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From the President



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This past fall we published the latest edition to our tool kit canon, *Collective Leadership Works*, and are thrilled to announce that tool kit is now finally up for sale and free download on our website!

The tool kit itself is the one of the final products of the dissemination stage of a 2-year project we just completed with the Kellogg Foundation, the KLCC (Kellogg Leadership for Community Change) initiative. We worked with five sites across the United States to explore the potential for collective leadership and reshape their futures. The activities and tips in the tool kit arise from this work. These are the same awesome resources the KLCC sites used and developed in their journey to unleash the power of shared leadership.

The tool kit's resources will help you move your collective leadership efforts from the realm of ideas to action. Activities and tips guide you in building your team, getting to know your community, developing youth-adult partnership skills, coming together in creative ways, fostering relationships and individual leadership, planning for action, sustaining your work, and, finally, sharing your work with others.

The tool kit is the perfect resource for anyone interested in bringing positive change to a community, whether you're a youth worker, a young leader, a community organizer, government official, teacher, or work at a non-profit yourself.

And the best part about it all? You can download *Collective Leadership Works* free online! For that matter, all of our tool kits are available for free download on our website.

If you'd like a hard copy, however, that's also more affordable than ever - from now until the end of March, buy any one of our tool kits and get another one for free. Just enter the coupon code [SPRING] at the check out.

Also, be sure to check out the [Innovation Center's website](#) and Wendy Wheeler's [blog](#) for all the latest about youth engagement and community leadership.



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