

## CENTERING YOUTH THRIVING CREW

In April 2024, Knowledge to Power Catalysts convened Centering Youth Thriving: From Systems to Ecosystems to spark deeper collaboration across future-forging networks and initiatives. This effort brought together leaders from across education transformation efforts and leaders with their roots in community-based youth development, social justice, alternative pathways, libraries and museums, and more. This included leaders of collaborative efforts such as the Science of Learning and Development Alliance, Education Reimagined, LearnerStudio, Remake Learning, Partnership for Student Success, Coalition for Community Schools, National Summer Learning Association, and Campaign for Grade-Level Reading.

Over the next year, in groups large and small, we continued to learn about each other's work, identify shared purpose, and test out key messages. The planning group for the convening the "CYT Crew" — continued to meet regularly to sharpen messaging, develop joint projects, and shape a "coalition of coalitions" strategy for broad mobilization of shared work.

Together, in April 2025, we launched the Alliance for Youth Thriving as a collaborative space open to any alliance, coalition, network, campaign, organization, or field leader aligned with the goal of building community-wide, year-round learning ECOsystems for youth and young adults.

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