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# Framing: Umoja Leadership



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## Why is it important for Umoja Students to seek out leadership positions to affect change?

It is important for Umoja students to take leadership roles on campus because they help to uplift and give our community a stronger voice. Once you are in a leadership role, you have the ability to advocate for people who look like you, which is an opportunity you do not always find outside of programs like this.



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The importance of leadership positions within the Umoja Program will not only give students a chance to represent themselves but also mold students professionally. As a student leader, you can advocate for and affect change within the Umoja community to specifically fit the demographics of your community college needs.

# Umoja Leadership



# Establishing Presence On Campus

- Introduce Workshops:
  - Community Empowerment/ Leadership: Build Ya Self!
    - Board of Trustees
    - More involved
    - Volunteer work
  - Mentoring: Big Brother & Big Sister
    - High schools (recruitment)
    - Summer bridge
    - One-on-one interactions
  - Self- Care: You Good?
    - De-stressors
    - Incoming Umoja students



# Umoja Program - Relationship

- ❑ Q: *"I want to be more involved in both the program and our club"*
- ❑ (Inner Cub council) ICC rep for Umoja
- ❑ *"It's easier to say you're a part of a club but not as easy as being involved and committed to a club."*



# Umoja Program - Relationship



- WJ: *"I want to build a strong foundation of leaders in which characters create a legacy of all the people in our community."*
- "Each one, teach one" - African Proverb

# Social Media Presence

- Social Media Coordinator:
  - Instagram
  - Snapchat



# Research - Black Student Needs

- Surveys
  - Dr. Hoskins
- Student Equity Researcher
  - Lisa Zazsworsky



# Priorities - Action Plans



- Awareness about Umoja
- Recruitment
- Increased involvement