

**North Eugene Community Conversation
Shasta Middle School
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9 attendees**

What is Lane doing well?

Low cost access for higher education
Bridge to four-year universities
Credit transfer courses
Flexibility
Small classes

Lane's learning environment
Excellent instructors
Respectful classroom environment
Open to different opinions
All staff genuinely care
Relaxed and adult-oriented atmosphere

Alternative education provider (GED,
ABSE, ALS)
GED Program
College Now

Career pathways guidance to students

Women in Transitions

Dislocated worker assistance

Business partnerships
Business training
Customer service training
Small businesses development

Professional technical training
RTEC program
Health careers programs

Center for Meeting and Learning
Culinary Program

Community outreach
Community conversations

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

Maintain technical skill-based training
Make skill-based training more efficient
and more accessible

More financial aid information

Regular K-12 discussions
Get K-12 students onto the Lane campus
often for career and education fair events
Have a presence in high schools
Get Lane info to middle schools

Expand health professions programs

Expand community information about
career pathways

Maintain business partnerships

Provide a smooth transition from Lane to
UO for non-traditional students who
work full time

Market to 20-30 yr-olds. Recruit/offer
incentives

Improve Lane's image as a place that
better prepares you for your
junior/senior years. Have current/former
students talk with perspective students

Publicize more success stories

Offer Fire Science

Provide literacy skills for immigrant youth

Help disconnected/disaffected youth to connect with Lane job/career skills programs

Improve alumni services/offerings

Courses/programs to serve agricultural sector

Provide needed skills for individuals to maintain orchards and vineyards

What should Lane be doing more of to support community development in North Eugene?

Create a strong physical presence for Lane in North Eugene

Open a career center in N Eugene

Create specialized training sites in N Eugene

Make it easier for struggling students and families to access higher education at Lane. Sell a comprehensive support package including financial aid and child care

Start a "Did you know campaign"

Satellite campuses

Fully engage with Lane Workforce Partnership

Communicate with Chambers. Find out what businesses are doing to support Lane and what their needs are

Keep plenty of parking available

Get more LTD "runs/routes"

Offer free bus passes each term

Offer more distance learning

Provide more cultural/civic/ethics education to produce employable students

Offer more Fast Track programs

CLC - travel from N Eugene to main campus is time consuming

The CLC contributes to area residents coming together