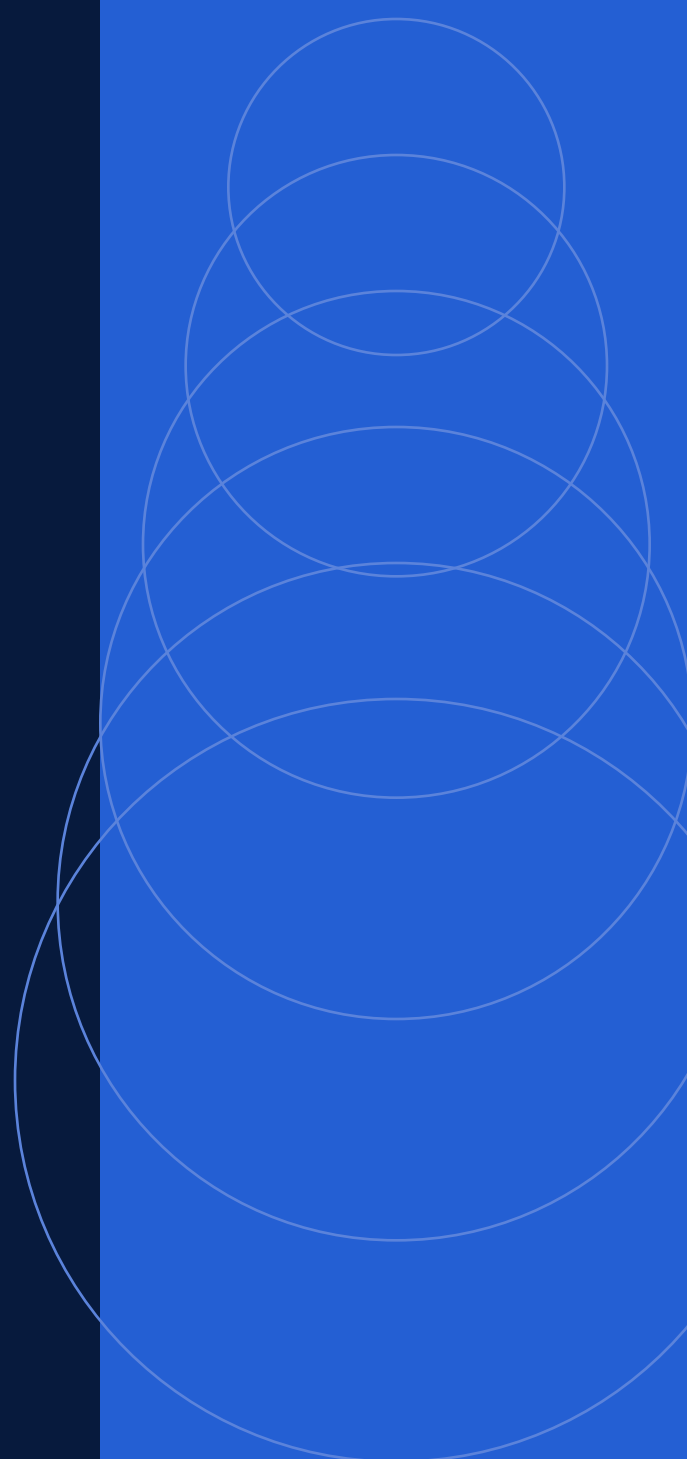


HELPING TODAY'S YOUTH BECOME TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

A connected pathway to opportunity through education, mentorship, athletics, wellness, leadership, and community partnership.

ROOTED IN NEW MEXICO
BUILT TO REACH BEYOND BORDERS



Opportunity should not depend on a child's ZIP code.

Legacy Raising Foundation connects young people with the relationships, resources, and experiences that turn potential into a sustainable future.

OUR MISSION

Remove barriers and build connected pathways through mentorship, academic support, athletics, wellness, leadership development, family engagement, and college and career readiness.

Our Vision

Every young person - regardless of background or circumstance - can access the support, exposure, and opportunity needed to graduate, lead, and thrive.

Our Starting Point

New Mexico is our home and launch point. We are building a model designed to adapt through trusted partnerships across communities nationwide and beyond.

THE FOUNDATION DIFFERENCE

01

Connected, not fragmented

Programs reinforce one another instead of operating as isolated services.

02

Built with families

Young people do better when families, schools, mentors, and communities share the plan.

03

Measured with integrity

We track progress without claiming outcomes before they are earned.

The challenge is measurable - and interconnected.

National indicators show why attendance, wellness, belonging, and future planning must be addressed together.

28%

CHRONICALLY ABSENT

U.S. students missing at least 10% of school in 2022-23.

40%

PERSISTENT SADNESS

U.S. high school students reporting persistent sadness or hopelessness in 2023.

20%

CONSIDERED SUICIDE

U.S. high school students who seriously considered attempting suicide in 2023.

62.8%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

2024 high school graduates ages 16-24 enrolled in college by October 2024.

WHAT THE DATA TELLS US

Attendance is a signal

Absence often reflects transportation, health, housing, belonging, or family barriers.

Wellness shapes readiness

Academic support alone cannot overcome distress, isolation, or a lack of trusted adults.

Transitions need navigation

Graduation is not the finish line. Young people need planning, financial guidance, and career networks.

Sources: U.S. Department of Education (2022-23); CDC 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (October 2024). Full links on page 8.

Eight pathways. One connected mission.

Each pathway can stand alone, but the greatest value comes from coordinating them around the needs of young people and families.

1

Attendance Intervention

Early outreach, re-engagement, and dropout prevention.

2

Academic Support

Tutoring, learning support, and educational resources.

3

Youth Athletics

Skill development, teamwork, discipline, and access.

4

Leadership & Mentoring

Trusted adults, character development, and purpose.

5

College & Career Readiness

Exposure, planning, applications, and workforce pathways.

6

Mental Wellness & Life Skills

Resilience, communication, healthy choices, and practical skills.

7

Scholarships & Assistance

Targeted support that removes educational barriers.

8

Family & Community Engagement

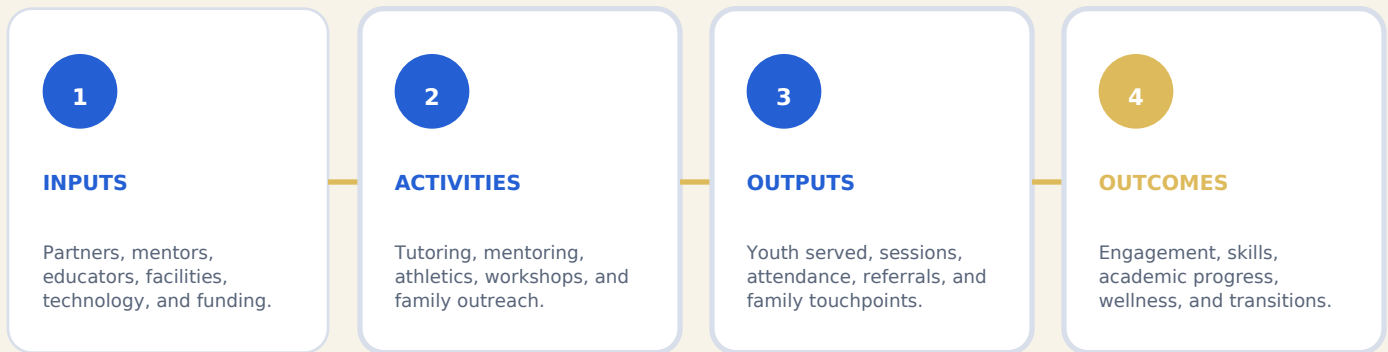
Stronger partnerships around each young person.

DESIGNED FOR FLEXIBILITY

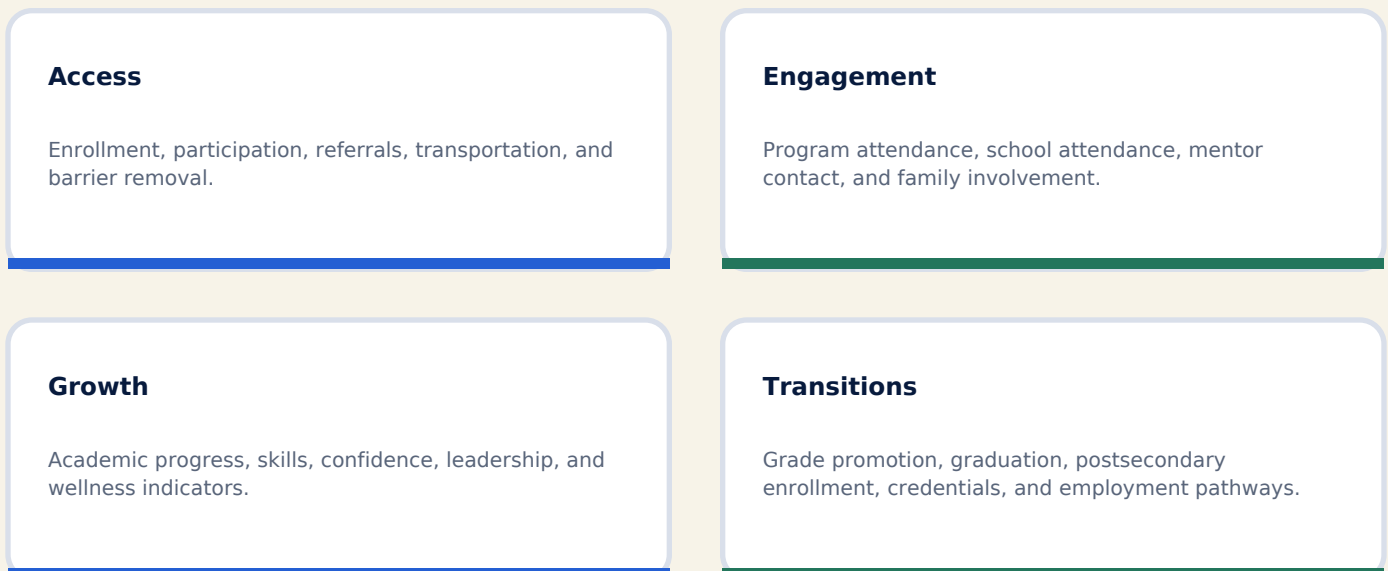
Programs can respond to local needs while remaining connected to a common mission, quality standard, and measurement framework.

A clear line from investment to progress.

The Foundation will link resources and participation to near-term growth and longer-term transitions.



WHAT WE WILL MEASURE



Measurement will be age-appropriate, privacy-conscious, and honest about contribution versus direct causation.

Local trust. Shared standards. Responsible growth.

The model coordinates people and resources around a common plan without losing the character of each community.



ACCOUNTABILITY BY DESIGN

Clear ownership, documented processes, youth safeguards, responsible data practices, financial stewardship, and regular partner review support sustainable growth.

Built through leadership and partnership.

The Foundation combines education, technology, operations, investment, youth development, family engagement, and community leadership.

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A PLATFORM FOR SHARED IMPACT

Schools, families, businesses, funders, coaches, mentors, and community organizations each bring part of the solution.

Help build what young people deserve.

The strongest future is one we build together.

01

PARTNER

Bring expertise, access, facilities, technology, or community reach.

02

INVEST

Support responsible program development and barrier removal.

03

MENTOR

Offer consistent guidance, encouragement, exposure, and accountability.

04

REFER

Connect young people and families with the right pathway and support.

SOURCE NOTES

U.S. Department of Education

Chronic Absenteeism; national rate, school year 2022-23.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

College Enrollment and Work Activity of 2024 High School Graduates.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A PATH FORWARD.

Together, we can help today's youth become tomorrow's leaders.

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