



# FUTURE READY COLLIER

FutureMakers Coalition Partner

## What is Future Ready Collier?

A network of organizations, businesses, schools and community members working to ensure every child in Collier County is ready for Kindergarten, and every young person enters adulthood with a vision and plan to accomplish that vision.

Future Ready Collier is a FutureMakers Coalition Partner, and the goal of the regional coalition is to transform the Southwest Florida workforce by increasing the number of college degrees, certificates or other high-quality credentials from 27 percent to 40 percent by 2025.

## Why Future Ready Collier?

The time is now to strengthen partnerships to leverage improvements in education and the community to deepen our collective capacity to build and sustain a dynamic economy that works for everyone.

# GOAL

Ensure all children are developmentally ready for Kindergarten upon enrollment.

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Support all students in graduating high school and obtaining post-secondary credentials.

## Who is involved?

**Convening Partners** - In June 2015, Champions For Learning, Collier County Public Schools, Community Foundation of Collier County, the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, Naples Children and Education Foundation, and United Way of Collier County agreed to work together to explore the opportunities to identify and support community-wide goals that would help children be ready for school, and to help students achieve their post-high school goals. Since then, community organizations and institutions have embraced the opportunity to get involved in this collaborative effort to help all of our children thrive.

**Working Groups** - There are two working groups, one focused on early learning and the other focused on college and career readiness. The collaborating organizations listed to the right are involved in one or both of these groups.

## Who is this for?

Everyone can be part of this effort. Watch for specific ideas for things you can do. Teams are working on system level improvements to strengthen and expand supports for families and young people. You can also act individually by taking on a future ready mindset and engaging your friends, colleagues, workers and family members about what they need to do to be future ready.

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Champions For Learning is the organization facilitating the collaboration.  
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## COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

Big Brothers Big Sisters Sun Coast  
Boys & Girls Club of Collier County  
Career Source Southwest Florida  
Champions For Learning  
Collier Child Care Resources, Inc.  
Collier County Health Department  
Collier County HIPCY  
Collier County Public Schools  
Collier County Sheriff's Office  
Community Foundation  
of Collier County  
Drug Free Collier  
Early Learning Coalition of SWFL  
Early Steps  
Florida College Access Network  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida SouthWestern  
State College  
Friends of Foster Children  
FunTime Early Childhood  
Academy  
Gargiulo Education Center  
Grace Place for Children  
and Families  
Greater Marco Family YMCA  
Greater Naples Chamber  
of Commerce  
Greater Naples YMCA  
Guadalupe Center  
Healthcare Network of  
Southwest Florida  
Hodges University  
Junior Achievement of  
Southwest Florida  
Naples Children &  
Education Foundation  
RCMA  
Richard M. Schulze Family  
Foundation  
Rotary Club of Naples  
Southwest Florida Community  
Foundation  
The Immokalee Foundation  
United Way of Collier County

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