



My name is Fatima Fontes. I am 16 years old and I have lived in Charlestown since I was five years old. I am a junior at Charlestown High School. I joined Turn It Around because of Yessica Tavares. One day after school Yessica told me and Zaire to come to Turn It Around with her. The meeting was at the Boys and Girls Club. I was interested in joining because I wanted to help the community and help influence people that drug use isn't the way your life should go. Now I get a chance to do those things.

Turn It Around is going to have a great impact on the community. In the future I want to become a Pediatrician; that's been my life goal since I was about six. Turn It Around helps that a lot because we work with kids and that can prepare me for my future goal. I'm grateful to be a member of Turn It Around.



*"Fatima has been a member of Turn It Around since 2016. She brings a great set of skills to the group and it has been a pleasure having her. She is passionate, dedicated, ambitious smart, and always wears a smile. It has been amazing watching her grow and continue to succeed."*

-Krista Matthews