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Education

- 1. Incentivize young people to stay in Milwaukee for college
 - Devote more resources to scholarships, grants, ACT prep, training
 - O Pre-college programs (e.g. Upward Bound) does this already. Do we fund them more or create separate similar programs at other colleges?
 - We lose a lot of students to the <u>PEOPLE</u> program in Madison. Why do students choose this program over similar pre-college programs in Milwaukee?
 - This could also be a way of attracting students from the rest of Wisconsin, not just Milwaukee
 - Offer free or discounted tuition to students enrolling in universities within same state of residence
 - o A version of the PEOPLE program would do this
 - Offer more scholarships and a city pool discounted rate for local students
- 2. Expose young people to non-traditional career pathways available in Milwaukee
 - a. Does "non-traditional career pathways" refer to the trades or other career pathways that don't need a college degree?
 - Implement this as part of school curriculums
 - a. MPS does this already, other private/charter schools do as well
 - i. For example, Bradley Tech High School, Milwaukee High School of the Arts
 - 1. How do we shine light on these schools? Do parents/students know these schools have certain programs?
 - 2. How is what we are doing now unsatisfactory?
- 3. Improve the college experience, implement curriculums to teach students about Milwaukee job possibilities, and expose them to the city
 - a. Possible partnership between HERA, NEWaukee, The Commons to offer up "Milwaukee" curriculum that colleges could implement.

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- b. "Pre-internship" program that teaches professional development skills along with info about Milwaukee that would be a prerequisite to a traditional internship program.
- 4. Promote creation of Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in Milwaukee
 - a. How would this be done? It would not be "historical"