

Opening doors

for kids in Greenwich...



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Partnerships

“When I walked into the AVID classroom, I felt like I was at home. The teachers comforted me, told me that I could do it, and for the first time I felt motivated to do well.”

— Marcus Garcia, *AVID Student*



AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination): Helping promising students reach college.

“The Greenwich Alliance for Education, in **partnership** with the Greenwich Public Schools, is constantly seeking **new solutions** to old problems. Without startup funding and **ongoing support** from the Alliance, **AVID** would not exist at Greenwich High School.”

— Dr. Sidney Freund, *Superintendent of Schools*,
GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrichment



“When we board the *Storymobile* my class is captivated! The children are excited to learn and ready to focus. It really helps us meet our classroom literacy objectives.” — Elena Perisa, Site Manager and Teacher, *Head Start*

The **Storymobile** provides interactive read-aloud experiences which integrate multimedia and bilingual elements into a carefully designed literacy curriculum. We are currently serving hundreds of children, from Byram to Riverside, every month, free of charge. **All aboard!**

“My son loves playing the cello! Without the *Tuning In To Music* program we wouldn’t be able to afford the lessons that are so important for his development as a cellist.”

— Laura McCarthy, *Parent*

Tuning In To Music provides free private and semi-private instrument lessons for band and orchestra students in Greenwich Public Schools who would otherwise not have access to them. In the first three years of *Tuning In To Music* more than 150 students have taken on the challenge of furthering their musical education.



Opportunity

Connections



“The Greenwich Alliance provides funding, and then more: the community connections that spark creativity. With our Alliance grant, Greenwich High School students will have a unique opportunity to do long-term research on their local environment.”

— Leigh Shemitz, Ph.D.

Executive Director, SoundWaters

In partnership with other local nonprofits, our **Reaching Out Grants** program allows teachers to create innovative pilot programs that provide opportunities for Greenwich Public School students to build foundational skills and pursue passions. More than 1000 students have participated in our grants program since its inception.



*The Greenwich Alliance opens doors...
and needs your support!*

Whether we're providing **enrichment**, creating an **opportunity**, or building **connections**, the Alliance partners with educators and community organizations to give Greenwich Public School students access to educational success. We're helping kids be the first in their family to go to college, take music lessons that they thought were unaffordable, or do a hands-on marine biology project with experts in the field.

The Greenwich Alliance for Education does not receive funds from the town — we are funded by people like you. ***Please join or renew your support for the Alliance today!***

With thanks,

Christine Kim

Chair, Greenwich Alliance for Education