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Change It Now

What is CIN (Change It Now!)?

CIN is a rigorous, academic, leadership program designed to empower students interested in social change, who would also like to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Within their designated courses, students may have the opportunity to self-select various community issues to explore such as: education, health care, budget cuts, environmental issues, poverty, violence and any other issues that they find relevant to their lives. **CIN** students build strong relationships with each other and develop skills to become leaders in their communities.



CIN students in Action at the March against Budget Cuts in Sacramento, CA 2012

How does CIN impact students' lives?

Students who participate in CIN are challenged to think critically about issues confronting their communities. Through group projects, excursions and campus activities their awareness of social justice issues increases. Students say:

"I think that CIN has impacted my life because I see the world a little different now"

"It has given me new and different perspectives on important issues."

"I've learned something much deeper. In life my worries were, "oh what should I wear today" but now I've learned that there is much more to worry about in life and each person can make a difference.

"I now care about the news and try to see how its going to affect me and the rest of my community."

"It impacted my life cause I now see different cultures go through a lot of stress and struggle."

View the short **CIN** movie to hear more from **CIN** students:



Outside of the Box from Sean McFarland on Vimeo.



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