



# Better TOGETHER

2024 Partner Convening





# 0-5 Early Childhood

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## Middle School Years

### All students successfully transition to high school

**Together** with Stamford Public Schools, Rippowam and Dolan Middle Schools, and community partners, our Full-Service Community School model helps:

**Build** a stronger school community

**EXPOSE** students to new hobbies and skills after school

**Connect** families to important resources



## After High School

### All students graduate high school with a plan for success

**Together** with Stamford Public Schools and youth development organizations we make sure high school students are:

**Aware** about important summer deadlines for college

**Supported** the summer after graduation

Ready to confidently take on their next phase of life



# Civic Engagement

### Advocating to shift systems and power

**Together** the four CT Cradle to Career communities are working to:

**Collaborate** to change policies both local and state

**Use data** to help make our case for change

**Share** your story to replicate what works

**Center** youth and community voice in policy change



# **Community Engagement**

### Letting lived experience guide the conversation

**Together** we are creating spaces for families and youth to guide our work and inform our community.

**Hosting** events for families and youth

**Asking** questions about what families need and want

**Listening** to what families say



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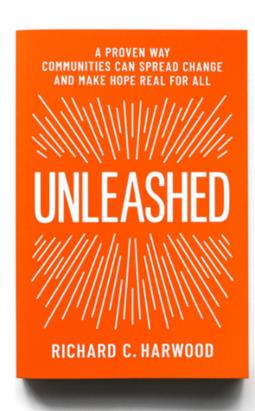
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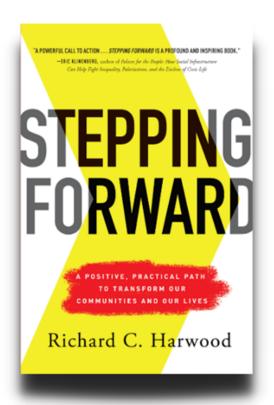


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