

**Cottage Grove Community Conversation
Cottage Grove Center
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28 Attendees**

What is Lane doing well?

Lane's comprehensive mission
Quality of curriculum
Affordability
Variety of offerings
Maintaining face-to-face contact classes
Creative openness of Lane faculty

Career and Technical programs
Aviation programs
Health Occupations programs
RTEC
Theatre program/productions
Dance program
Hospitality program
Retraining

Transfer courses

Noncredit courses
Opportunities for retirees
Dental Hygiene provided to citizens
Community outreach
Rotary district training

BDC & SCORE

College Now
Breaking down barriers for HS students
Cooperation with HS Teachers
Helping Alternative HS with
sustainability
GED program

CG Center and other outreach centers

Telecourses and distance learning
Making effort to keep up with changing
technologies

Partnerships re development of classes
for developmentally disabled

Summer academies

Foundation fundraising efforts

What should Lane be doing more of in the future to meet community needs?

Expand Health Occupations programs
Keep and expand the GIS program
More building trades training and classes
Expand sustainability and energy
management to outreach centers

Counseling presence in high schools
High school to college track for health
professions
GED path to apprenticeship

Change *Aspire* to go back to presenting
course information and schedule

Sustainability courses/training for small
businesses, agriculture

Volunteerism training

Latino Population - be more inclusive

More paid internships for students

Use people in the communities to teach
(non-certified personnel)

Student Housing

Use Lane resources to expand independent film makings

Get McKenzie-Willamette to move near Lane campus

More advertising

Maintain comprehensive mission

Website is not user friendly
Rework ExpressLane for better accessibility

Expand distance learning

Draw students in through the arts

What does Cottage Grove need Lane to be doing to support the development of the community?

More personnel

Speak to service clubs about Lane programs

Open year round

Outreach to CG employers

Need a director

Strengthen partnerships with Cottage Grove community organizations

More face-to-face classes

Engage with civic organizations

More evening classes

More distance learning

Need more connection with apprenticeship career paths

Offer tutoring and mentoring services to students in Cottage Grove

Public use of computer lab for fee
MAC courses-not just pc

Reinstate classes for developmentally disabled students in Cottage Grove

Bring ABSE/ALS and basic education classes and counseling back to Cottage Grove

Elder Hostel programs

Integrate citizenship into curriculum

Work with South Lane SD and K-12 counselors to articulate a path to higher education for elementary and middle school students

Sustainability training for tasks like recycling florescent light bulbs

More interaction with high schools

Facilitate volunteerism in community

Understand transportation needs

Expand training and educational options for micro-businesses and local small business entrepreneurs

Office Admin program (previously cut)
ECE classes

Sponsor small business meetings and training opportunities in Cottage Grove

Offer technical programs, e.g., Florence Young parenting courses like Saturday Circus

More business courses

Wellness programs

Entrepreneurial training

Establish a leadership program

Expand culinary and hospitality
programs
Tourism training - new theme for CG

Best and brightest leave CG; we need
jobs

Lane could fill a role in the Cottage
Grove visioning process/outcomes

Know that CG serves broad area (2-3
times the city population)
Lane resources not finding their way to
CG