

Examples of What Works

We have two criteria for whether an initiative for the inner city or the truly disadvantaged works:

- Is the initiative successful based on scientific evaluation?
- Does the initiative function to reduce inequality? (See: [How Do We Decide What Works and Doesn't?](#))

Based on these criteria, many of the initiatives that work fall under these headings: [preschool](#); [public school reform](#); [youth development](#); [job training and alternatives to "work first;"](#) [community development corporations and banking](#); and [problem-oriented community-based policing](#). Taken together, these initiatives create a policy of [comprehensive interdependence](#).

Our examples of what works are not exhaustive. Over time, we hope to build a much more complete directory. See other examples in [Publications](#).

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2. [Public School Reform](#)
3. [Youth Investment and Development](#)
4. [Job Training, Placement and Retention](#)
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