Reflection, Connection & Collective Power with Your ECFC Community

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE

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Where are you putting BOLD into practice in your role and community?

What becomes possible when we connect with others doing this work?

THE BOLD FRAMEWORK

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Strengthen alignment across funders to advance coordinated, community-centered strategies.

- Build long-term relationships with community leaders and organizations
- Align funding and strategy across institutions
- Invest in shared decision-making infrastructure



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Use your voice, networks, and capital to elevate community voices and shape public decision-making.

- Use institutional voice when communities need amplification or protection
- Open doors to influential spaces for community leaders
- Support community-led storytelling and narrative change



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- Provide flexible, long-term resources for community-rooted organizations
- Support advocacy, organizing, and power building, including C4 funding where appropriate
- Create openings for parents, providers, and community leaders to shape policy

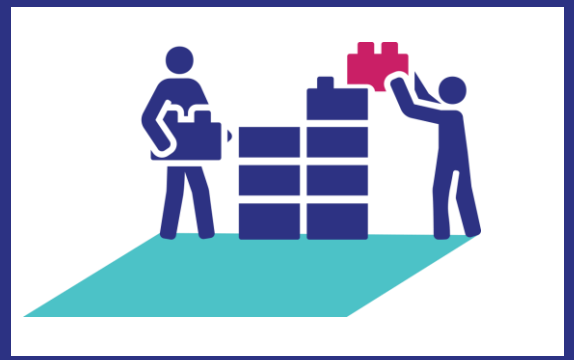


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- Invest in culturally rooted, community-developed solutions
- Support leaders historically excluded from funding and decision-making
- Build trust and accountability into funding relationships

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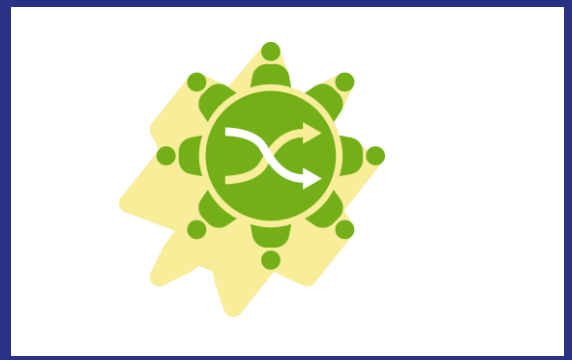


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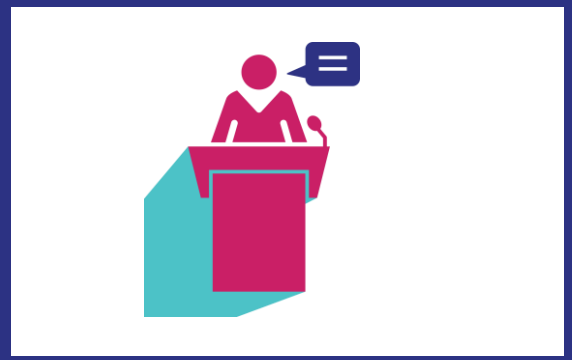
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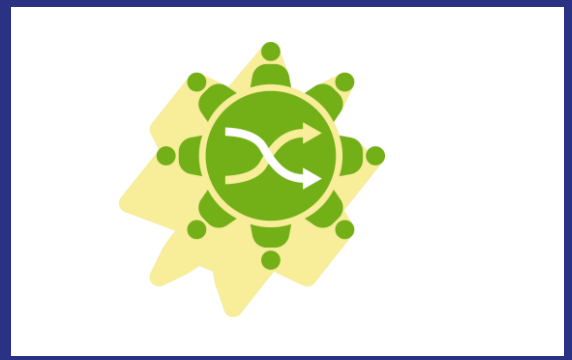


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