



***Skillcraft Institute*** is currently in the process of finding a suitable permanent location for programming. It is our hope to continue to serve the revitalization efforts of Old Town with a long term strategy of ***opening up an arts and fabrication hub in downtown Portland*** – a fully equipped makerspace with modern industrial equipment and emerging fabrication technologies. We want young people to be able to explore and pursue fulfilling, sustainable and creative careers in Portland through hands-on learning and community based mentorship.



**Future Makers** is our workforce development program which serves those in our community with the highest need. We work with alternative education programs across the city of Portland, Oregon, offering underserved and underrepresented youth a place to continue to learn with their peers. By running community projects from start to finish and learning every aspect of the job, they leave the workshop with practical skills to strengthen their personal and professional lives.







**Our theory of change** is that by providing a healthy community environment for engaging with possible creative careers, students will not only see a vision of their future but a path to get there.

Our vision is a world where everyone transitioning to adulthood has a community of support without the possibility of falling through the social safety net. Healthy communities foster resilient individuals as long as we have ways for them to stay connected.



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*Skillcraft Institute seeks to reinforce the virtuous relationship between healthy communities and resilient individuals.*