

What is the best way to address the relationship between poverty, education, and career SUCCESS?

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Paul Tough

Whatever It Takes (2008)

How Children Succeed (2012)



Geoffrey Canada



- 1. Why are poor people poor?
- 2. Why do they stay poor?
- 3. What would it take for them to get out of poverty?

The Problem



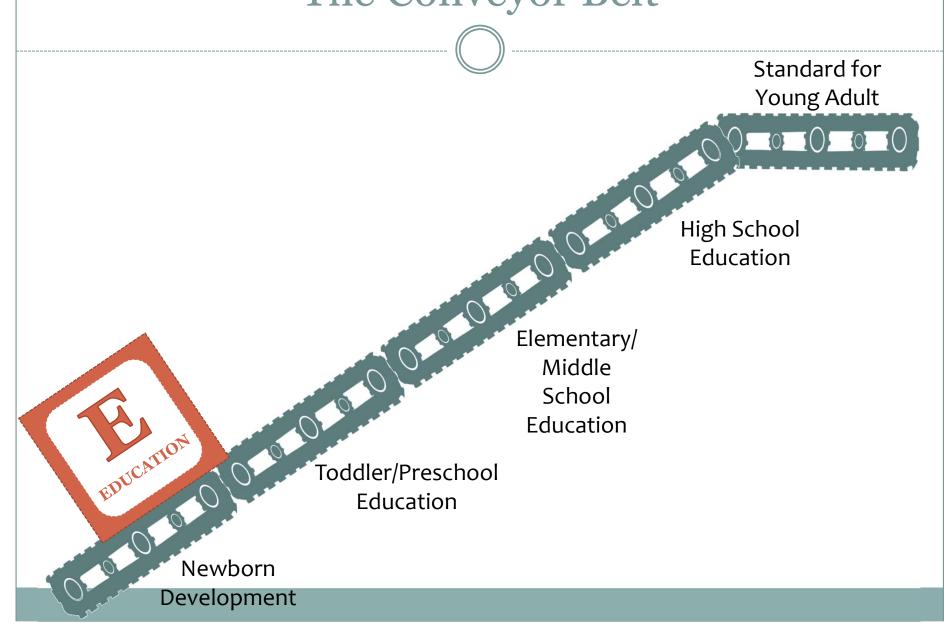
The "Solution"



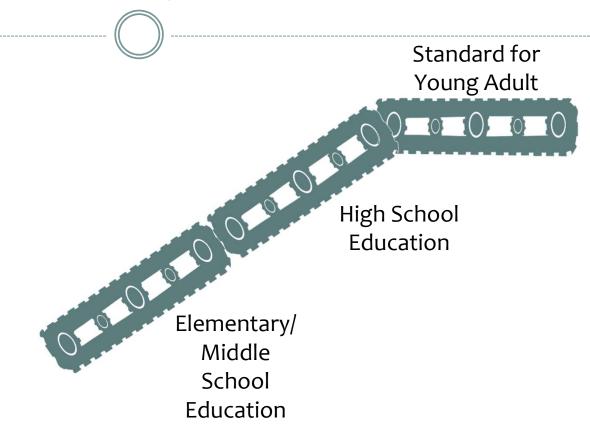
The Harlem Children's Zone 10-year growth plan





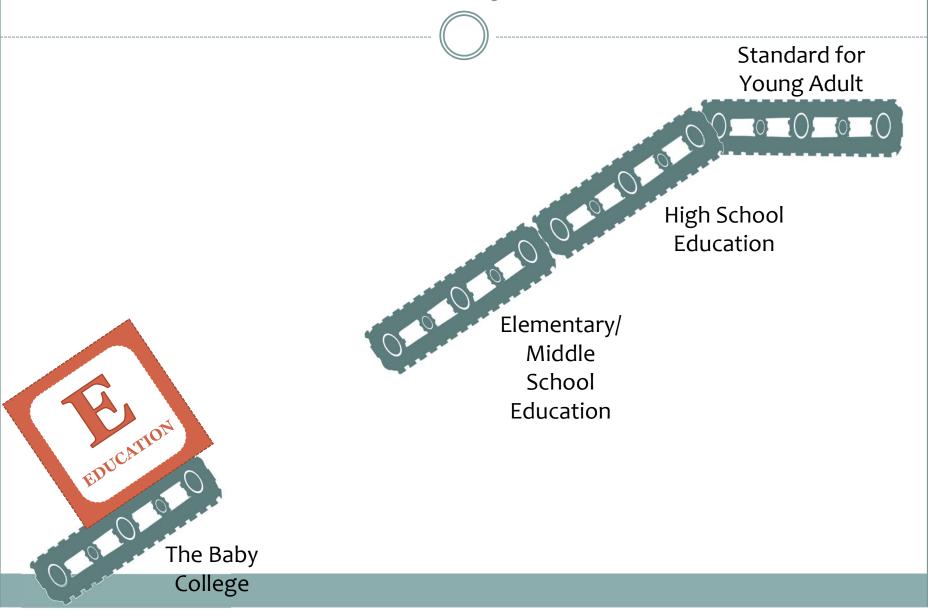


The Conveyor Belt

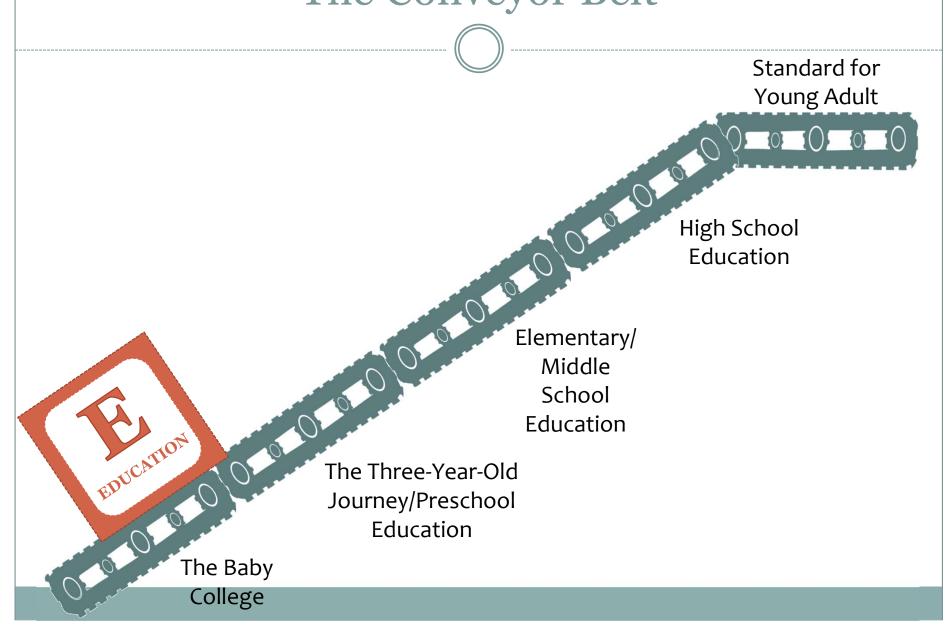




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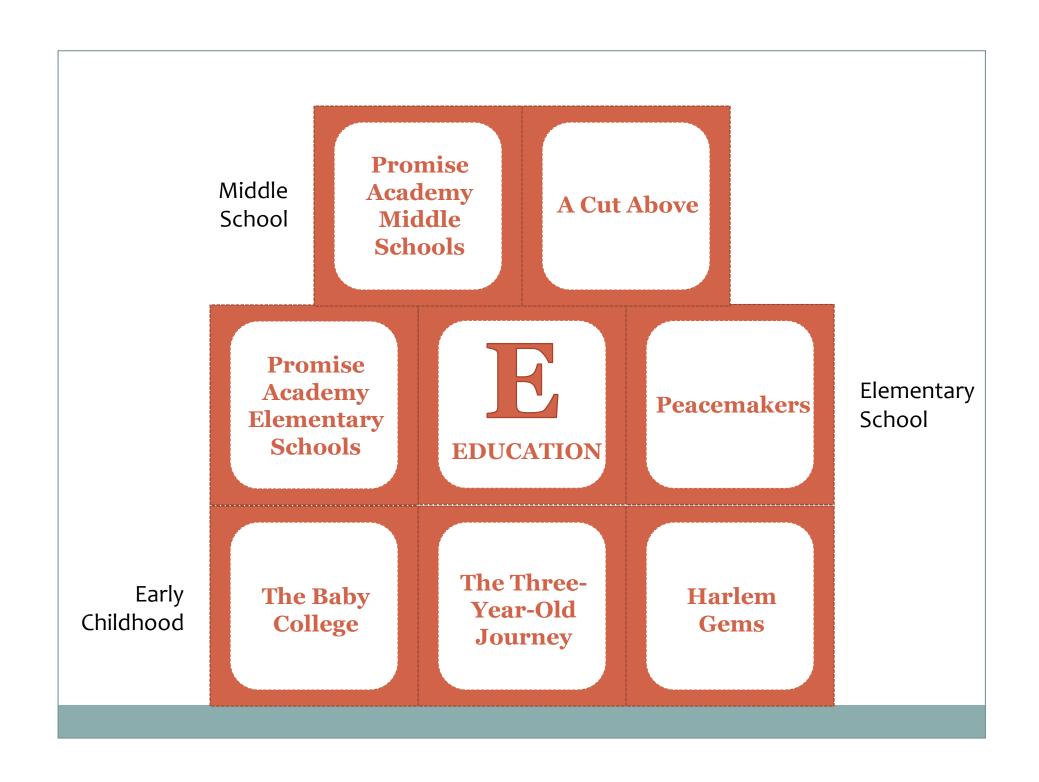


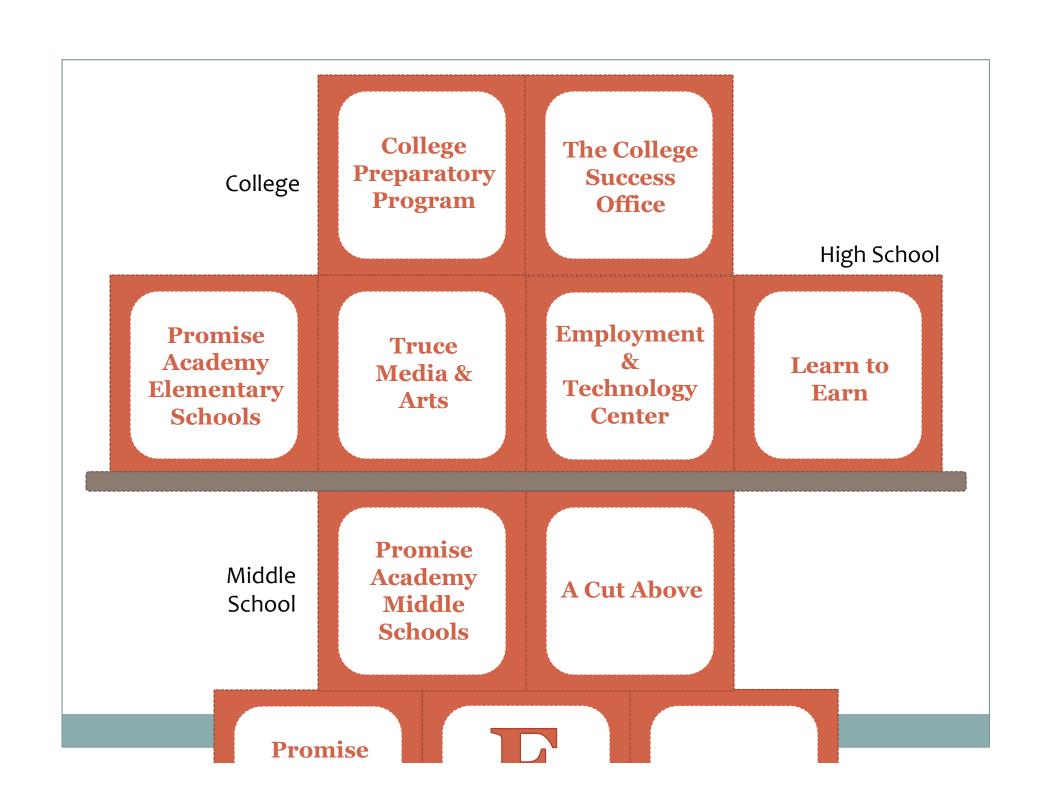
- Healthy Harlem
- Harlem Armory
- HCZ Food Services



- Beacon Community
 Centers
- Housing Development
 Community Centers
- Community Pride
- Single Stop & TaxPreparation
- Preventive Programs



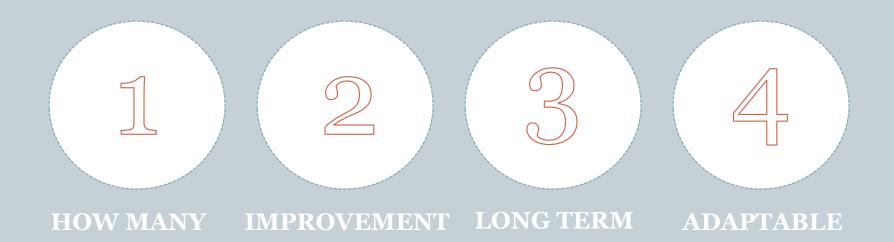




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The Results



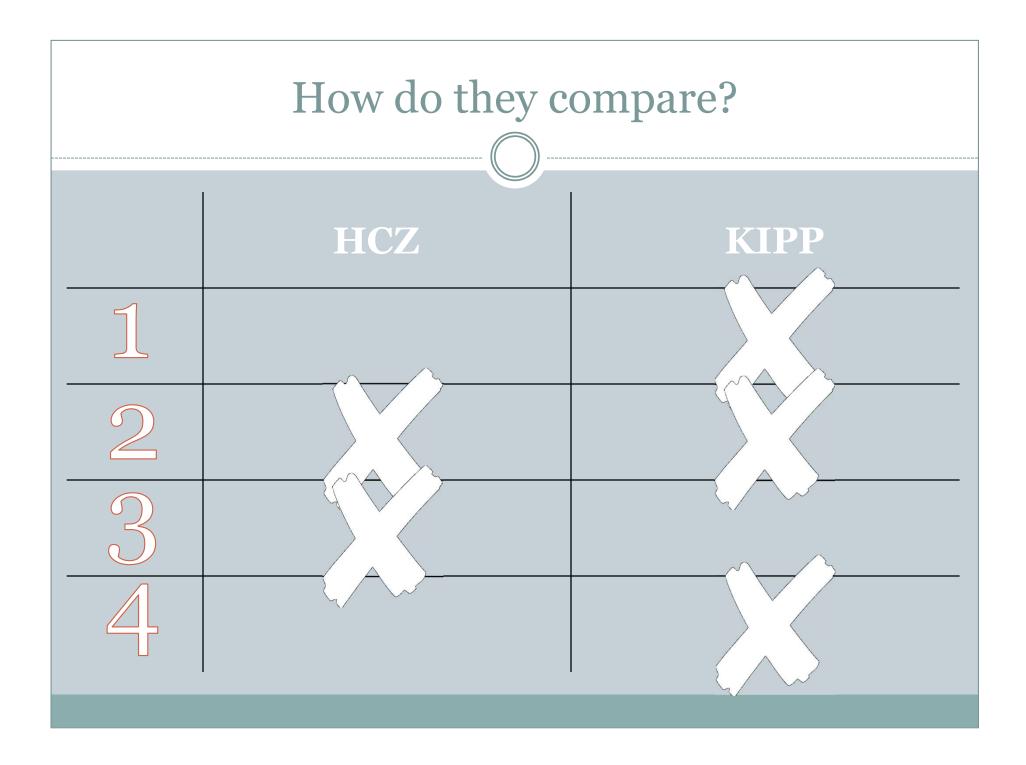
Harlem Children's Zone

12,000 + students

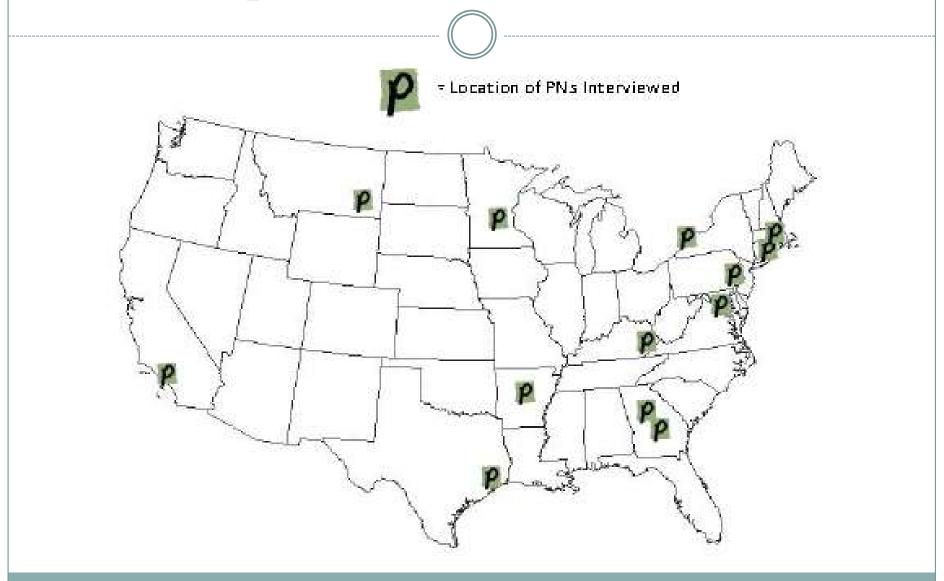
dramatic increase in state test scores

95% college-bound

+20 Promise Neighborhoods



Expansion of Promise Zones



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