

The background features a large, abstract graphic composed of irregular, jagged shapes. Some shapes are solid black, while others are a light green color. The shapes are layered, with some appearing to be behind others, creating a sense of depth and complexity. The overall composition is dynamic and modern.

Saint John, N.B.

INSTITUTE WITHOUT
BOUNDARIES

1st Community Access Challenge | October 26, 2009 | [Saint John Community]

Community Profile: Our Strengths

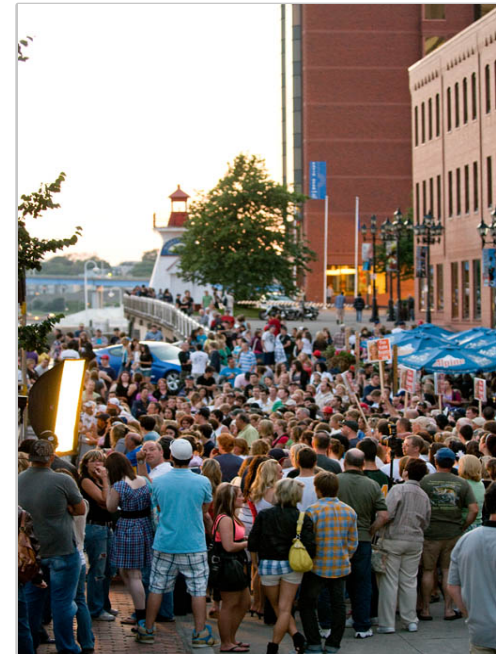
We are explorers



We are collaborators

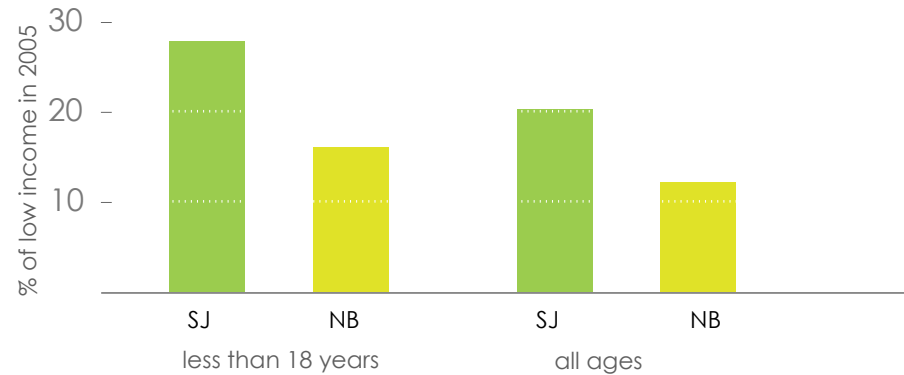


We are a team



Community Profile: Our Weaknesses

We have a higher than national and provincial child poverty rate



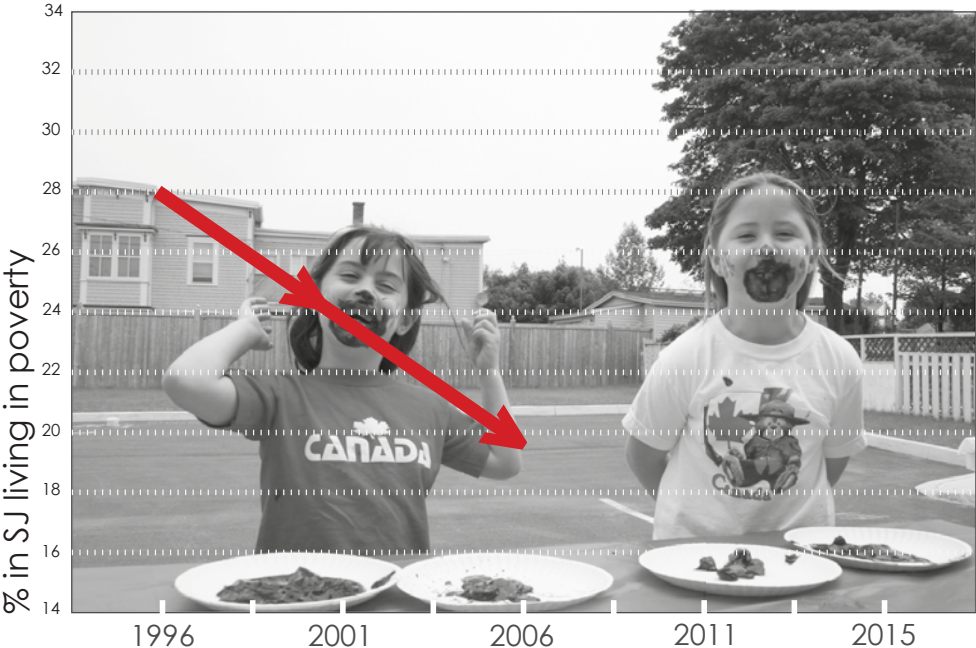
We have the highest concentration of neighborhood poverty in Canada



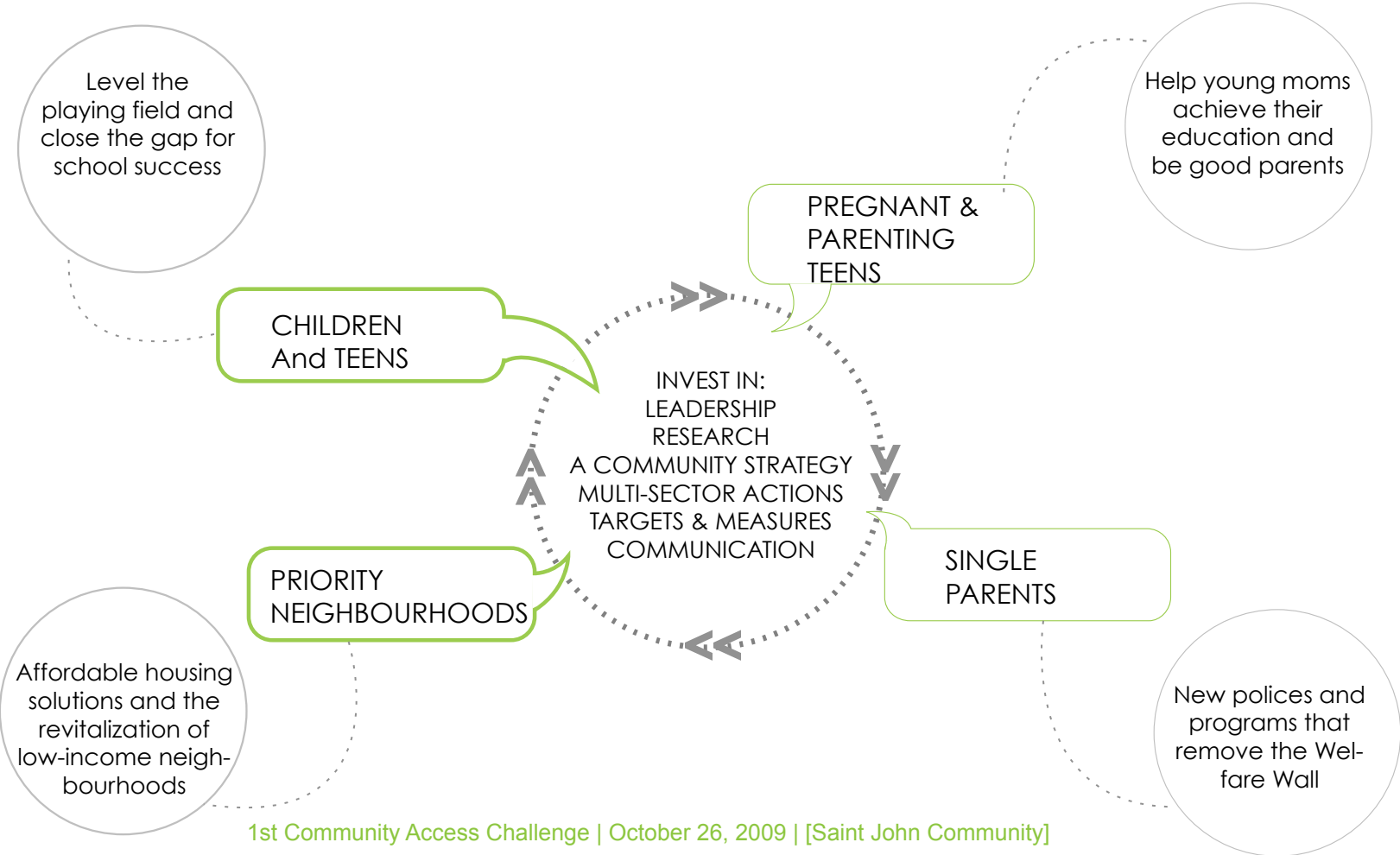
Our Current Collaborative Partners

Vibrant Communities aim to reduce poverty by helping children succeed in school

We have achieved excellent results with children from K-8 and now it is time for the next step



Break The Cycle of Poverty in Saint John



Vision Statement

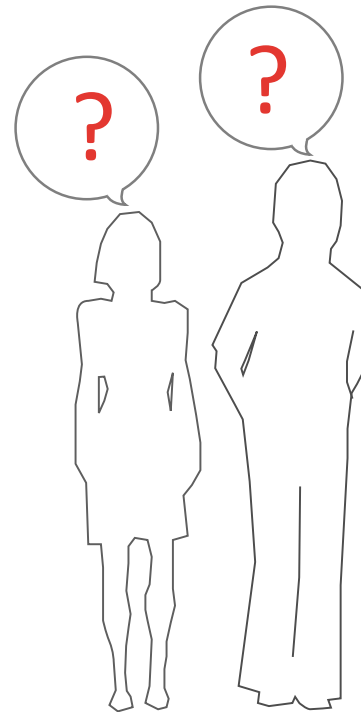
All youth are prepared to make informed decisions for post-secondary choices.

Mission Statement

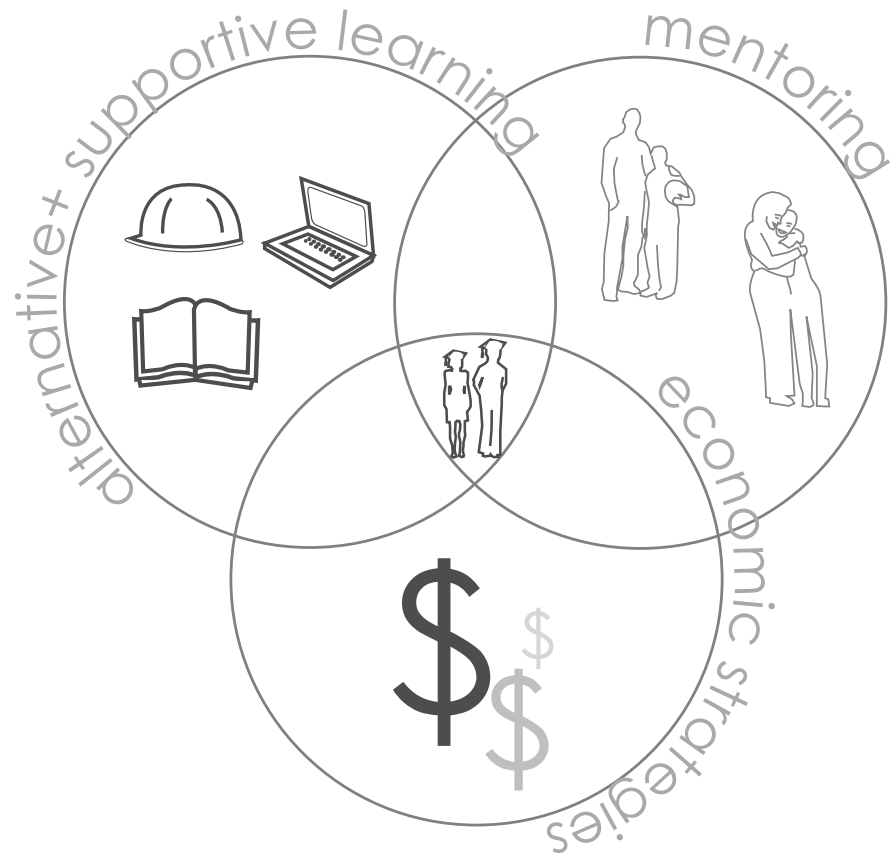
To increase post-secondary access by supporting and engaging youth in priority neighbourhoods.

Target Group

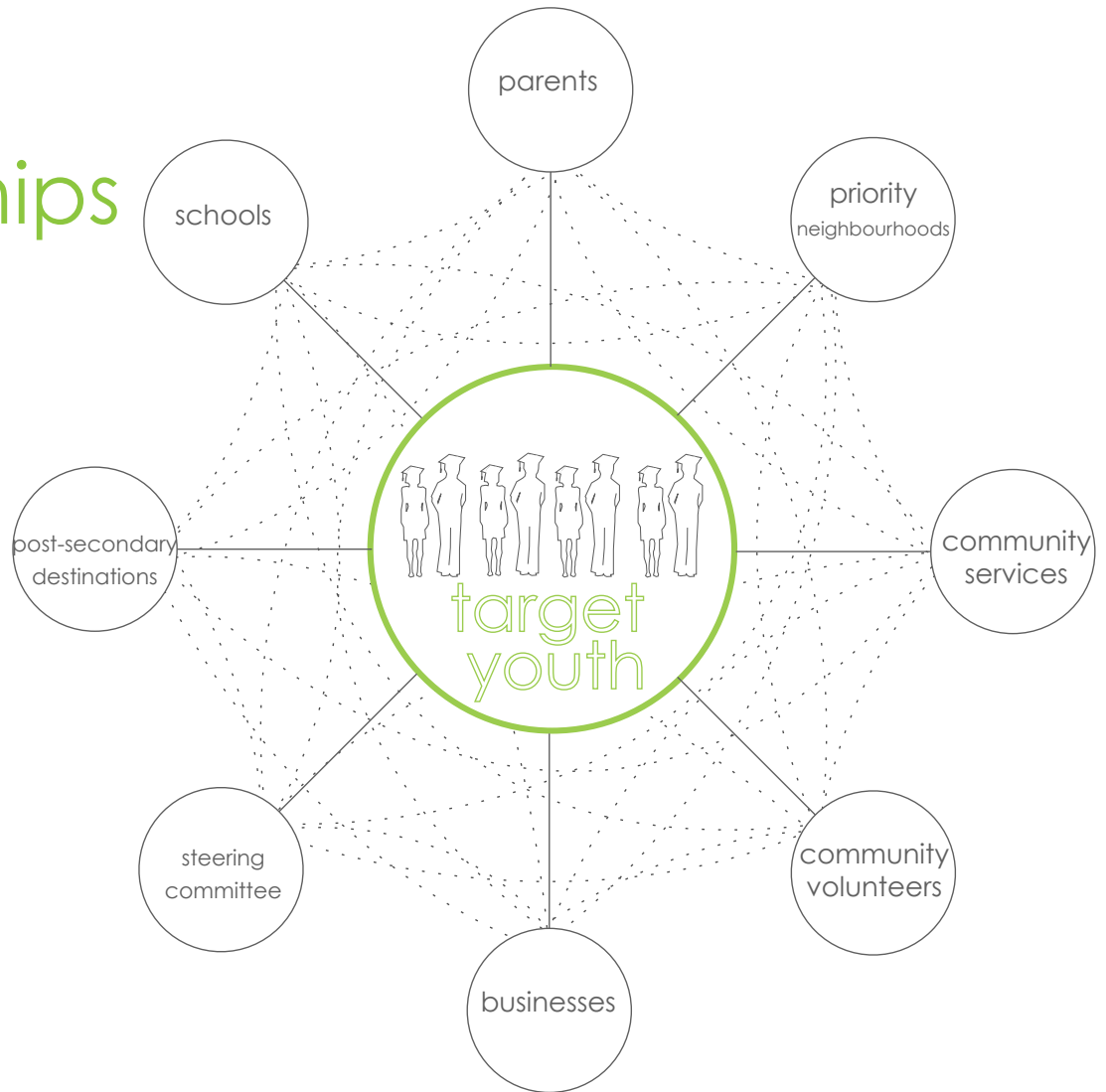
**Grades 6-12 within the priority neighbourhoods
and disengaged youth**



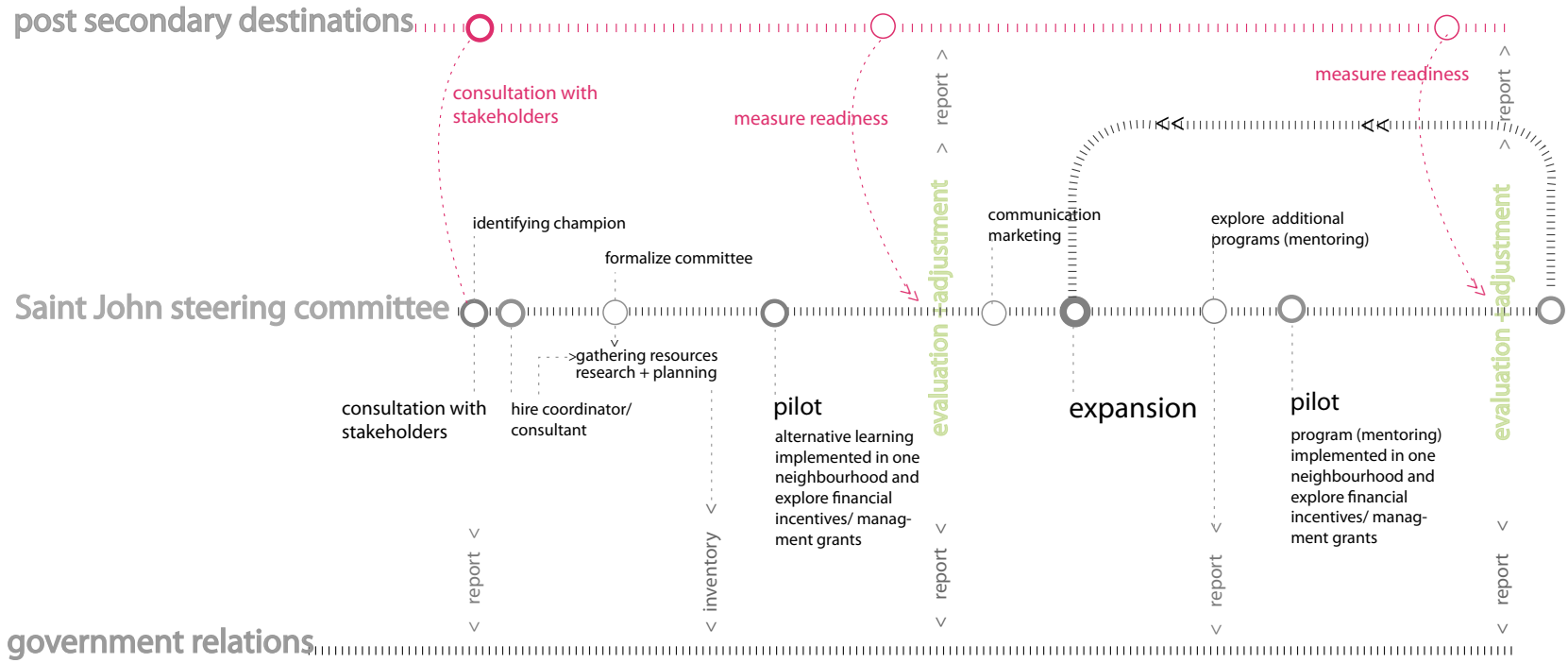
Strategies



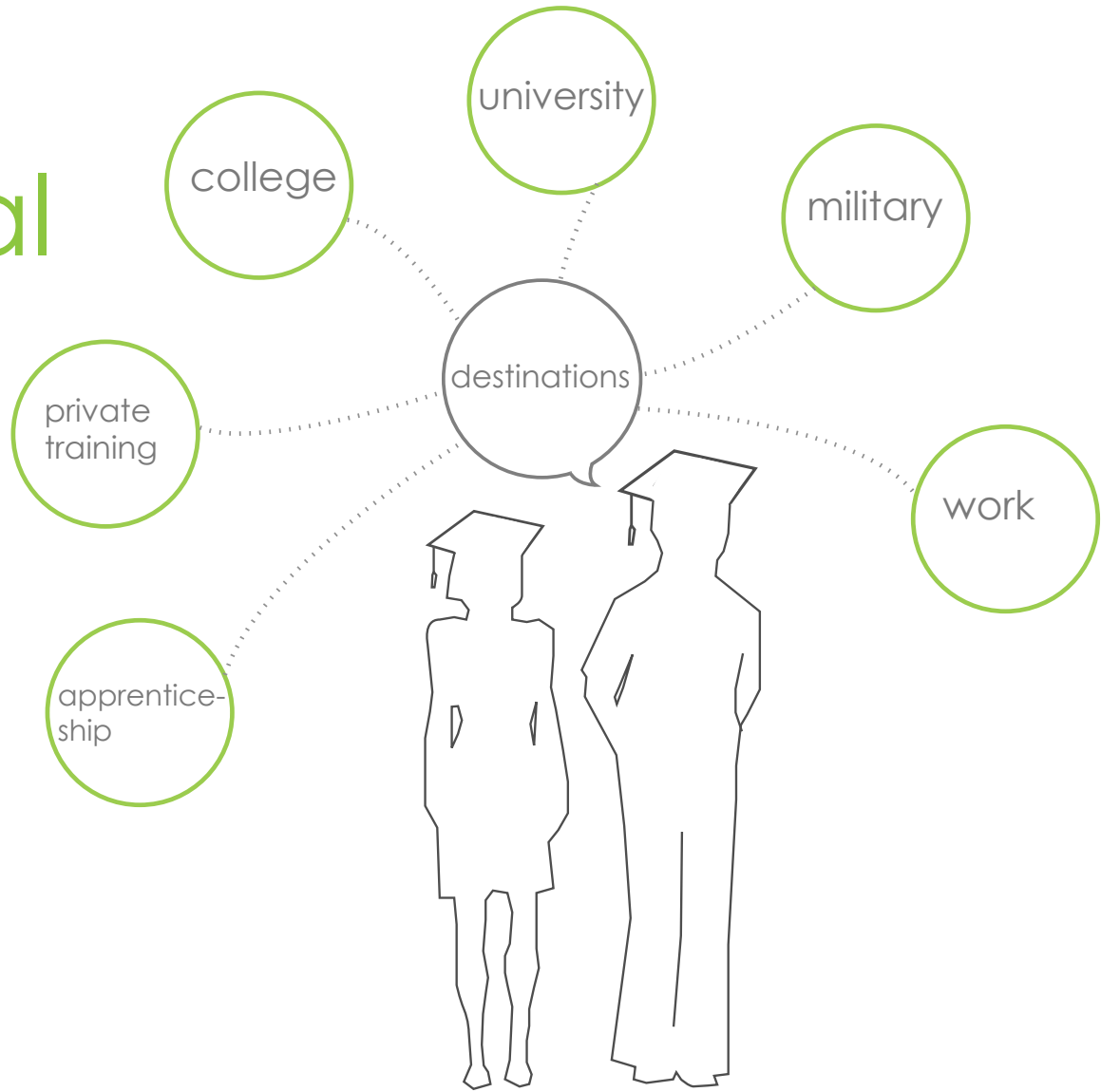
Partnerships



Next steps



Goal



Thank you.

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