

# *FROM OUR COMMUNITY*

MassHire Lowell Career Center

How do you feel being able to influence the development of the new Young Adult Career Center?



- ▶ "I'm glad we were able to have influence over a program that will benefit future generations to come and help in the process of building a new place you can call home and learn about yourself and what you want to do in the future." -Matt



- ▶ "It actually feels quite amazing to have this much direct power with just my voice." - Luidgy



- ▶ "It's a good opportunity to have younger people decide what's going on. We know each other better than the older people do." -Emma



- ▶ "I feel empowered, proud that I can directly influence the community." - Mohammed



- ▶ "I feel glad that I was able to represent people my age and to be able to make a difference." -Hope



- ▶ "I'm very grateful that I was given the chance to experience this, and I'm happy that we're able to change others' perspective on Lowell. There's safe places you can go to and people you can talk to when you need to." -Robert



- ▶ "I'm glad I could pave a way for the people younger than me." - Kevin



- ▶ "I feel that it's nice to make a difference and help people grow." -Ashley



- ▶ "It makes me feel like more of a part of the community." - Yamilet





- ▶ "It's nice that I can use my voice to impact something in the community that will help those younger than me." -Alison



- ▶ "I'm grateful that I was able to add my input and be a part of something that will open doors for my peers." -Melyssa



- ▶ "It was inspiring and fun to get to be a part of a project that's going to make a difference and benefit so many peoples lives in our community." -Cassie



- ▶ "It's a community-over-business perspective." – Louis



- ▶ "I'm thankful that the Career Center is letting the younger community influence the program; it feels like an honor to pave the path of a new beginning." –Natasha



- ▶ "I'm inspiring the younger generation. I'm glad to be a part of change." -Erreca



- ▶ “This is a great opportunity; hopefully, people notice the difference we are trying to make.” -Jason



- ▶ “It’s nice to be a part of something that can help other people.” -Portia





- ▶ "I feel delighted and appreciated to be able to have an influence on the future Young Adult Career Center." -Grace



- ▶ "It feels great talking about change and what we can do for other people." -Luis



- ▶ "I'm glad the program chose young people to influence it. I'm happy to make a community for young people that feels inclusive; that makes them feel like whoever they are, they have a place that they belong to." -Basma



- ▶ “We’re making a change. We’re being the difference the community needs to see.” - Chen Y



- ▶ “It feels good knowing our opinions matter and that we're giving the younger generation the ability to make things better for themselves.” -Angel



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- An aerial, grayscale photograph of a city center. The central focus is a large, ornate, multi-story building with a prominent clock tower. The building has a complex roofline with many gables and dormers. To the right of the main building is a large, open courtyard or plaza. Surrounding the central area are various other buildings, including some with flat roofs and others with more traditional architecture. Streets with cars and parking lots are visible around the perimeter of the central area. The overall scene depicts a historic urban environment.
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