

Profiles of Successful Sustainability Strategies

Youth United for Change (YUC)

Y.U.C is a youth organizing nonprofit organization dedicated to developing young leaders in Philadelphia and empowering them to improve the quality of education and services in their communities to better meet their needs.

Wide Angle Youth Media (Wide Angle)

Wide Angle is a non-profit organization in Baltimore, MD, that provides Baltimore youth with opportunities to use video technology, critical thinking, and public speaking skills to tell their stories, become critical consumers and skilled producers of media.

Hope Street Youth Development (HSYD)

HSYD is a youth organizing organization in Wichita, KS, that seeks to engage young people in opportunities where they gain leadership skills and build power in order to reach their full potential and contribute to positive social change.

Hampton Youth Commission

The Hampton Youth Commission, established in 1997, is one of numerous initiatives implemented by the City of Hampton to support youth engagement in the community.

Critical Exposure

Critical Exposure is a youth media making organization whose goal is to help students and organizations advocate more effectively for school reform and social change through the power of documentary photography and youth voice.

Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains

Operates several out-of-school time programs to benefit youth, especially teens, at five different sites in Sevierville, Tennessee and surrounding communities.

The Door

A comprehensive program relying on entrepreneurial leadership and serving 8,000 youth from all five boroughs of New York City.

Fort Worth AfterSchool Program

The Fort Worth Afterschool (FWAS) Program, provides afterschool activities for nearly 7,200 school-age children in Fort Worth, Texas ensuring its long-term sustainability through a dedicated local tax revenue stream developed to support crime prevention while also building public-private partnerships to leverage additional resources.

The Garage

THE GARAGE youth center actively engages local youth in planning safe and recreational activities for teens in Burnsville, MN.

Kids on the Block

Afterschool programs offer recreation- and enrichment-based activities such as science, sports, arts and crafts, and other games, to youth in grades 1 through 5 in McMinnville, Oregon.

Latin American Youth Center's YouthBuild Public Charter School

The Latin American Youth Center's long-running YouthBuild program converted to a YouthBuild Public Charter School to improve educational offerings to at-risk youth in Washington, D.C. while gaining access to local education funding.

PlusTime New Hampshire

A statewide intermediary organization dedicated to creating, improving and sustaining afterschool programming throughout New Hampshire.

Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Initiative

Supported by a dedicated local funding stream, the PIT initiative emphasizes community collaboration in planning for youth programs and crime prevention strategies in Little Rock, AR.

The Workplace Learning Connection

An intermediary organization serving East Central Iowa that has built capacity to sustain regional school-to-career activities through the engagement of educators and employers along with a results-based focus.