

TURN IT AROUND



Turn It Around Alumni:
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Where are they now?:
Works at a local Charlestown
business and hopes to build a
career in cosmetology.

I was one of the original members of Turn It Around when the conversations first started back in 2012. I was involved with TIA until I was 18, so for about 5 years.

I participated in weekly meetings, events and helped promote and build TIA into what it is today.

TIA helped me so much. I learned how to be responsible, build a strong work ethic, and I learned that I'm just as important and valuable as anyone else. I learned how to form lasting relationships with staff and my peers as well. Most of all TIA taught me to never give up and that if I believe in myself and work hard enough, anything is possible.

I would say "keep working hard.. keep going forward working towards effective change in the Charlestown community". Through TIA, we are transforming the community by transforming ourselves.