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BRIGHT SPOTS

Shining Light on Building
Forward Together



Key Partners:

- Collaborative Communications
- Afterschool Alliance
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- California Afterschool Network
- CALSAC
- Coaching Corps
- FowlerHoffman
- National AfterSchool Association
- National Public Education Support Fund
- National Urban League
- National YMCA

An open-source database capturing the partnerships that support thriving youth.

Goal:

Through this database, we capture bright spots solutions that focus on what children and youth need during these tumultuous times, and amplify the stories to more practitioners and policymakers so that more children and youth will benefit.

To accomplish this, with funding from the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation and expertise from an advisory group, Collaborative Communications has designed an open-source database of bright spots available to the broader learning fields. It contains stories where at least two cross-sector partners draw on multiple funding sources in order to:

- Provide access and opportunity for young people to learn, grow, thrive, and engage
- Address racial and income inequities with both services and systemic solutions
- Address health and safety requirements

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