# EDUCATIONAL LIVING CENTER: Grow Together

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## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Initiative: The Educational Living Center's goal is to empower residents through a three year immersive experience, fostering academic, practical, and social skills for professional development. Location: Plymouth Ave N. and Morgan Ave N

### **PROJECT GOALS**

The Educational Living Center (ELC), is designed their three year residency. This emphasis on to address the need for the youth graduating from high school and coming out of foster care to have job training and housing, supported by the community. As a nontraditional post high school educational alternative, this dynamic hub where residents, staff, and external community members converge to create a vibrant learning environment. Prospective applicants both interact with their fellow residents and will actively engage with members of the broader community. The goal community members to come to teach and is to cultivate a sense of comfort and confidence in both their acquired skills and social interactions, ensuring a well-rounded development during

multifaceted engagement serves as a cornerstone for personal growth and community integration within the Educational Living Center.

The site is intentionally located a) near other learning centers, including UROC (The University Research and Outreach-Engagement Center) so that participants can take advantages of opportunities outside the ELC, b) centrally within within the neighborhood, makes it easy for work with residents, and c) accessible to public transportation for access to learning and jobs citywide.

COMMUNITY GATHERING

CUSTODIAL/STORAGE

LIVING UNITS PLANTING

**COLLEGE OF DESIGN** UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

LEARNING SPACE EDUCATIONAL SPACE BATHROOMS



EDUCATIONAL LIVING CENTER SITE PLAN

#### PROGRAM DIAGRAM SHOWING SPACE USES



#### HAND RENDERING OF WELCOME CENTER LOBBY

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