

Matrix of Partner Initiatives

Cristo Rey Network

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The Cristo Rey Network was established to help dedicated groups replicate Cristo Rey model schools. Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Chicago was founded in 1996 on innovative funding and educational bases. The school operates the Corporate Internship Program, which identifies and supervises entry-level corporate office jobs that students do to earn the major portion of their tuition, and coordinates this work within the academic schedule. At the same time, the school provides a student-centered, college preparatory curriculum for an area and community previously underserved. The Cristo Rey Network now encompasses more than ten such projects nationally, in varied stages of development, and continues to grow. Member schools share ideas and information, and provide assistance to groups beginning feasibility studies in their own area.

	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Innovations & restructuring			X	
Academic standards & assessment				
Preparation of teachers, principals & youth workers				
Relevant and connected learning experiences			X	
Alignment of secondary & post-secondary education			X	
Active, powerful, & knowledgeable communities				
Personalization & support for high school-aged youth			X	



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