

TOGETHER



CHICAGO

ONE CITY. ONE MISSION.

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# INTRODUCTION

## TOGETHER CHICAGO'S STORY

In response to a bloody 2016, a group of Chicago business, faith, community, non-profit, civic and government leaders began asking themselves:

**Is there more that can be done to address the root causes of the current level of violence we are experiencing?**

Months of conversations turned into real solutions in Economic Development, Education, Violence Reduction and Legacy Advocacy.

Through partnerships with the local church, we strive to increase community engagement and volunteerism to serve citizens in disinvested neighborhoods.



# DAMIEN HOWARD

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

*Where it all began*

Damien Howard is an educator with 12 years of experience, primarily with Chicago Public Schools. He cares deeply about Urban Education Reform. Damien teaches character development and life skills to help students thrive in all aspects of their lives. His current work targets schools on the South and West sides of Chicago.



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# PROGRAM OUTLINE

## OUR VISION

We take a holistic approach to impacting Chicago education reform. We focus on the academic achievement of students, empowering adult caregivers, strengthening character development education and improving school cultures.



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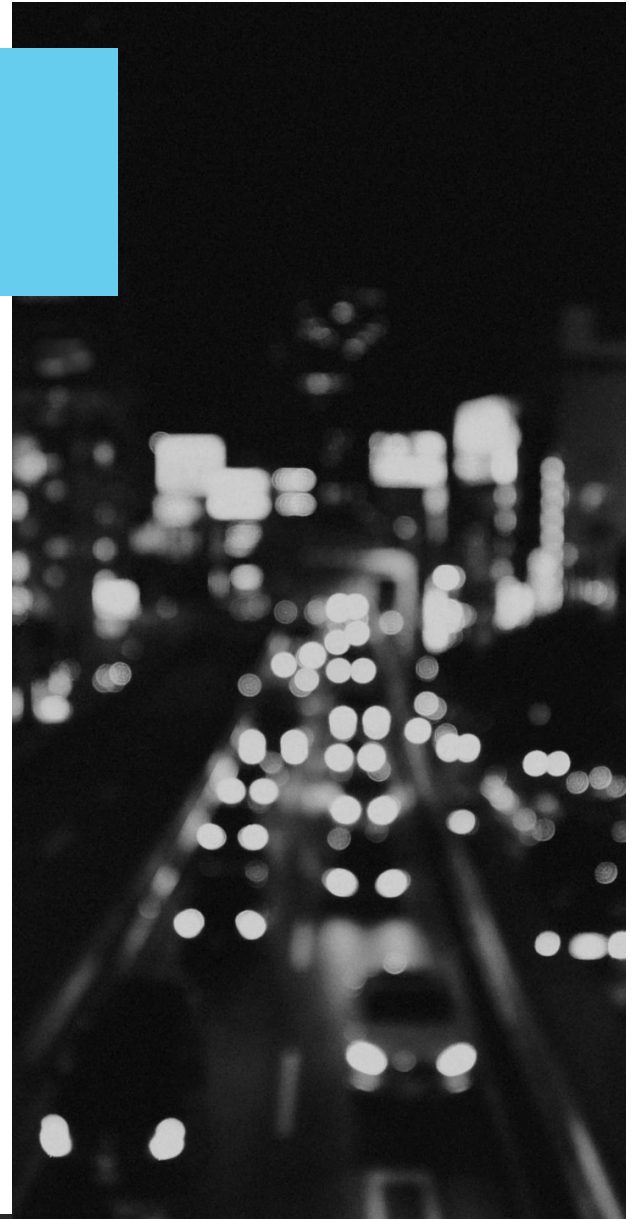
*TC Mentoring Program - Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) Program in Chicago Schools*

Weekly Character Development support and academic check-ins on T1 (whole class), T2 (small group), and T3 (individualized) levels.

*TC Tutoring Program - After School Tutoring for third-grade students*

Tutoring - We recruit volunteers from local churches to support tutoring for 3rd-grade students for Reading and Math (our focus). Our program extends to other grades at some schools.

Mentoring (for tutors) - Character development check-ins per coaching videos



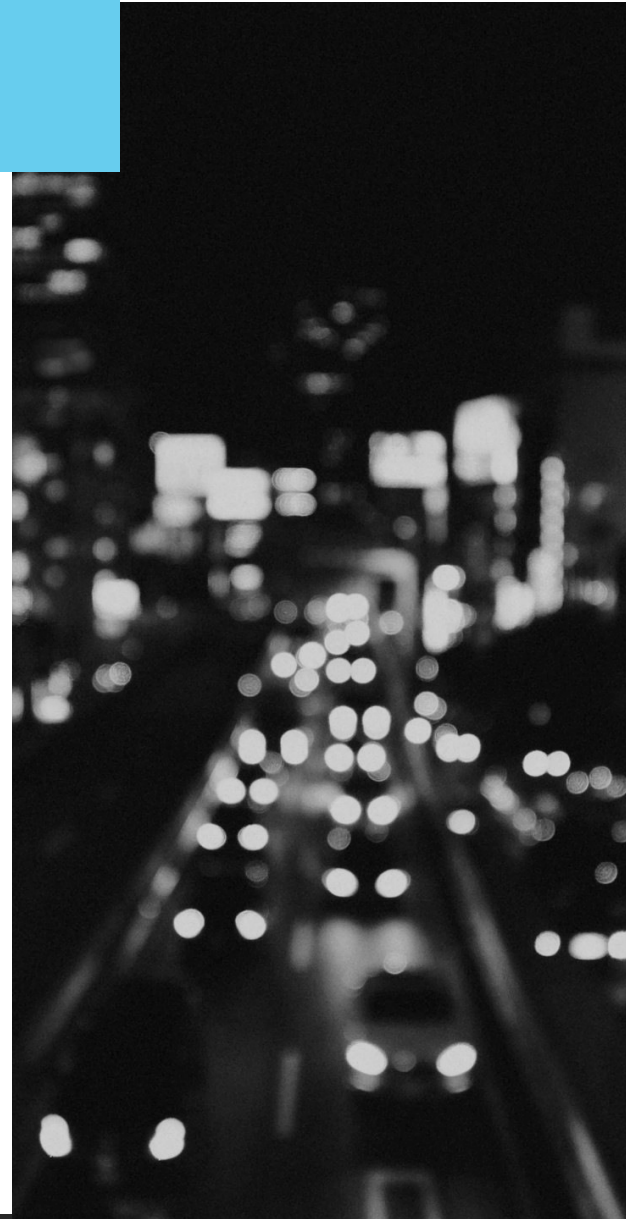
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*TC Adult Support Program - Weekly SEL Coaching Videos, Coaching Sessions, and Ongoing Support*

- School Personnel Coaching - support for the culture and climate of classroom and school
- School Support - professional development for staff for character development to be further infused into the school culture
- Mentor/Tutor and Intern Support - weekly SEL videos and academic data sharing for mentor check-ins along with coaching for successful implementation.
- Parent Support - weekly SEL videos and academic data sharing for parent check-ins along with parental support for character development

*TC Collective Education Impact Program - Supporting Chicago Convening for Education Reform*

Youth Serving organizations, serving the same student population, collaborate to share best practices and maximize impact through highly effective programming.

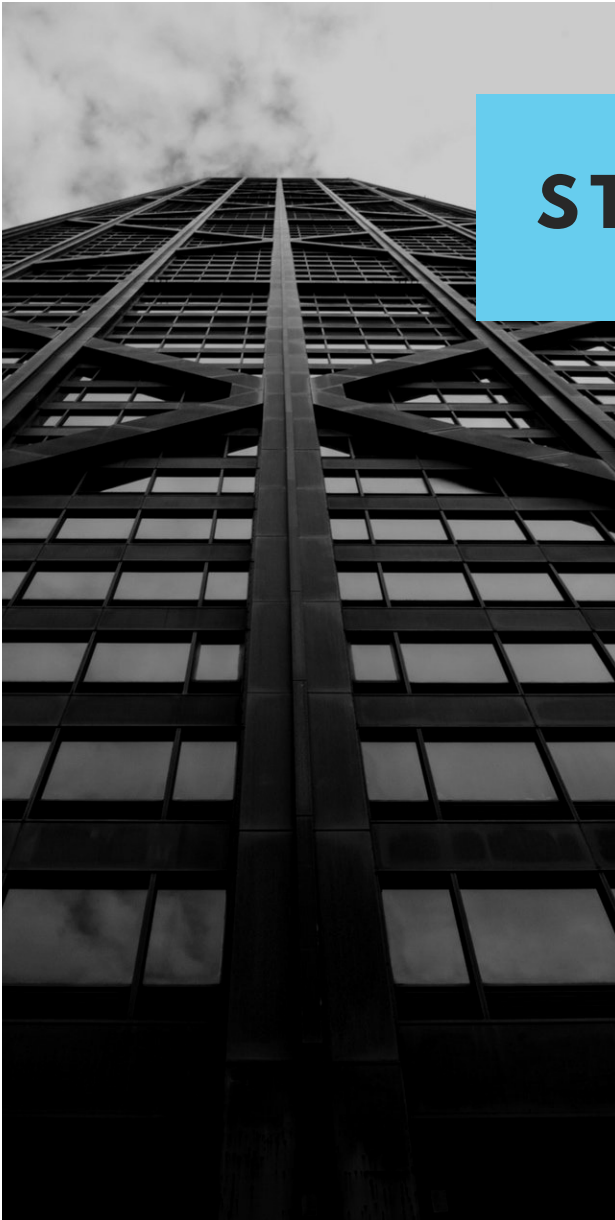


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# **2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR GOAL:**

# 100

**Collaborators will mentor, tutor, and or provide  
adult support at 100 Chicago Schools for  
Chicago Education Reform**



# STRONGER TOGETHER

## PARTNERSHIP

Together Chicago would work with Social Works to serve stakeholders at existing and future Social Works sites, facilitating social and emotional learning practices and providing access to mental health agencies within our growing network.



# **STRONGER TOGETHER**

## **PARTNERSHIP**

Together Chicago would work with the Office of Social and Emotional Learning (OSEL) to serve our existing 13 CPS partner schools. Our partnership would allow TC to serve 7 additional schools.

## **DATA SHARE**

Opportunity to use the OSEL's academic and standardized testing data to enhance our curriculum based on the metrics for all applicable participants.

## **INVEST IN YOUR SCHOOLS**

OSEL to Contribute a percentage of \$10,000 per school (\$200,000 for 20 schools) as necessary to sustain high quality and data driven SEL support during the school year.

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HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

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