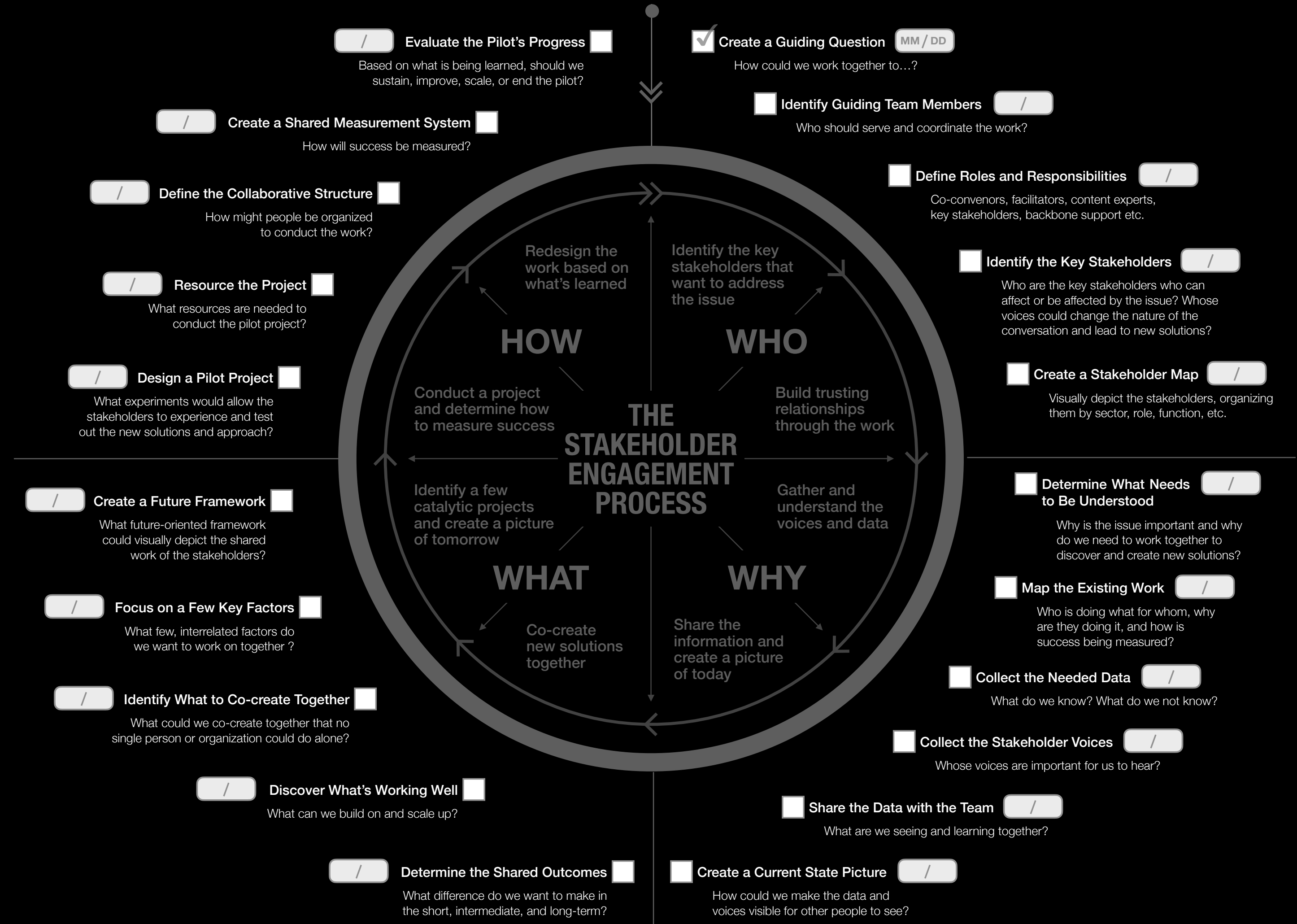
Get a Process

A scenic view of a large steel truss bridge spanning a wide river, with mountains in the background. The bridge is a long, multi-lane structure with a complex truss design. A white semi-truck and a white car are visible on the bridge. The river is calm, and the surrounding landscape is lush with greenery and mountains in the distance.

“If you can’t describe what you
are doing as a process, you may
not know what you’re doing.”

—**W. EDWARDS DEMING**

START HERE



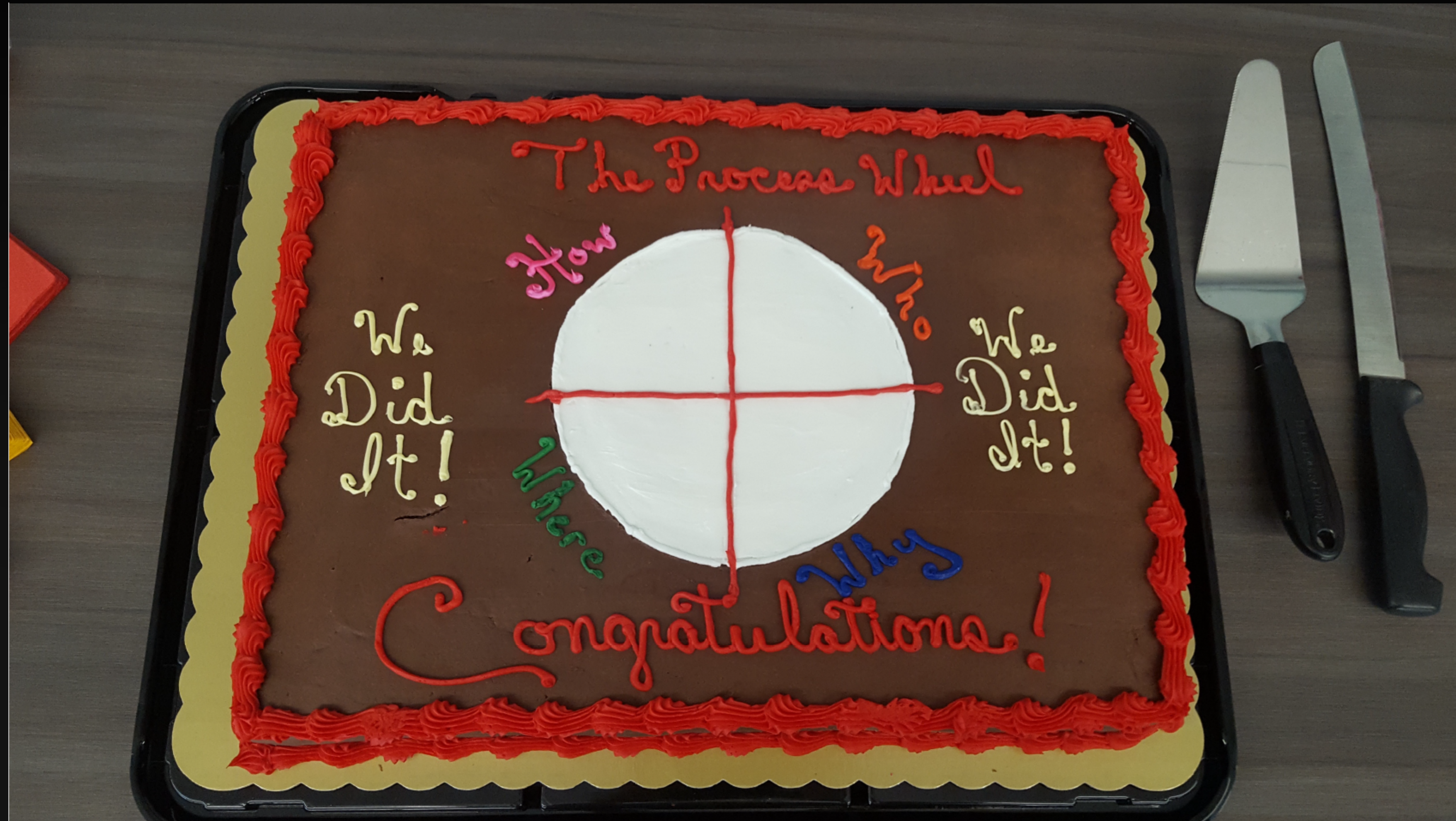
An aerial photograph of a long, multi-span truss bridge crossing a large lake. The bridge is supported by several concrete piers. A white semi-truck and a white car are visible on the bridge. The surrounding landscape includes forested hills and mountains in the background. The text "Stop to Start" is overlaid in the center of the image.

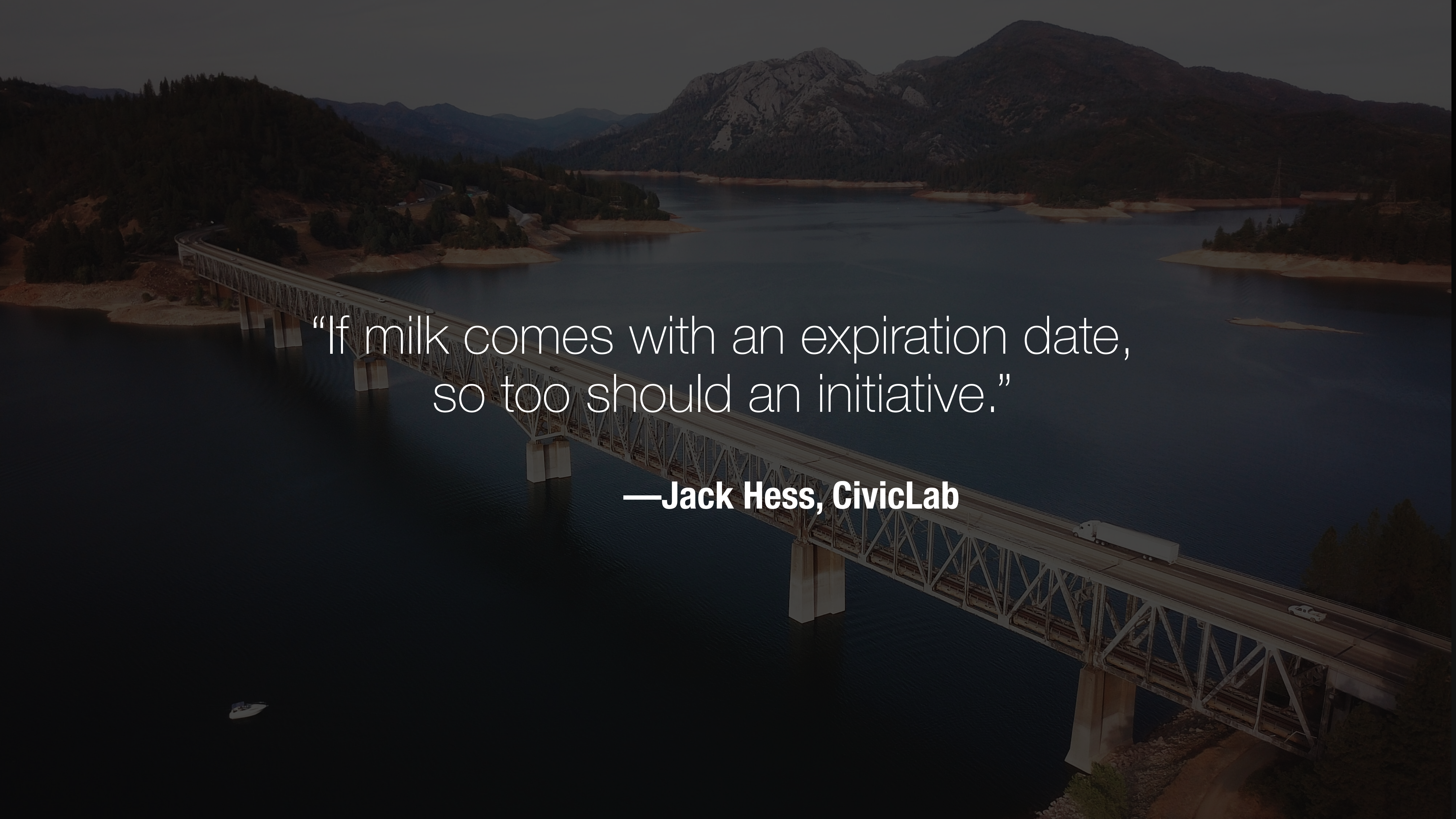
Stop to Start



Ending work is a powerful tool to refresh stakeholders and catalyze new efforts.

Declare Victory, End Ineffectiveness, Reflect, & Replace



A long, multi-lane steel truss bridge spans a large body of water, likely a reservoir or lake. The bridge has several concrete piers supporting its structure. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a clear sky. The water is calm, and there are some small islands or peninsulas in the distance. A few vehicles, including a truck and a car, are visible on the bridge. The overall scene is a scenic landscape.

“If milk comes with an expiration date,
so too should an initiative.”

—**Jack Hess, CivicLab**

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Role Clarity

Organizational Leadership

Orchestrates actions **within** an organization

Uses **top-down coordination** (*hierarchies*)

Addresses **complicated** organizational problems (*agreed-on overarching goals*)

Oversees the efficient allocation of organizational **resources**

Examines how people process things **independently** (*human capital*)

Seeks a **competitive** advantage

Plans hold everything together (*ends*)

“Sells” finished plans **to** stakeholders

Managing to close the gap between the present and a projected **idealized future** state

Fundamentally an **analytical** process

Collective Leadership

Cultivates actions **among** organizations

Uses **self-organized collaboration** (*networks*)

Addresses **complex** community problems (*limited consensus on goals*)

Oversees the effective tending of stakeholder **relationships**

Examines how people behave **interdependently** (*social capital*)

Seeks a system of **cooperation**

Process holds everything together (*means*)

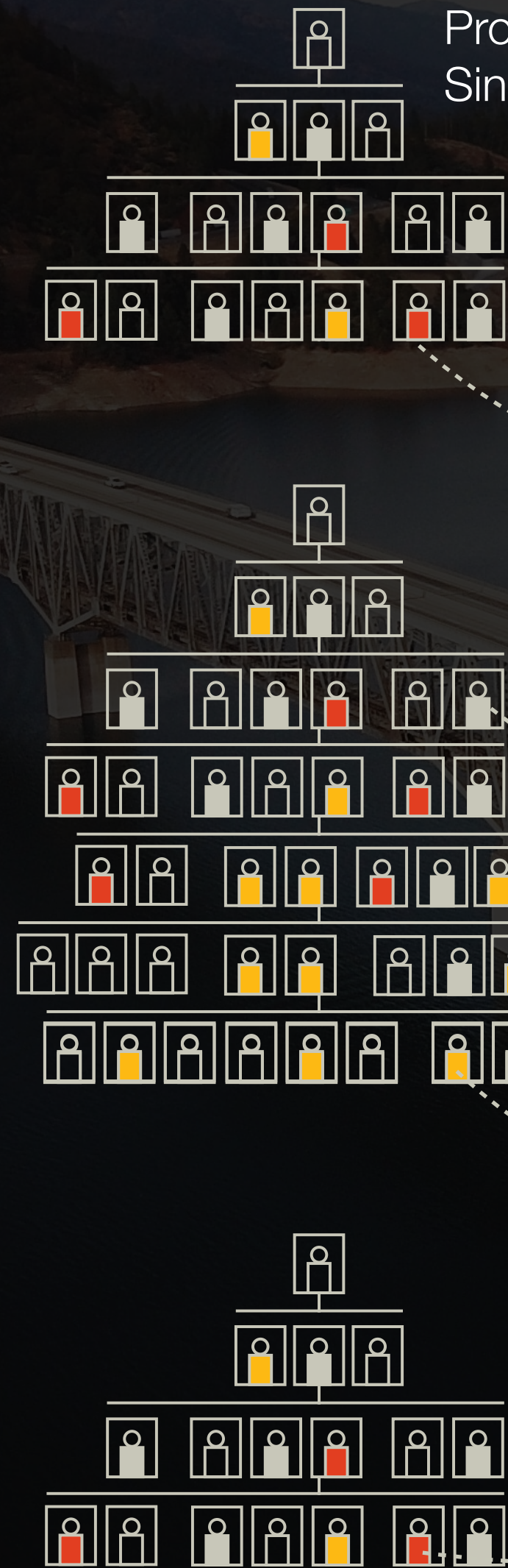
Creates solutions along **with** stakeholders

Managing the **evolutionary potential** of the present (*limited knowledge cause & effect*)

Fundamentally a **social** process

Organizational Leadership:

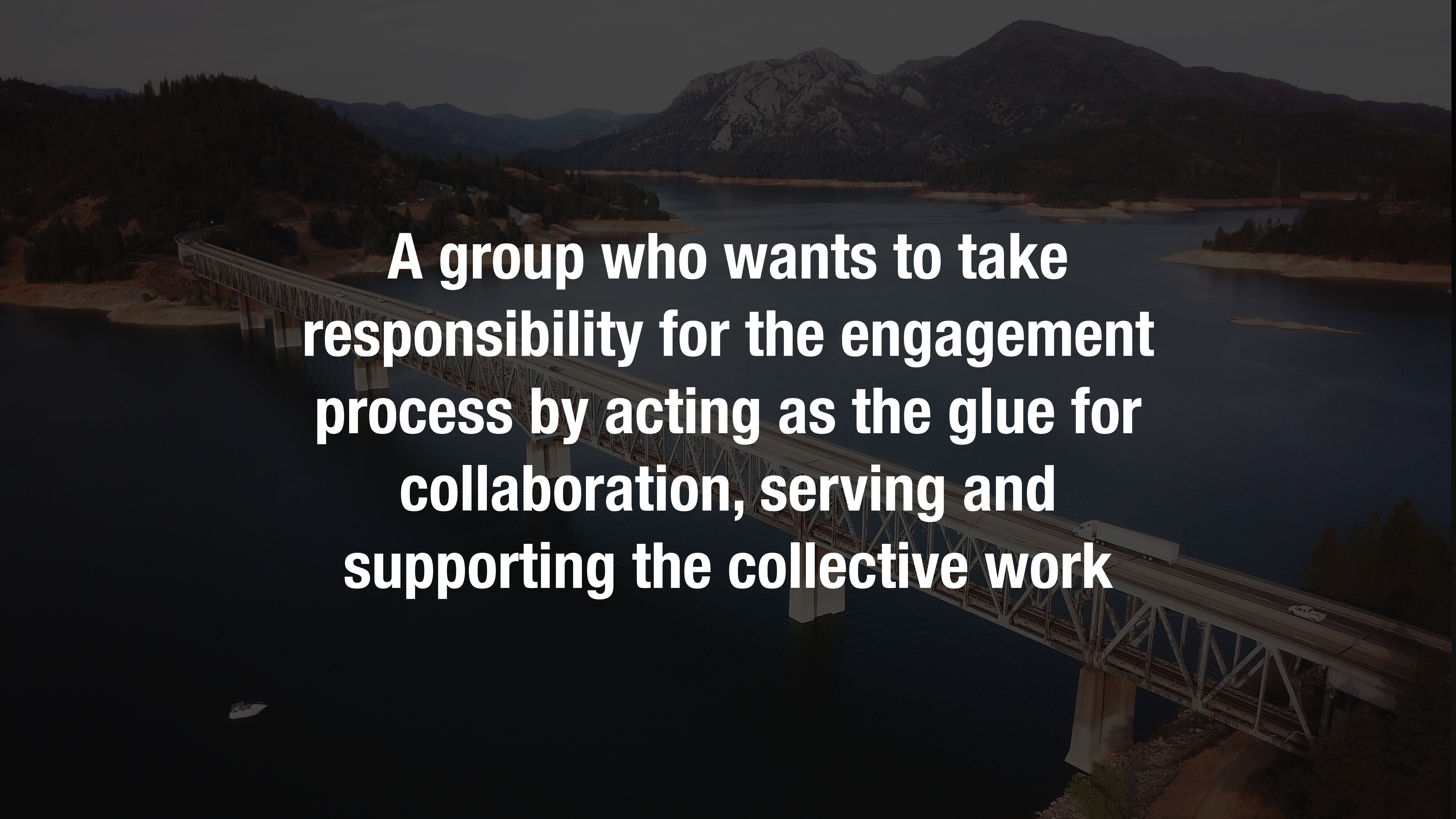
Program Efficiency
Single Leader



Collective Leadership:

System Effectiveness
Leadership Team

INITIATIVE
SUBINITIATIVE

A large steel truss bridge spans a wide river, with mountains in the background. The bridge is a multi-lane highway bridge with a complex steel truss structure. The river is calm, and there are some small boats visible. The background shows a range of mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is a scenic view of a bridge in a natural setting.

**A group who wants to take
responsibility for the engagement
process by acting as the glue for
collaboration, serving and
supporting the collective work**

Process Facilitator

guides the work

Convening Leadership

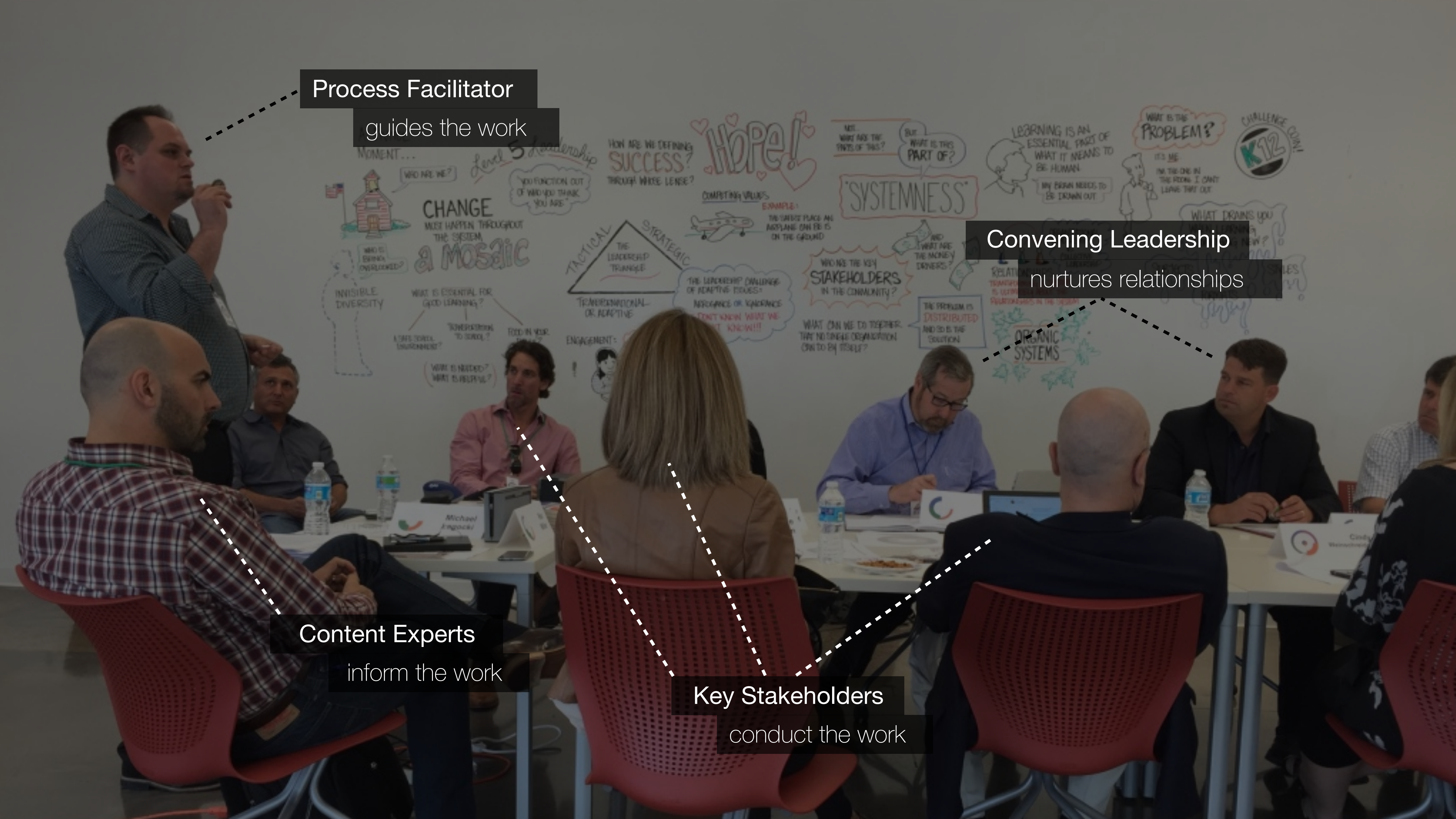
nurtures relationships

Content Experts

inform the work

Key Stakeholders

conduct the work

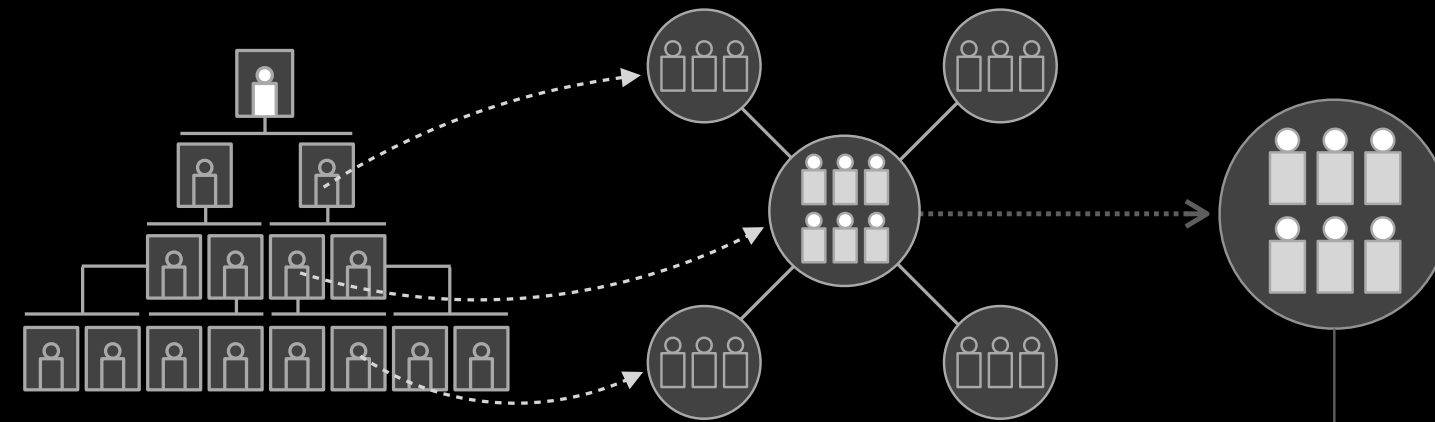


THE GUIDING TEAM

Identify



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Organizational Leadership

Orchestrates actions **within** an organization

Power is what holds things together lead by an individual leader

Determines the **role or function** of an organization from the aim of the system

Uses **top-down coordination** (hierarchies)

Addresses **complicated** organizational problems (agreed-on goals)

Oversees the efficient allocation of organizational **resources**

Examines how people process things **independently** (human capital)

Seeks a **competitive** advantage

Plans hold everything together (ends)

“Sells” finished plans **to** stakeholders

Closes the gap between the present and a projected **idealized future state**

Fundamentally an **analytical** process

Collective Leadership

Cultivates actions **across** organizations

Purpose is what holds things together served by a guiding team of leaders

Determines the **aim of the system** to improve relationships among the parts

Uses **self-organized collaboration** (networks)

Addresses **complex** community problems (limited consensus on goals)

Oversees the effective tending of stakeholder **relationships**

Examines how people behave **interdependently** (social capital)

Seeks a system of **cooperation**

Process holds everything together (means)

Creates solutions along **with** stakeholders

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Fundamentally a **social** process

GUIDING TEAM ROLES

A guiding team is a small leadership group that works to shape the relationships among the people, programs, and organizations to achieve the essential goal of the whole system. The team acts as the glue for collaboration, serving and supporting the collective work. Rather than working vertically within organizations, a guiding team works horizontally across programs, organizations, and even the public, private, and social sectors of society.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Co-Convening Leaders

nurture relationships
A few strong, facilitative leaders in the stakeholder group convene, catalyze, and sustain these collaborative efforts.

Key Stakeholders

conduct the work
Stakeholders are the people and organizations that can affect or be affected by any decisions or co-created solutions. As their relationships evolve, the system is transformed.

Content Experts

inform the work
Experts provide stakeholders with the information necessary for making good decisions.

Process Facilitators

guide the work
Facilitators serve as a process guide, a tool giver, neutral third-party, and process educator.

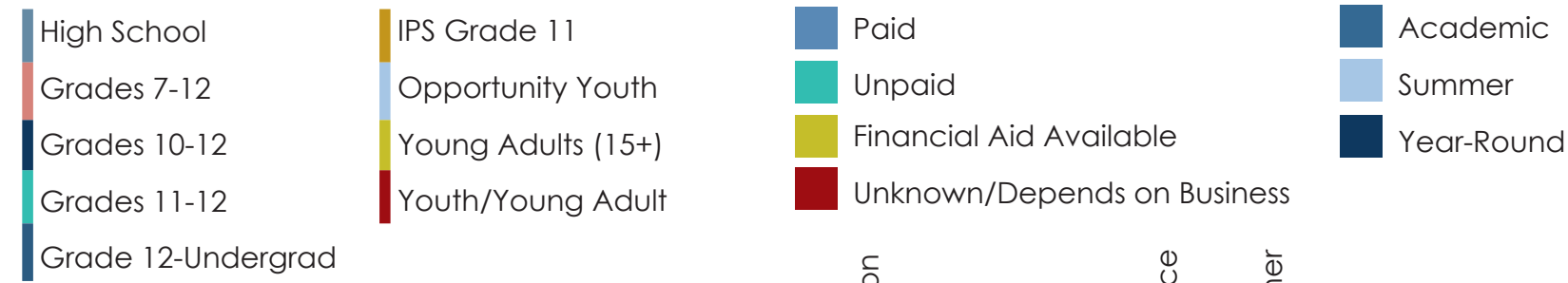
Backbone Support Staff

serve and support the work
Backbone support services provide strategic and operational support to the collaborative effort.

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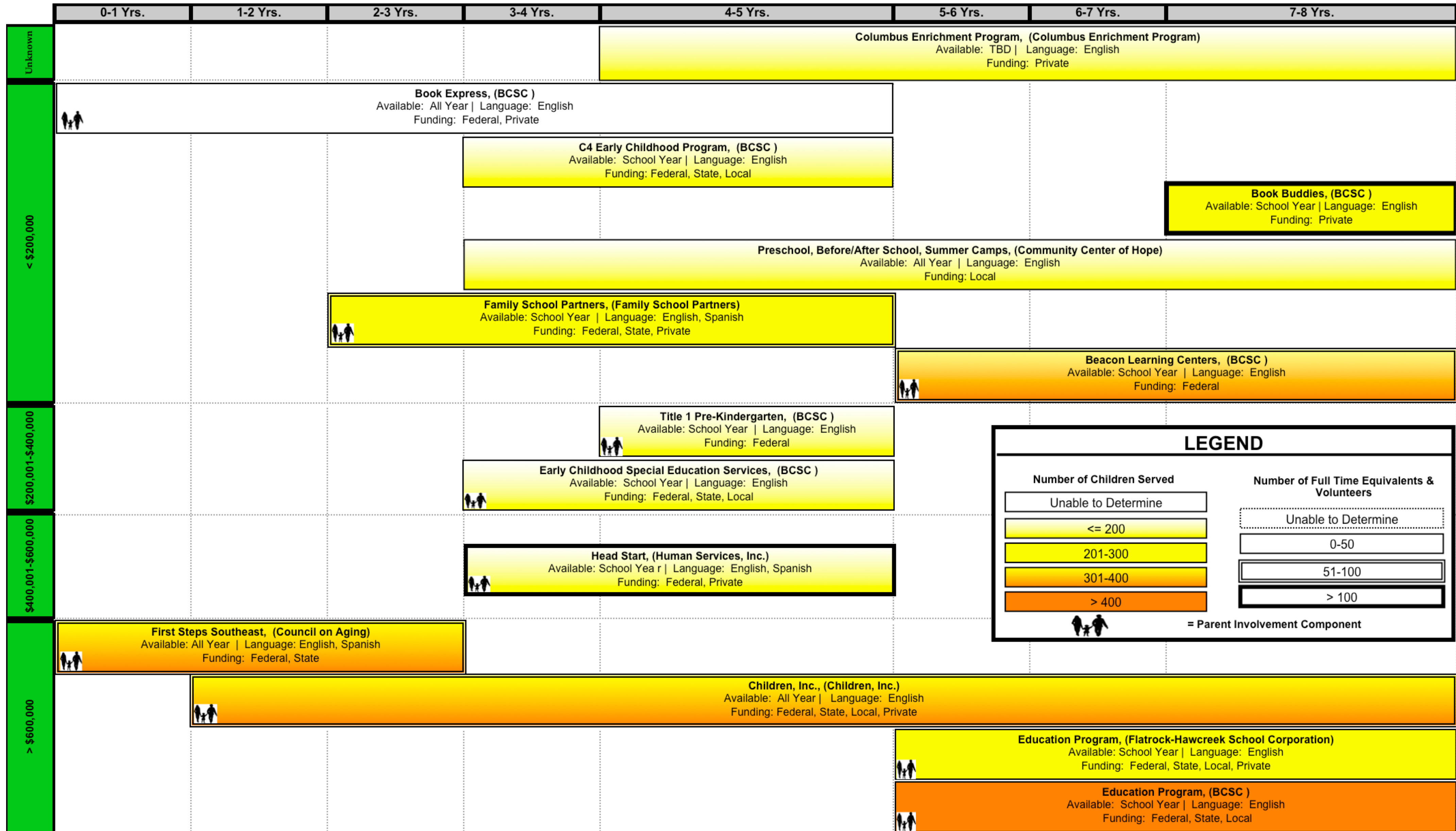
Visualize Alignment or Integration with Existing Work

INDIANAPOLIS YOUTH WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM COMPARISON




EXPERIENCE

		Career Exploration	Student/Tutor	Intern	Apprentice	Researcher	
MANUFACTURING & LOGISTICS	Conexus Indiana: Hire Tech*	14-18					2 school years
	* Conexus Indiana: Internship			16-17			6 weeks
	Freewheelin': Earn-A-Bike	10-18					8 weeks
	Freewheelin': Youth Apprenticeship Program				15-22		1 year
	* Youth CareerConnect		14-18				10 months
AGRICULTURE	Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center: FLIP TEEN Program			14-19			10 weeks
	* Flanner House Re-entry Program: F.E.E.D.	16-24					10 weeks
	GroundWork Indy: Green Team	14-18					Academic & Summer sessions; Part-time
	* GroundWork Indy: GroundCorp	16-24					Part-time
	Keep Indianapolis Beautiful: Youth Tree Time			14-18			7 weeks
HEALTHCARE & LIFE SCIENCES	Eskenazi Health VolunTEEN Summer Program			14-19			4 weeks
	Future Scientist Program			16-17			6 weeks
	* IU Health Opp. Program: Saturday Student Academy		16-18				20 weeks
	Indianapolis Project SEED			16-18			8 weeks
	* IU Simon Cancer Summer Research Program					17+	8 weeks
	MICI-AHEC: Hoosier Health Academy	17-19					6 weeks
Pediatric Summer Internship Program			18+			10 weeks	
STEM	* Community Mathematics Assitance Center*		14-18				10 months
	* DirectEmployers Institute: STEM YES!	14-18					2 weeks (2 sessions)
	* DirectEmployers Institute: Workplace		13-18				10 months
	Health & Sciences Innovations: IDEAA*	15+					4 weeks
	Health & Sciences Innovations: YiQ*	14-17					3 weeks
	* IU Health Opp. Program: Junior Summer Camp					17-18	6 weeks
	Indianapolis Project STEM			16-18			8 weeks
	IUPUI Physics Summer Research Program					17-18	4-6 weeks
	NexTech Catapult Coding Bootcamp	16-18					3 weeks
NexTech Catapult Program	16-18					1 year	
STEM & QUALITY							



LEGEND

Number of Children Served	Number of Full Time Equivalents & Volunteers
Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine
≤ 200	0-50
201-300	51-100
301-400	> 100
> 400	

 = Parent Involvement Component



POWERHOUSE CREDENTIALS - Crosswalk of Regional Workforce Needs, Industry Recognized Credentials, and Ivy Tech Community College Degree Pathways

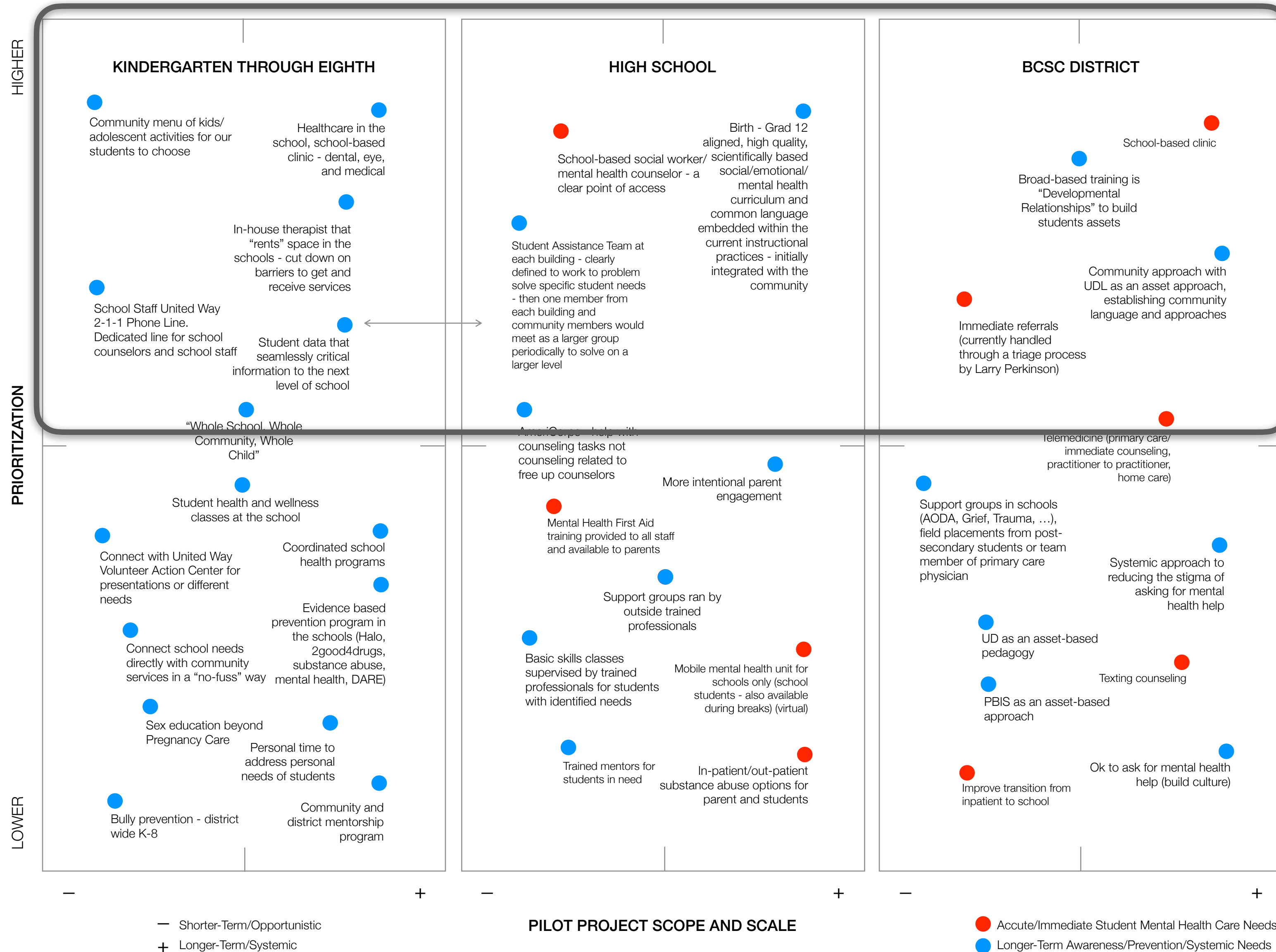
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Target Industry Sector	EcO Network Regional Workforce Needs ^A	WorkIN Training Program	Industry Recognized Credential	Training Provider within Region	Related Skills and Competencies Gained through WorkIN Training	Ivy Tech College Credit Awarded for Industry Recognized Credential - Class List	Ivy Tech Certificate (Stackable Credential) 50% of credits must be earned through Ivy Tech if less than 30 credits	Ivy Tech Technical Certificate (Stackable Credential) 15 credits must be earned through Ivy Tech	Ivy Tech Associate Degree 15 credits must be earned through Ivy Tech	Regional Ivy Tech Campuses Offering Degree Pathway			
Advanced Manufacturing	Welders, Cutters, and Welding Fitters	Entry Welder Page 31	American Welding Society (AWS)		Operate manual or semiautomatic welding equipment	WELD 108 (3 credits) & WELD 206 (3 credits) - Level 3 SMAW*	Industrial Technology Structural Welding Concentration *0-18 out of 21 total credits - Dependent on the level of AWS Certification - Will have to be reviewed individually/on a case-by-case basis for the allowable amount of credit hours	Industrial Technology 34 total credits	AAS Industrial Technology 60 total credits	Columbus Madison CT, TC, AAS CT, TC, AAS			
			Level 3 SMAW ("Stick Welding")	Y	Read blueprints and mechanical drawings	WELD 207 (3 credits) & WELD 272 (3 credits) - Level 3 GMAW							
			Level 3 GMAW ("MIG Welding")	Y	Shop mathematics	WELD 208 (3 credits) & WELD 273 (3 credits) - Level 3 GTAW							
			*Level 3 GTAW ("TIG Welding")	Y	Understand electricity, computers, and robotics	WELD 209 (3 credits)							
	Team Assembler Production Supervisor Industrial Engineering Tech Electronic Technician	Production Worker Page 41	Manufacturing Skills Standards Council(MSSC) Certified Production Technician (CPT) Safety Manufacturing Processes & Production AND Quality Practices & Measurement Maintenance Awareness			Perform safety inspections, safety orientation & training, calibrate gages & data collection equipment, inspect & document materials, and product processes, fundamental blueprint reading Use measurement systems/tools	ADMF 101 (3 credits) ADMF 102 (3 credits) ADMF 102 (3 credits)	Mechatronics Level 1 6 out of 27 total credits	Automation and Robotics Technology 34 total credits	AAS Advanced Automation & Robotics Technology 75 total credits	Columbus Lawrenceburg Madison CT, TC, AAS CT, TC, AAS		
				Y	Coordinate work flow, document product compliance, recognize need for and perform preventive maintenance of electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, and machine systems, bearings, belts and chains		Industrial Electrical 6 out of 21 total credits	Industrial Electrical 34 total credits	AAS Industrial Technology 60 total credits	Batesville** Columbus Lawrenceburg Madison CT, TC, AAS CT, TC, AAS			
				Y			Industrial Mechanical 6 out of 21 total credits	Industrial Mechanical 34 total credits					
				Y				Quality Assurance 6 out of 34 total credits		Columbus TC, AAS			
				Machinist Tool & Die Maker Programmer	CNC Operator Page 2	National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Machining Level 1 CNC Milling Operator	Y	NIMS: Measurement, Materials & Safety/Job Planning, Bechwork & Layout Certification	MTTC 101 (3 credits)	Machine Tool Technology 12 out of 21 total credits	Machine Tool Technology 31 total credits		Batesville Lawrenceburg Madison CT, TC CT, TC CT, TC
							Y	NIMS: Manual Milling Skills 1 Certification	MTTC 103 (3 credits)				
							Y	NIMS: Grinding Skills 1 Certification	MTTC 105 (3 credits)				
							Y	NIMS: CNC Milling Operations/CNC Turning Operations Certification	MTTC 107 (3 credits)				
Machine Repairer Maintenance Worker Industrial Machinery Tech	Machine Maintenance Technician Page 36	Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals (SMRP) - Certified Maintenance & Reliability Technician (SMRP CMRT)	no	Maintenance practices Preventive and predictive maintenance Troubleshooting & analysis Corrective maintenance Knowledge of blueprints and engineering	No Crosswalk for SMRP CMRT								
Transportation and Logistics	Heavy & Tractor Trailer Truck Driver Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators Light Truck or Delivery Services	Truck Driver (Heavy and Tractor-Trailer) Page 144 Truck Driver (Light and Tractor-Trailer) Page 146	Y	Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL-A)	Obey all traffic laws & regulations Control operations of equipment Watch gauges, dials, other indicators	No Crosswalk for CDL-A or CDL-B							
			Y	Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL-B)	Time management Repairing machines or systems Customer service knowledge								
	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks First-Line Supervisors of Laborers, Helpers, & Material Movers Transportation, Storage, and Packers and Packagers	Laborers and Material Movers Page 142	Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) AND Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)	Y Y	Knowledge of supply chain logistics terminology, relevant equipment policies, procedures, strategies and methods for moving people or goods Operate automated storage systems	LOGM 127 (3 credits)	Supply Chain Management/Logistics 3 out of 21 total credits	AS Supply Chain Management/Logistics 60 to 64 total credits	Columbus Lawrenceburg Madison Campus CT, AS CT, AS CT, AS				
Notes	^A Regional workforce needs are vetted through EcO Network employer surveys (primary data) and through DWD Indiana CAREERReady INDemand Jobs data (secondary data). Page numbers refer to DWD WorkIN Learning Outcomes document, PY 2016-2017 Authors: Jackie Thurston, Assistant Director of Admissions, Adult Strategies, Ivy Tech Madison and Kathy Huffman, EcO Network Manager, Attainment Network					NOTE: 50% of CT program credits must be earned through Ivy Tech	NOTE: 15 TC program credit hours must be earned through Ivy Tech	NOTE: 15 AS/AAS program credit hours must be earned through Ivy Tech	CT = Certificate TC= Technical Certificate AAS = Associate of Applied Science AS = Associate of Science DE = Distance Education ** Classes held at Batesville; degree awarded through Lawrenceburg				

Regional Partners:



Identified and Prioritized Mental Health Pilot Projects



Touchpoint	Current State			Future State		
	Approach	Activity	Stakeholders	Approach	Activity	Stakeholders
(1) Do you have a common definition of “adult learner” across your organization?						
(2) Do you disaggregate data based on student age? Have you analyzed that data?						
(3) Do your decision-makers understand barriers faced by working or parenting adults?						
(4) Is a targeted goal for serving adults with some college and no degree in your strategic plan?						
(5) Have you convened focus groups of adult learners to better understand their student journey?						
(6) Have you explored intersectionality between adults and other disproportionately impacted (DI) populations?						
(7)						

(1)

barriers?

O2/S3: Create an assessment tool to track the growth of adult-friendly/focused services, programs, and policies offered by education and workforce partners that serve rural adults.

Outcome 2: Increase the number of rural adults with a high-quality industry recognized diploma, certificate, or degree.

Strategy 3: Create an assessment tool to track the growth of adult-friendly/focused services, programs, and policies offered by education and workforce partners that serve rural adults.

Activities	Responsibility	Timeline
Design assessment tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By May 31, 2022
Administer assessment to BRCLS Guiding Team organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! (lead) BRCLS organizations (Sac State, Chico, YCCD, SJCCD, GSJTA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By August 31, 2022
Review and compile assessment data to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barriers Trends/themes Areas of opportunity Cross-partner collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By September 30, 2022
Develop preliminary scoring system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish baseline data for each partner Determine adult-friendly/focused benchmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By October 21, 2022
Create inaugural report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft/review Publish Share with partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By November 4, 2023
Readminister assessment tool to BRCLS Guiding Team organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! (lead) BRCLS organizations (Sac State, Chico, YCCD, SJCCD, GSJTA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By August 31, 2023
Review and compile assessment data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By September 29, 2023
Create report and publish scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProjectAttain! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By October 31, 2023
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**REMEMBER: FOCUS ON THE CURRENT WORK ADDRESSING THE GUIDING QUESTION.
TO MAP THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE OF WORK UNDERWAY, ASK EACH STAKEHOLDER...**

Who...	Is doing what...	for whom...	and who are they doing it with?	Why are they doing it?	How is success being measured?
Identify the stakeholders who should be at the table	Identify the current work that can be built upon	Identify the customers being served	Identify what collaboration is currently happening	Look for strategic alignment, mutual interest, and shared outcomes	Determine what is currently being measured and what data exists?

Sample Interview Questions					
"What is your name and your role in the community?"	"What is your organization doing to address the challenge?"	"Who is being served by each program and the work?"	"Who else are you working with?"	"What is the purpose of the programs and the work?"	"In what ways are you measuring success?"

Example Responses					
Who...	Is doing what...	for whom...	and who are they doing it with?	Why are they doing it?	How is success being measured?
Josie Smith with the Community School Corporation	iGrad Coaching Pilot Program	At-Risk High School Juniors	Ivy Tech School Corporation Education Coalition	To increase the number of H.S. graduates ready for college	Graduation Rate: 87.6% Attendance Rate: 82%

THE LANDSCAPE OF WORK

Identify



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Develop Shared Outcomes

OUTPUTS

Outputs are **the stuff we make**

An output involves a **process** as in production

Outputs are typically designated as the **accomplishment or product** of an activity, program or project

Outputs relate to **"what we do" (what)**

Example: products, services, programs, trainings, workshops, revenue, profit

Outputs are the **quantity of stuff** that is produced

Outputs, like revenue, fund outcomes

OUTCOMES

Outcomes are **the difference our stuff makes**

■ An outcome is the **result** of an action

The output of a factory is 20 cars an hour, but the outcome of replacing the manager is that the output rises to 25 per hour

Outcomes refer to **"what difference is there in the world" (why)**

Example: For a highway construction project, outputs are the project design specs and the number of highway miles built and repaired. Outcomes of the project are better traffic flow, shorter travel time, fewer accidents.

Outcomes create **benefits**, meanings, relationships, and differences

Without outcomes, there is no need for outputs



**Incubate → Demonstrate →
Replicate → Work into Policy**

TIMEFRAME

OUTPUTS

MEASURES

OUTCOMES

Short-Term

Learning, awareness, attitudes, relationships

Incubate and demonstrate

Creating a one-block pilot, activating “The Pipeline” among the stakeholders

Number of children participating in The Pipeline

- by age group

Learning what works, adapting based on the evaluation of the pilot, and demonstrating increased educational achievement and attainment

Intermediate-Term

Behavior, practices, decisions, coordination

Replicate and Scale

Replicating and expanding The Pipeline into additional city blocks within Harlem

Language and math academic achievement by grade level (HCZ lottery winners/losers and Black/White students)

Ensuring fair outcomes by closing the equity gaps among Black students compared to all students in language and math grade-level performance

Long-Term

Cultural, civic, social, economic conditions

Work into public policy

Increasing the enrollment and completion of Black students in post-secondary education and connecting them to economic opportunities

Number of city blocks

Post-Secondary Enrollments and Completions

Percent of population below the poverty level and inflation adjusted change in median household income

Breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty



The Community Education Coalition is a partnership of education, business, and community leaders focused on aligning and integrating the Columbus, Indiana and region's community learning system with economic growth and a high quality of life.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DO WE MAKE

The Outcomes and Results

WHO WE ARE

The Stakeholders

Education

- Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation*
- Flatrock-Hawcreek School Corporation*
- Ivy Tech Community College*
- IUPUC*
- Purdue College of Technology*

Business (100+ Partners)

- Cummins Inc.
- Columbus Regional Health*
- SIHO Insurance Services
- Johnson Ventures
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company Brands Inc.
- Force Construction
- Analytical Engineering Inc.
- Home News Enterprises

Community

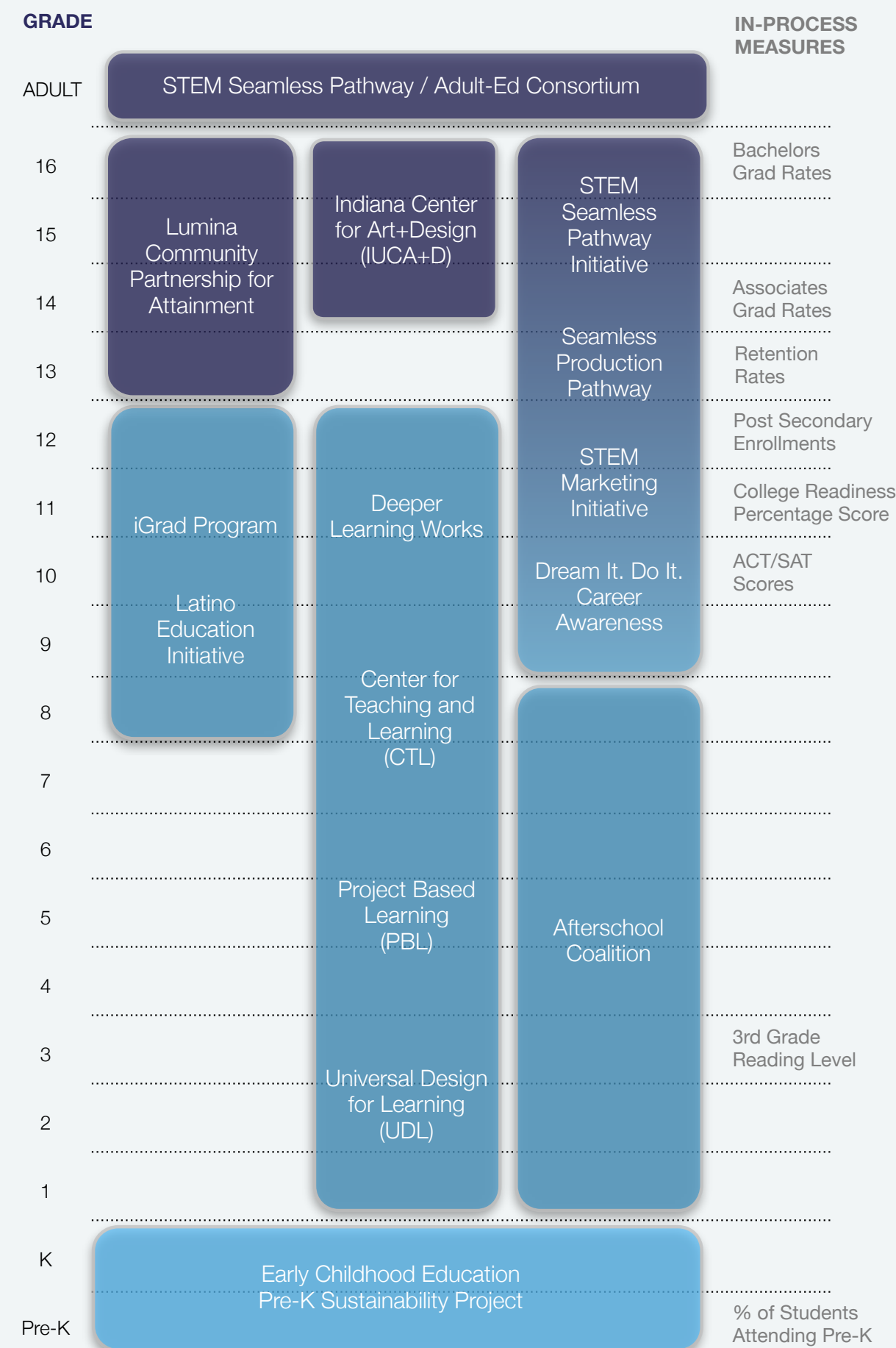
- Heritage Fund*
- City of Columbus*
- County Commissioners*
- Board of Aviation Commissioners*
- Workforce Development*
- Columbus Chamber
- Economic Development Board
- United Way of Bartholomew Co.

Regional Partners

- EcO₁₅ Ten County Region Network
- Institute for Coalition Building

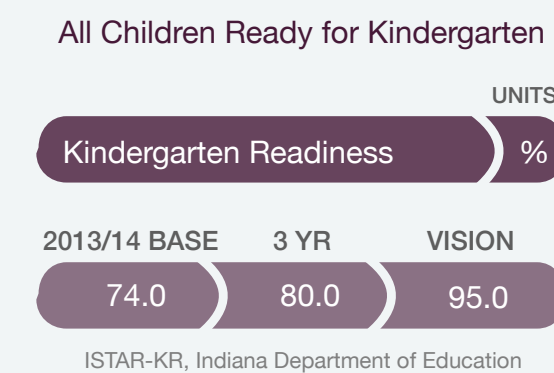
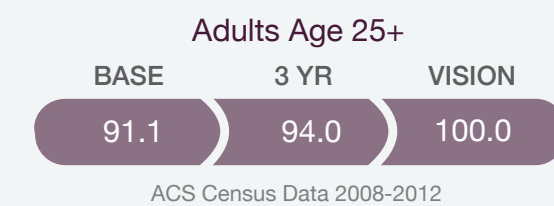
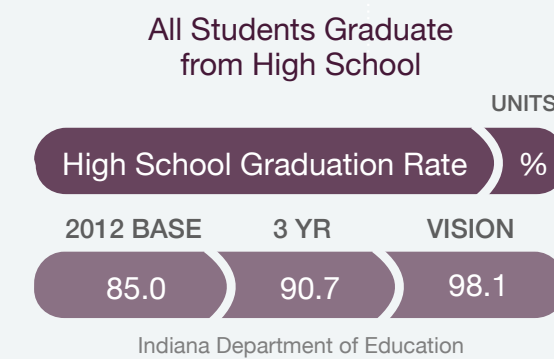
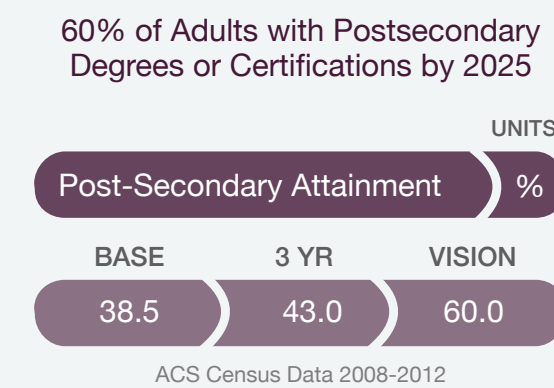
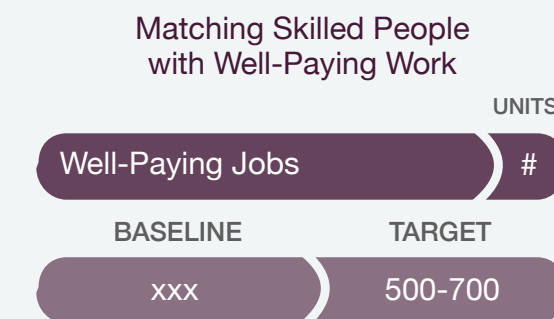
HOW WE DO OUR WORK

The Projects and Initiatives



WHAT ARE OUR TARGETS

The Outputs We Measure



All data for Bartholomew County, Indiana

Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration

- Increased cooperation among the business, community, and education stakeholders
- Increased communication among education institutions to advance learning
- Better coordinated and aligned learning system

The Economic Benefits

- A fully employed and employable workforce
- Healthier tax base
- Increased economic prosperity
- Better prepared and work-ready labor force with the necessary hard and soft skills
- More efficient and effective businesses
- Increased value of a two-year degree recognized by industry and community
- More companies choosing to grow and locate in the region
- Improved talent retention of young people staying in the region after graduation

The Social Benefits

- Safer and healthier community
- Increased educational and career opportunities for students and the community
- Increased civic engagement
- Increased self-sufficiency
- Stronger family environment
- Better tolerance of differences
- Better understanding by youth of how school translates into workplace opportunities

The Equity Imperative

- Increased educational access, attainment, and success
- Increased awareness of the value of higher education
- Higher rates of at-risk youth going to college

GOAL TREE

CYD applies the CivicLab's Stakeholder Engagement Process to address complex challenges and collectively achieve system-level change to improve the lives of our youth and their families.

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WHAT IS THE VISION?
THE GRAND CHALLENGE

How can we work together to ensure that every child is healthy, safe, educated, engaged, and supported throughout Bartholomew County?

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?
KEY PRIORITIES

- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
- YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ADVOCACY
- COLLECTIVE IMPACT

WHAT IS OUR WORK?
THE STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

- Youth Engagement Mapping Project
- Responsive Youth-Serving Programs
- Innovative Youth-Led Programs
- Family Engagement Interest Survey
- Coordinate and Expand Developmental Assets Education For Families
- Community Coordination of Wellness Resources
- Developmental Assets Cross-Sector Training
- Annual Professional Development Events Schedule
- Coordination of Benchmark Data Sharing

WHAT ARE THE STANDARDS?
THE OUTPUTS WE MEASURE

MEASUREMENT	TARGET
Postsecondary Attainment	➔ 60%
High School Graduation	➔ 98%
Juvenile Detention	➔ Decrease
Youth Suicide	➔ Zero
Student Attendance	➔ Increase
Child Abuse & Neglect	➔ Decrease
CHINS Cases	➔ Decrease
Developmental Assets Profile	➔ Growth
Indiana Youth Survey	➔ Improve

- HEALTH
- SAFETY
- EDUCATION
- ENGAGEMENT
- SUPPORT

WHAT DIFFERENCE DO WE MAKE?
THE OUTCOMES AND RESULTS

EQUITY WORKS!

COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK



THE 2030 MOONSHOT
How could Columbus, Indiana, become the most equitable community for children in the nation?

WHAT IS EQUITY?

All youth receive what they need to develop to their full potential, based on where they are and where they want to go.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Youth-Centered

"Treat me with respect and allow my voice to be heard"

Asset-Based

"Help me build on my strengths and push me to keep getting better"

Equity-Focused

"Support me with what I need to achieve my potential"

Culturally-Competent

"Show me that I belong and respect me for who I am"

Proactively-Supportive

"Help me achieve my goals"

Community-Engaged

"Connect me with people and places in the community"

Measured-Achievement

"My life outcomes are improved"

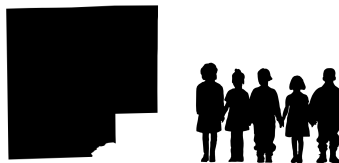


We must ensure equity before we can enjoy equality

TARGETED EQUITY APPROACHES

What targeted approaches might be needed for specific sub-groups of people who may be situated in the system differently?

- Equitable Access and Outcomes
- Racial Equity
- Black and Biracial Youth Support
- Latino Education Outreach
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Shifting Power Dynamics and Shared Power
- Windows, Mirrors, and Sliding Glass Doors



Where you live shouldn't determine your outcomes and full potential in life

PLACE-BASED STRATEGIES

What place-based strategies do the residents believe will provide more equitable outcomes and upward mobility for children?

- Neighborhood Engagement: Ambassadors and Navigators
- Relationship- and Asset-Building
- Place-Based, Tract-Level Strategies Co-Created with Youth and Families
- Integrated Hubs and Services
- Housing and Neighborhood Development



It's a systems thing, not a single thing

SYSTEM-BUILDING SUPPORTS

What system-level supports would be helpful in better coordinating and navigating the various stakeholders serving youth?

- Equity Works! Guiding Team
- Stakeholder Engagement Process
- Developmental Assets and Relationships
- Youth Development Guiding Principles
- Backbone and Project Management Support
- Youth Ambassadors
- Integrated Support Teams (health, education, housing, youth and family services)
- Leadership and Professional Development



ENGAGED PARTNERS

Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation (BCSC)

- Early Childhood Education
- Counseling Counts
- iGrad and i-CARE
- Family School Partners
- Multi-Cultural Programs
- Schools as Youth Support Hubs

United Way of Bartholomew County

- Impact Agenda
- Youth and Family Priority Populations
- Integrated Service Delivery
- Imagine Columbus

Council for Youth Development (CYD)

- Youth Master Plan/Development Index
- Developmental Assets
- Youth Ambassadors
- Youth Empowerment Workshops
- Trauma Responsive Care

Foundation for Youth

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Boys and Girls Club
- Athletics Center and Youth Camp

Youth and Family Community Connections (YFCC)

- Juvenile Justice System
- Youth and Family Community Connections Hub
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

Community Education Coalition

- TuFuturo Latino Education Outreach
- EcO Network and Airpark Campus

Columbus Area Multi-Ethnic Organization (CAMEO)

Healthy Communities

- Nurse-Family Partnership

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Cummins Inc.

- Cummins Advocating for Racial Equity

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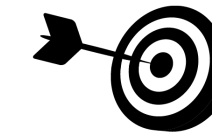
- Parks and Recreation
- Human Rights Commission
- Community Development

Heritage Fund—The Community Foundation of Bartholomew County

- Racial Equity

IUPUC

- Data Support



SHARED MEASURES

Youth Perception

- Developmental Assets Survey

Mobility Measures

- Median Household Income
- Educational Attainment
- Poverty Rate (youth/family)
- Life Expectancy

Neighborhood Characteristics

- Median Rent/Value
- Density of Jobs
- Fraction of College Graduates
- Fraction of Non-White
- Fraction Foreign-Born
- Fraction Single-Parents

Youth Measures

- Mental Health (IYS)
 - Suicide Ideation
 - Youth Death by Suicide
- Personal Risk
 - Substance Abuse
 - Teen Birth Rate
- Family and Community Safety
 - CHINS Cases Substance Abuse by Parents
 - Youth Services Center Referrals
 - Youth in Detention
- Learning and Life Skills
 - Kindergarten Retention Rate
 - School Attendance Rate
 - H.S. Graduation Rate
 - Post-Secondary Attainment



SHARED OUTCOMES

Equitable Social Justice

- Focus on youth as a **targeted population** to learn how to achieve greater equity for the whole community, including upending racial injustices.

- Inspire the larger community to use a **place- and equity-based lens** to visualize and use data in a new way, showing meaningful differences to guide positive systemic change.

Upward Socioeconomic Mobility

- Build **assets** and **relationships** in every youth across the personal, family, school, social, and community contexts.

- Disrupt the predictability of **educational attainment** and **economic mobility** that currently correlates with any social, racial, cultural, or physical factor.

Integrated Support Systems

- Pioneer and pilot new ways of working together, creating an **integrated approach** that significantly improves how we serve and work with people.

- Engage youth and family in the community's development, giving them more **voice** and **choice** in the decisions and services affecting them.

- Ensure that the **support systems** serving youth are equitable concerning access, policies, and outcomes.

Reflective Community Leadership

- Recruit, develop, and promote **underrepresented** leaders and employees of our youth-serving organizations, reflecting the composition of our children's diverse characteristics and encouraging the community to take the same actions.



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