

Dream City Development. 2013-2014.

A year of a transformation for New Haven.

METRICS.

- **Launch Dream Ambassador Community**
 - Recruit Dream Ambassadors of various superhero forms.
 - Monthly passion and dream-building DreamX events.
 - 2 Dream Ambassador collaboratives per year to unite all of us together.

- **2 Citywide Administration Dream Ups!**
 - Each Administrative staff brings a passion to share with the group.
 - Invite school leaders to bring a project that they are working on in their schools to improve school culture and student engagement.
 - Share with small groups and bounce ideas off one another.
 - Present to entire group what they came up with as a whole.
 - Discuss the science of unleashing people: what igniting and awakening the human spirits in a school could look like.
 - To draw connections between the science of unleashing people and how that can improve traditional metrics of success.

- **2 Citywide Parent Dream Ups!**
 - Each parent brings a passion to share with the group.
 - Parents bring their personal tools on how they motivate their children.
 - Share in small groups and report back.
 - What does it mean to unleash human potential within the home?

- **2 Teacher Dream Ups! (this might be per DD per school!)**
 - Each teacher brings a passion to share with the group.
 - Teachers come together to share their methods on how they are awakening their students' spirits and unleashing their greatest potential.

- **Establish Dream City Leadership Council**
 - Select 2 Dreamers from each school to apply and join.
 - Dreamers work to create their own citywide projects to find out the dreams of New Haven and create projects that put them into action. (Could include interviews with

educational, political, and community leaders and organizers!)

- Host Dreamers' panels and workshops for high schools and middle schools.
- Take part in Dream Apprenticeships throughout the city.
- Collect content for Dream.org.
- Create HUGE end-of-the-year 2-day "Way of the Dreamer" Leadership Retreat

○ **2 Citywide Dreamer Collaboratives**

- Organize Dreamer Collaboratives with leaders from our community of Dreamers in New Haven as a follow-up to our partnerships for 8.28.
- What does it mean to be leading a Dreamers' community in New Haven?
- What does it mean to be a Dreamer in your city, organization, business, home, etc.?
- What can we do together?!

○ **2 Citywide Passion Shares**

- A spirit-igniting series for Dreamers from across the city to share their passions with one another.

○ **Dream Curriculum Integration into Schools**

- Dream City Coordinator learns ins-and-outs of the district's curriculum and creates potential plan on how we can work with Superintendent and school administrative staff to incorporate passion exploration, dream-building, individual project development, and student-directed learning during school hours.

○ **Dreamers' Alumni Network**

- To keep track of Dreamers' progress after they leave high school
- To create ways for Dreamers to stay involved in TFP as they move to the next stage of their lives.
 - Could include: TFP chapters at their schools; involvement as Dream Ambassadors; facilitators and special guests for Dream City Leadership Council; supporting them in their own Future Projects

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR.

- *Wednesday September 18th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Launch
- *Saturday October 19th*: Dream Ambassador Launch Event
- *Monday October 21st – October 25th*: Dream Apprenticeship Program Launch
- *Friday October 25th*: School Administration Dream Up!
- *Wednesday October 16th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative (third Wednesday of the month!)
- *Monday November 4th*: New Haven Dreamer Collaborative (w/ 8.28 Partners & other leaders)
- *Wednesday November 6th*: Parent Dream Up!
- *Thursday November 7th*: 1st Monthly DreamX (1st Thursday of each month)
- *Wednesday November 20th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative
- *Month of November*: Each DD to host 1 Teacher Dream Up!
- *Thursday December 5th*: DreamX
- *Thursday December 12th*: Citywide Passion Share
- *Wednesday December 11th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative
- *Thursday January 9th*: DreamX
- *Wednesday January 15th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative
- *Wednesday January 22nd*: Mid-Year Dream Ambassador Collaborative
- *Month of February*: DDs host 2nd Teacher Dream Up!
- *Thursday February 6th*: DreamX
- *Wednesday February 12th*: Dreamers Collaborative w/ leaders across New Haven
- *Wednesday February 19th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative
- *Thursday February 20th*: 2nd Administration Dream Up!
- *Thursday March 6th*: DreamX
- *Thursday March 19th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative // “Way of the Dreamer” Leadership Retreat planning
- *Thursday March 27th*: Citywide Passion Share
- *Wednesday April 2nd*: Parent Dream Up! // Promotion for Revolution
- *Thursday April 3rd*: DreamX

- *Wednesday April 16th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative // “Way of the Dreamer” Leadership Retreat planning
- *Thursday May 1st*: DreamX
- *Wednesday May 21st*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative // “Way of the Dreamer” Leadership Retreat planning
- *Thursday June 5th*: DreamX
- *Saturday June 7th & Sunday June 8th*: “Way of the Dreamer” Leadership Retreat @ New Haven Public Library
- *Wednesday June 18th*: Dream City Leadership Council & Dreamer Alumni Collaborative // “Way of the Dreamer” Debrief

RECRUITMENT OF DREAM AMBASSADORS.

- Utilize existing community partners.
- Coordinate with local colleges and universities.
- Maximize resources at Grove community.
- Connect with local community organizers.

PLAN OF ENGAGEMENT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

- Work-study and/or internships.
- Event volunteers.
- Resource development for specific Future Projects.
- Recruitment for Dream Ambassadors.