

Vision: The CENTER is a coalition-led hub for child and youth creativity, education, and engagement.

Mission: To join organizational forces in the creation of authentic and inclusive opportunities that empower children and youth to lead positive change in their communities.













The CENTER and Coalition Vision



- Honor the history and current changes in N/NE Portland
- Implement a low-commitment, high-impact model for cogovernance
- Support civic engagement, job training, and capacity building







STORIES FROM PORTLAND, OREGON'S CHANGING NEIGHBORHOODS

- Mission: To foster a youth-oriented dialogue about community change through storytelling that displays the neighborhood pride and identity present in the gentrifying Portland neighborhoods.
- **ILTP Work:** Efforts made by the youth community of Portland in planning, attending and facilitating events that continue the mission of the ILTP Project.



Project ECCo

Project Engage. Create. Collaborate.

- Mission: A contest that promotes the empowerment of youth as community change makers, by developing a platform for students to design a solution that assesses a critical issue within their community.
- Focus: Recognize a problem in one's community and provide a solution.









ENGAGE

CREATE

COLLABORATE

