CTC Thoughts

Building Alliances Benefiting All (Connecting the Dots)

Coaching and Mentoring for life

Mission:

To provide every young person in a community the advantages of coaches and mentors through out their lives to enable them to reach their potential.

This will be accomplished by incorporating existing best of class organizations that will provide service at each stage of a young persons school and career.

A key will be not needing to invent, but instead using the outstanding programs that are already available locally or nationally. In other words, connecting the dots by having non-profit and for profit organizations contribute their expertise to Community Thru Career.

The glue that will enable these young people to progress is by using existing coaching (training) and mentoring (caring) available at each level, and ensure a smooth handoff. The child and adult will have the security of knowing there is always someone to share and care. We feel this is a critical key to long-term happiness and success. Progress will be measured and published through every step to ensure continuous improvment.

By addressing one community at a time we can quickly measure our success and improve when we fail. Our hope it that this will take away some concern that some organizations have about sharing their ideas and investments. We will promote our alliances in everything we do.

Using this approach business will understand the benefits and support the concept of an umbrella organization bringing together non and for profits to help individual a students long-term success in life.

We recognize the challenge due to the expanse of the project and have broken it down into four specific phases to be accomplished over several years. We believe the heart of a community can be its high school. For the first phase we have chosen the Epic Academy on the south side of Chicago as representing a unique opportunity. Their focus on helping their students learn about business, from freshman year on, generates the desire to attend college. The reasons for choosing this school are detailed in our proposal.

The final success comes when the parents appreciate the value of the high school program and they themselves seek to improve their lives and the community throughit Again, we will use the knowledge from the many community based organizations to help accomplish this goal.