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# Using Ready by 21 Strategies to Build Stronger State-Local Connections in the SSIP







#### **SSIP Interactive Institutes**





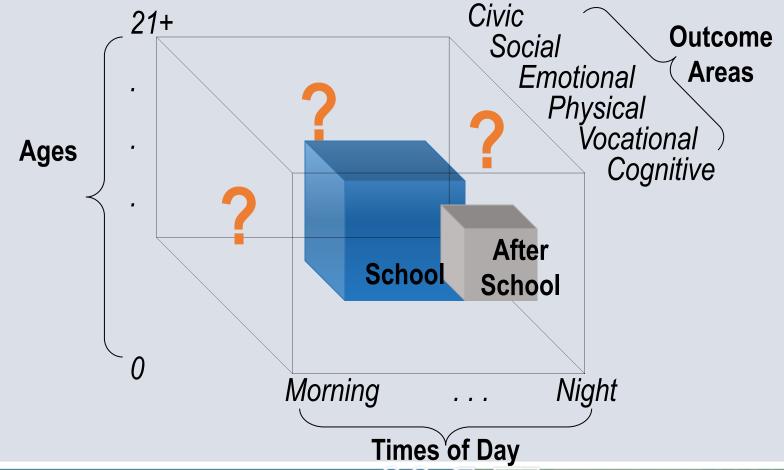
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### Thinking Outside of the Box





# Filling the Space

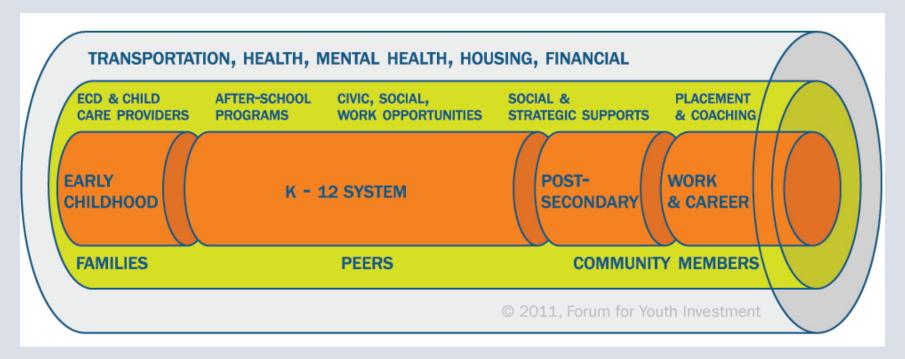
What is currently in your state to fill the early childhood and out-of-school time space?

Who are those stakeholders?





### Insulating the Education Pipeline



"Cradle to career" insulation (0-26)







# **Insulation Support**

How can the middle-layer of the pipeline support SSIPs?





### The Problem

Too many young people lack the abilities they need to meet life's demands





There are deep and persistent gaps among young people, as well as gaps between the abilities that youth have and those that they need in order to be ready for their next stage—school, college, work, and life.



Systems & Settings Traps

Serious and often unintended "traps" in youth-serving sysems affect some young people disproportionately, narrowing or cutting off their paths forward. In addition, placement and progress are often determined by age and time rather than ability.



#### Thoughtful but Fragmented Solutions

Practices and programs have emerged to address these gaps and traps. Yet these approaches, although thoughtful, are typically limited to one system or youth population.

The good news: these gaps and traps are becoming more visible, and urgency is building to address them. Yet the strategies and approaches are fragmented...

THE SOLUTION ---



## Traps and Gaps

What traps that exacerbate gaps are your SSIPs seeking to remedy?

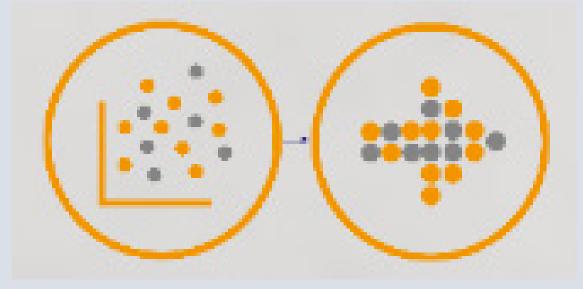




## **Coordinating Solutions**

How could the fragmented solutions be coordinated in your

state?







### **Team Time**

What system components appear to be associated with:

- High performance of children with disabilities
- Low performance of children with disabilities





# Large Group Discussion

What are the barriers you foresee?

How will communication and alignment be key to implementation?





### Q and A

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