A step by step guide to how a community collaboration called MHA Labs is creating comprehensive and engaging assessments to support 21st century youth

Theory of Action – Model for Evaluation

Sources

When all youth development stakeholders including parents and employers adopt common 21st century skills standards

Inputs

When all stakeholders use engaging practices and programs to build youth's 21st century skills

Evidence

When all stakeholders use a common assessment system to inform skills growth from cradle to career

Outputs

The youth experience a significant increase in their 21st century skills mastery

Outcomes

And as a result, youth are now more likely to meet their school, college, career and life milestones.



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Launched in 2012, MHA Labs is the manifestation of a three year grassroots movement to radically improve the 21st century skills, college and career readiness of youth and young adults from cradle to career. With over 400 schools, organizations and workforce programs in its stakeholder base, MHALabs innovates at the scale and diversity needed to turn promising practices into system solutions. MHA stands for the means and measure of human achievement. Our stakeholders envision a world where young people are vested with the skills and resources they need, to achieve the personal, family, and community aspirations they want.