

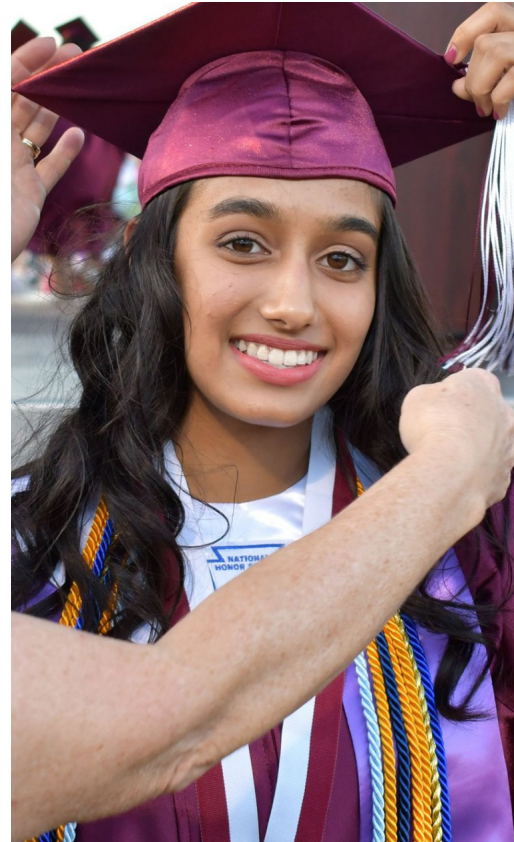
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PLANit Sarasota is a cross-sector group of education and youth services organizations and funders focused on increasing the rate of students who pursue a purposeful postsecondary pathway, particularly among those historically underrepresented in higher education.

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County (EFSC) is proud to serve as the convening organization for the Sarasota Local College Access Network.

In fall 2018, the EFSC began serving as the backbone organization to convene PLANit Sarasota for its next, broader iteration supported by early funders Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Community Foundation of Sarasota County, and the Charles and Margery Barancik Foundation.

PLANit Sarasota's reach includes thousands of youth throughout Sarasota County with a focus on middle school students to young adults for this initiative.

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PLANit Sarasota

Short Term Success

Initial concentration is on identifying nearly 43,000 middle school age to 24-year-olds facing particular barriers, including being economically disadvantaged and the first in their families to pursue education beyond high school, and level the playing field by providing resources and tools to access and navigate the postsecondary pathway from preparation to admission to completion.

Workgroups Addressing Goals

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - Increase FAFSA completion rate.

Having a Plan - Develop career, college, and/or life readiness by exposing young people to relevant options; encouraging exploration; and increasing communications between employers and students.

Career Explorations - Increase awareness of college and career pathways for all students, with emphasis on students not currently identified as college or career bound.

Persistence - Establish structured, individualized supports to mitigate the persistence problem with aspiration for every student to find their spark.

Data - Provide the workgroups and our key partners with a feedback loop of key performance indicators to measure our progress by. Create dashboard of performance metrics to monitor progress and adjust tactics.

Long Term Success

To increase the percentage of Sarasota County residents 25 years and under who have obtained a high-value postsecondary certificate, degree, or training experience to 60% by 2030. This multi-dimensional problem demands a multi-pronged approach by a multi-partner collective for transformational change. The PLANit Sarasota collective impact answers the demand with each stakeholder pooling their unique knowledge base and constituent reach for the greater good and use data to achieve the long-term vision to extend outreach and services to all youth and their families throughout Sarasota County.

PLANit Sarasota Members (alphabetical order as of 06/2020)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast
Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County
CareerEdge Funders Collaborative
CareerSource Suncoast
The Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation
Community Foundation of Sarasota County
Cross College Alliance
Dr. Stacy Herrera Private Practice
Education Foundation of Sarasota County
Florida College Access Network
Gamma Xi Boule
Girls Inc
Gulf Coast Community Foundation
Junior Achievement
Lapovsky Consulting
New College of Florida
North Port Economic Development Corporation

Rotary Futures College Resource Center
Safe Children Coalition
Sarasota Chamber of Commerce
Sarasota County Libraries
Sarasota County Public Libraries
Sarasota County School Board
Sarasota County Schools
Sarasota Housing Authority
State College of Florida
Stryker Consulting
Suncoast Technical College
Take Stock in Children
UnidosNow, Inc.
United Way Suncoast
University of Florida Innovation Station
University of South Florida – Sarasota-Manatee
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