



Jobs & Education Working Group

FACT SHEET



The Promise

To co-create an ecosystem of opportunity and investment through collaboration that addresses systemic racism and inequities to improve the quality of life of Promise Zone residents

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Active Partners

- Access Inc.
- California Coast Credit Union
- Center for Employment Opportunities
- City of San Diego, Office of Child and Youth Success
- Elementary Institute of Science
- San Diego College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Workforce Partnership
- SBCS (formerly South Bay Community Services)
- Tree San Diego
- United Way of San Diego County
- Urban League of San Diego County
- Urban Corps of San Diego County
- Youth Will

Priorities and Strategies

Goal: Create jobs and improve educational opportunities

- **Objective I:** Support career exploration, education, and employment opportunities in the Promise Zone
 - **Priority:** Cultivate opportunities for career exploration, applied education, and youth leadership through digital inclusion
- **Objective II:** Create tangible employment opportunities with youth
 - **Priority:** Utilize partner networks to create employment opportunities and ensure youth are aware of all available avenues they can pursue
 - A. Connect with more industry partners to spread awareness around employment opportunities for Promise Zone youth
- **Objective III:** Provide emotional and educational support to address any achievement gaps exacerbated by remote learning and the pandemic
 - **Priority:** Increase the support network for Promise Zone youth
 - B. Engage with the community to learn about the most pressing issues for Youth and utilize Promise Zone Partners to work directly with youth
 - C. Engage with schools in the Promise Zone to learn how we can support their programs to support to students negatively affected by remote learning and the pandemic

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