

Ready by 21 isn't a program or a campaign or even an initiative. It is a challenge to all who care about children and youth to think differently – to learn a different way to approach all of the tasks associated with trying to manage, make or measure change at any level from the classroom to the capitol – so that they can act differently. Specifically, so that they can make decisions that lead to bigger goals, bolder strategies, better partnerships. The essential components of the Ready by 21 Challenge include – the Big Picture Vision, Strategic Planning and Priority Setting, Big Picture Changemakers and Ready by 21 Introductory Guides and Materials.

What is Ready by 21?!?!?



[Click Here](#) for ten-minute video providing an overview of the Ready by 21 Approach and Challenge! The video features Karen Pittman, Merita Irby, Brian Gallagher, president and CEO of United Way of America and leaders from Richmond, VA., who have recently taken on the Ready by 21 Challenge. Please contact the Orange County Youth Bureau for more information on the RB21 Approach to Positive Youth Development.



All youth ready for college, work & life.



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