

## **Youth & Family Services in King County**

Here is an updated list of community-based programs in King County that provide educational services to youth from birth to 24 years old, including organizations from the Liberated Village collaborative (King County – Best Starts for Kids).

### **Liberated Village Collaborative Organizations**

1. **Faith Finance Center (Elevate Scholars)**  
Addresses systemic racism through economic empowerment, entrepreneurship, and technology education for youth aged 13-19.
2. **Building Resilience Awareness & Variations of Excellence (BRAVE)**  
Collaborates with youth of color to provide experiences and resources for critical thinking, exploring voice, and contributing to community health.
3. **The Breakfast Group**  
Offers mentoring programs to counter academic underachievement among adolescent BIPOC females and males in specific Seattle schools.
4. **Partners for Educational Reform & Student Success (PERSS)**  
Envisions community partnerships that allow all children and young people to thrive in respectful and nurturing environments.
5. **Unleash the Brilliance**  
Engages in youth participatory action research to address systemic issues affecting scholars, in collaboration with various partners.
6. **WA-BLOC**  
Collaborates with the local community to facilitate school and community-wide social justice events, such as the annual "B.L.O.C. Party."
7. **Educate to Liberate Consulting**  
Provides coaching, consulting, and professional learning to challenge systemic oppression and promote equity.
8. **Bridging Cultural Gaps (BCG)**  
Offers programs for disadvantaged youth to learn about social, economic, and environmental influences on identity, engaging parents and school staff through collaborative planning.
9. **Dispute Resolution Center of King County**  
Works to decrease disproportionate punitive discipline by building skills in restorative practices and conflict resolution among staff, students, and families.

### **SeaTac Human Services Funded Organizations (Youth & Family Services)**

10. [\*\*Southwest Youth and Family Services \(Community Resource Centers\)\*\*](#)  
Provides counseling, education, and youth development programs to support families and young people.
11. [\*\*The YMCA of Greater Seattle \(Y-Scholars\)\*\*](#)  
Offers academic support, mentoring, and leadership development for youth.
12. [\*\*Children's Therapy Center \(Pediatric Therapy for Children with Developmental Disabilities\)\*\*](#)  
Provides therapy services for children with disabilities, supporting their growth and development.
13. [\*\*Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy \(Autism Multi-System Navigation\)\*\*](#)  
Helps families navigate autism-related services and supports within healthcare, education, and insurance systems.
14. [\*\*Para Los Niños \(Promotoras de Salud\)\*\*](#)  
Empowers Latino families through health education, early learning programs, and community engagement.

### **Other Community-Based Programs Supporting Youth Education**

15. [\*\*Friends of Youth\*\*](#)  
Provides employment services and job-readiness skills to youth and young adults aged 18-24 experiencing homelessness.
16. [\*\*You Grow Girl\*\*](#)  
Supports female-identifying youth through peer mentorship, behavioral counseling, and sisterhood programs.
17. [\*\*Kent Youth And Family Services\*\*](#)  
Promotes healthy development of children, youth, and families in South King County through counseling, education, and support services.
18. [\*\*YMCA\*\*](#)  
Offers wraparound services including shelter, counseling, employment training, and educational support for youth and young adults.
19. [\*\*Childhaven\*\*](#)  
Serves children (0–13 years) and their families with programs focused on early learning, trauma-informed care, and counseling services.

For more resources, visit the [\*\*King County Youth Resources Community Portal\*\*](#), which provides information on additional youth and family programs in the area.