

Matrix of Partner Initiatives

What Kids Can Do

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What Kids Can Do (WKCD) provides a platform for research and discussion that advances youth as resources, honors youth voice, and increases supports and opportunities for young people. Through feature stories and collections of student work and voice, its website provides ongoing documentation of the power of learning with public purpose and of youth-adult partnerships. Through intensive writing workshops with students, WKCD collects their experiences and ideas and shares them broadly through print publications and commentaries. *Fires in the Bathroom: Advice to Teachers from High School Students* (New Press, 2003), written with 40 high school-aged co-authors, has a particular target: affecting student-teacher relationships and practice in urban classrooms.

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