

Building Social Capital for Children and Youth

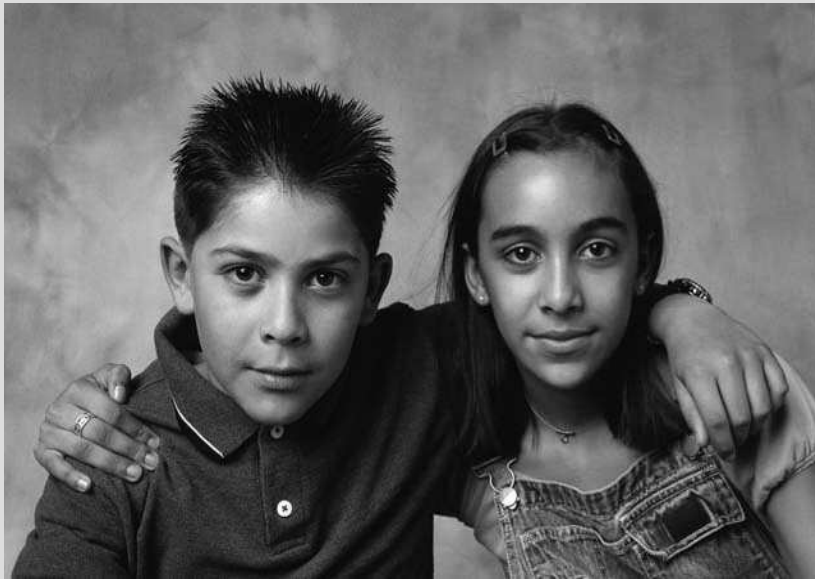
Refining TCYC's 2006-2008 Strategic Focus

**Tarrant County Youth Collaboration
Social Capital Task Force Meeting
October 3, 2005**

1981-2005 - Our History:

- Incubator
- Youth Engagement
- Advocacy
- Culture Change
- Strategic Repositioning



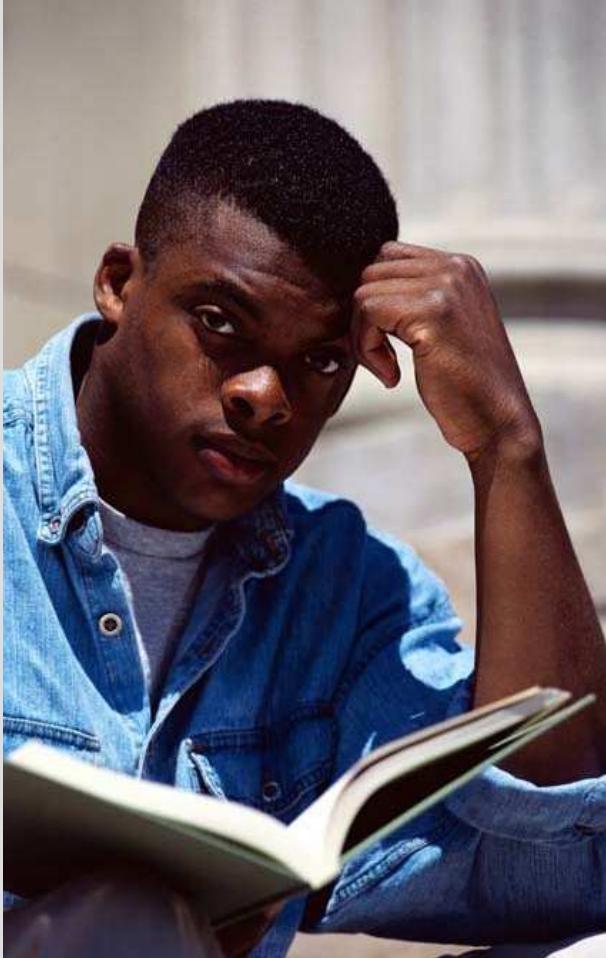


Refining TCYC's Strategic Plan focus:

- Social Capital Task Force
- Youth Initiatives Task Force
- 2004-2005 Program Activity
- Studies & articles

Common Threads from Listening & Lessons Learned:

- Build shared norms/values
- Better connect youth to adults
- Primary partners:
 - Public Education, Local Government, Faith Community
- Work on sustainable neighborhood level efforts
- Concrete projects
- Social Service Providers are important, but, secondary partners



Youth Engagement:

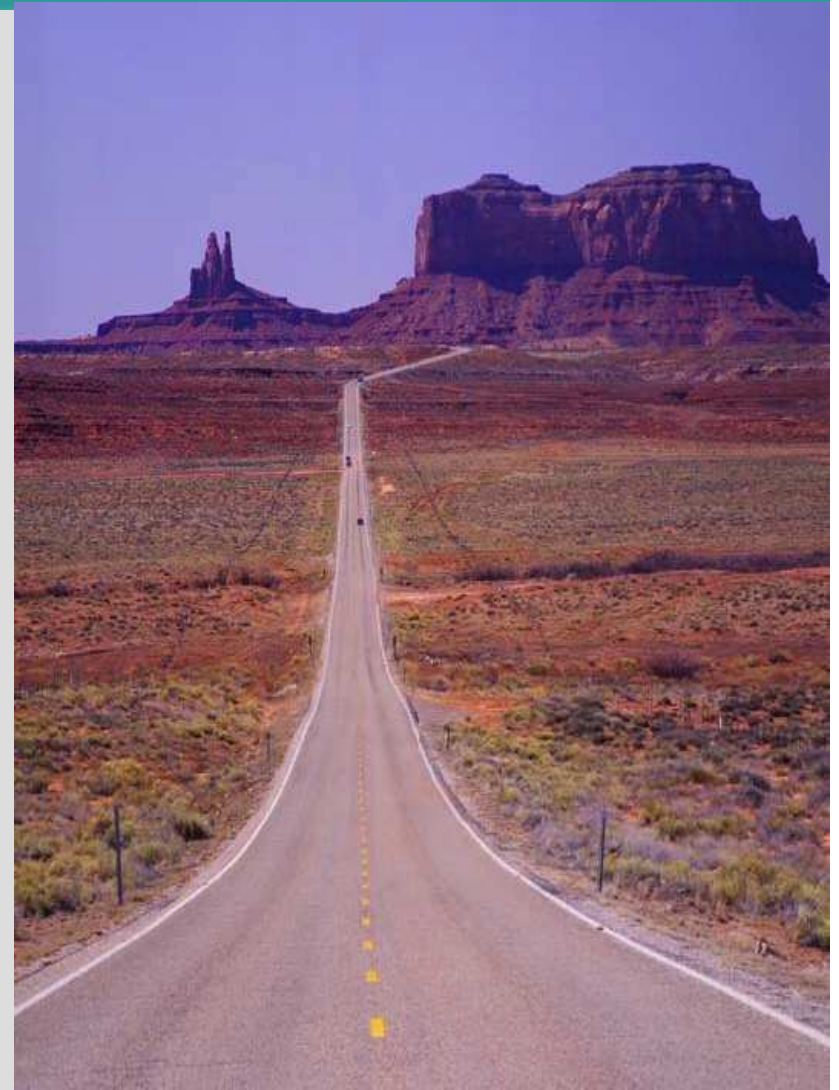
- Youth Advocacy Initiative
- Parent Responsibility Campaign
- Peer Mentoring Initiatives
- Ecumenical Youth Day
- Youth Board members
- Tarrant County Mentoring Coalition

Building Community Infrastructure:

- ACCC Ready for School Initiative
- Facilitate a Tarrant County ISD Elementary School Social Development Best Practices Roundtable
 - Current social development best practices
 - National best practice social development models
 - Character Development
 - Effective parent engagement models
- Middle School strategic intervention pilot
- Expand the Children's Neighborhood Network
- Municipal advocacy plan with NCTCOG Center for Development Excellence
- NRH Social Capital Enrichment Zone Project

Feedback:

- Thoughts about TCYC's focus on working with Public Education, local Government and the Faith Community as primary partners when focusing on improving the lives of children and youth?
- In general, what do you think of TCYC's projected 2006-2008 initiatives?
- Which initiative appeals to you most?
- What are some issues TCYC needs to keep in mind as the Board and staff move forward?





What Next?

- Leadership development for approved initiatives
- Short, mid, and long-term outcomes
- Fund development plan for approved initiatives

