

TAKE ACTION!

Join the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Campaign

Dismantling the *Pipeline* will take every single one of us. All the Action Items listed below directly contribute to the creation of a new "Cradle to Success Pipeline."

Name _____
Email _____
Telephone _____
Address _____
Occupation _____

I AM COMMITTED AND WILL: (check all boxes that apply)

Participate in the following Coalitions after the Summit:

For the next 6 months each Coalition group will meet to develop policy recommendations, community solutions, an implementation plan, and a timeline for their specific issue area. CDF will contact you with exact meeting times and details. (Mark the following Coalition meetings in which you would like to participate.)

- Effective Early Childhood Education Coalition
- Effective Educational, Social, and Emotional Youth Development Coalition
- Children's Health and Mental Health Care Coalition
- Child Abuse Prevention and Protection Coalition
- Positive Growth through the Juvenile Justice System Coalition
- Reducing Childhood Poverty Coalition

Attend the 6 month Follow-Up Forum on October 3, 2008 from 9am to 12pm to discuss each Coalition's progress report and implementation plan for dismantling the Pipeline. CDF will contact you with the location.

Introduce CDF's Cradle to Prison Pipeline Campaign to a new audience. A presentation toolkit is available at www.cdftexas.org. (Indicate your interest below)

- Present Initiative to a group (club, school, organization, church...)
- Incorporate Initiative into my next regularly scheduled speaking engagement
- Forward Pipeline information to others (friends, family, colleagues)
- Organize a Pipeline Forum in my city or community

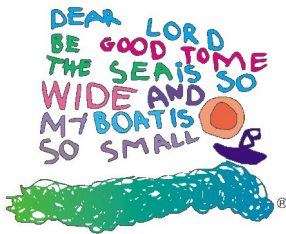
We urge you to present the CPP concept to new audiences! One of the most important things you can do is to spread the message about the Pipeline crisis and the need for a paradigm shift that places children as our culture's top priority.

Be a spokesperson for the cause. CDF will assist you to: (Please indicate your interest)

- Engage in group public advocacy events, lobby days, hearings or conferences
- Participate in a radio or TV interview
- Share your Pipeline Story with CDF
- Write a letter to an editor or law maker
- Personally visit your legislator

Indicate which action items from CDF's Pyramid Actions List you plan to implement:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

What is the main message you will take away from the Cradle to Prison Pipeline[®] Texas Summit?

Additional Comments/Feedback?