

## Matrix of Partner Initiatives

**National Youth Employment Coalition**

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The National Youth Employment Coalition (NYEC) is a network of over 200 youth employment/development organizations dedicated to promoting policies and initiatives that help young people succeed in becoming lifelong learners, productive workers and self-sufficient citizens. NYEC’s primary initiatives include the Promising and Effective Practices Network (PEPNet) one of the nation’s premier resources on what works in youth employment and development ; the New Leaders Academy, which is designed to identify and develop rising leaders in the youth field; and the NYEC Education Development Network (EDNet) a tool for continuous improvement for education programs and schools serving vulnerable youth.

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