

# Brockton's Promise | THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



About 200 students from each Brockton Public schools graduating class drop out before graduation.

**Dropping out is not a "school problem" but a community challenge that requires a *community solution*.**

## ☆ **What is Brockton's Promise?**

In 2003, a group of concerned citizens, nonprofit organizations and community leaders came together to make a sustainable difference in the lives of Brockton youth. Brockton's Promise aims to provide all youth and families in the City with five basic resources, which we call Promises. *The fourth Promise is Effective Education.*

## ☆ **What is Effective Education?**

All youth need the intellectual development, motivation and skills that equip them for successful work and lifelong learning. In today's competitive global economy, effective education is more important than ever before. The number one predictor of whether or not a young person will be successful in life is graduating from high school. Experts say that those who drop out are more likely to be incarcerated, rely on public programs and social services, and go without health insurance than those who graduate from high school.

☆ **Our Partners:** *Effective Education* partners include local colleges, the school department, job readiness programs, dropout prevention partners and **YOU**!

**We need your passion, energy and dedication to Brockton's youth to help us make a difference.**

Please visit our website for meeting dates, times and locations  
or call Heather Arrighi @ (508) 894-2576.

**Learn more and get involved!**

**[www.brocktonspromise.org](http://www.brocktonspromise.org)**



*"Every child a champion, a champion for every child."*

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