



## Worcester Youth Leadership Institute

The Worcester Youth Leadership Institute (WYLI) is a partnership between the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board, the United Way of Central Massachusetts, United Families for Change, Worcester Education Collaborative, and the City of Worcester's Youth Opportunities Office, with additional support from community sponsors. The Institute offers students a seven-week learning experience and exposure to a variety of businesses, Worcester landmarks, and mentors. The goal of the Worcester Youth Leadership Institute is to develop and mentor Worcester's future leaders. The program is free for the participants and, in fact, most students come from the YouthWorks program and attend the program during their work hours.

The Institute introduces the participants to the business, government, education and non-profit sectors in a variety of way including tours and learning sessions at area business and organizations to help expose and educate these young people to the multiple opportunities for future careers in their home city.

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*The Worcester Youth Leadership Institute visits the Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board for development workshops and a discussion with the City Manager.*

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*The Worcester Youth Leadership Institute participants participate in a series of development workshops with Workforce Central Career Center Youth Specialist Roy Lucas.*



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