

# WhaleWorks Publication No. 007

## Community Innovation Campus

**One Campus. Unlimited Possibilities.**

## Vision

WhaleWorks Community Innovation Campus is the long-term vision for a transformational community destination in Grays Harbor County where youth, families, educators, businesses, and community partners come together to learn, create, lead, and thrive. The campus integrates education, technology, workforce development, entrepreneurship, recreation, and wellness into one collaborative environment.

## Mission

To empower youth and strengthen coastal Washington communities by providing safe spaces, innovative educational programs, mentorship, creative opportunities, workforce pathways, and entrepreneurial experiences that prepare participants for lifelong success.

## The Seven Pathways

1. Safe Haven Youth Center – A place to belong.
2. Digital Skills & Computer Build Academy – Learn technology and problem solving.
3. Creative Media & Music Production Academy – Express creativity while developing technical skills.
4. Entrepreneurship Institute – Transform ideas into businesses.
5. Workforce Development Institute – Gain real-world experience through Whale of a Cone and community partners.
6. Mental Health & Community Wellness – Build resilience through mentorship and creative expression.
7. Community Recreation – Encourage healthy relationships through supervised recreation and family engagement.

## Campus Master Plan

The future campus will feature flexible classrooms, a professional recording studio, computer and technology labs, entrepreneurship center, homework center, mini arcade, community event space, wellness rooms, meeting areas, workforce training environments, and outdoor gathering spaces. Every space is designed to encourage learning, collaboration, creativity, and opportunity.

## Five-Year Funding Vision

**Program Launch:** \$250,000 to establish multiple flagship programs.

**Campus Expansion:** \$500,000–\$1,500,000 to increase staffing, equipment, classrooms, and regional partnerships.

**Community Innovation Campus:** \$3,000,000–\$6,000,000+ to develop a permanent campus serving hundreds of youth and families annually while becoming a regional center for education, workforce development, technology, creative arts, and entrepreneurship.

## Community Impact

WhaleWorks envisions serving hundreds of youth annually through integrated programming that improves academic engagement, digital literacy, workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, creative

confidence, mental wellness, and economic opportunity. By connecting every program into one pathway, the Community Innovation Campus will become a lasting investment in the future of Grays Harbor County.