

Springfield Community Conversation
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Springfield Public Library
22 attendees

What is Lane doing well?

Stewardship of limited funds.
Tenacity to keep doing things

- Welding/Machinery
- Dental Hygiene
- CAD program

International outreach

College Now

Meeting employer needs with available resources

Child care program

Adjusts to changing conditions to respond to business needs

Bus passes – transportation needs

Responding to industry trends

Cooperative Education -

Curriculum development – keeping up with the needs of the community

Intern/apprenticeship opportunities

Small Business Management program

Affordability

Great leadership

Good board of education

Flexibility

Quality of staff and instructors

Relationships with K-12

National recognition

Integrative Arts

Lane has become an integral part of the community

Interface with U of O for students preparing for 4-year degree

Diversity model for community

Good learning environment

Center for Meeting and Learning

Lifelong learning

Career & Technical programs

Sustainability practices

- Culinary arts program
- Aviation & Flight Tech

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

Health care training

Begin health care programs in high schools

Public health role

Health care programs in high schools

Expand nursing, dental hygiene

Marketing

Update image – not “last chance” college for dropouts, but the school for people who have drive

Increase marketing

Publicize accomplishments

Improve access to physical fitness facilities

Distance learning

“Middle” college

Help connect students to professions

Help kids at the point of decision making

Provide job information to high school students

Outreach to parents regarding Lane’s offerings

Work with young students (elementary and middle school) to vision and connect with Lane and a profession

Work more closely with high schools to recruit students

Emphasize both transfer and vocational options

Center for Advanced Learning for high school students

Be more entrepreneurial

Commitment to partnerships

Employee trainings

Play a role in attracting workforce from outside the area

Track new vocations

More advanced vocational training

Maintain vocational education

Align with LCOG to improve service to small businesses

Expand RTEC

A regional skills center

Technical training

Share resources with high schools & communities

Think outside the box

Be humble

Continue expanded role with OSU/UO

Ensure that credits transfer to 4-year institutions

Physical presence in DT Springfield

Kiosk in Springfield Library

Presence in outlying communities

Serve rural schools

Rename Building 19

Establish a hotel for Culinary students to run

Use all available space

Keep changing to meet community needs

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

Water treatment program

Image overhaul

More one year certificate programs with access to jobs afterwards

Workforce development

Partner directly with businesses

Work skills program

Provide resources for small businesses

Upgrade instruction for Royal Caribbean and Symantec

Help with growing Latino population

Expand distance learning

Reach out to the Springfield population
Stronger Springfield/Lane connection
Center, office or kiosk in Springfield
Learn some lessons from “Team
Springfield”

Cooperative Education in city offices,
local businesses

Offer advanced high school classes
College Now English classes at
Springfield High
Provide education and training options
to high school students
More K-12 partnerships like integrative
arts

Career counseling

Mentorships