

United Teen Empowerment Center – March 8 Bedford Lyceum at First Parish

"UTEC: Trading Violence and Poverty for Social and Economic Success" with Nancy Schiavone, Director of Development, and other members of the staff.

UTEC (United Teen Equality Center) is an award winning and nationally recognized non-profit community organization devoted to helping young people, in Lowell and Lawrence, move from violence and poverty to social and economic success.

Members of the UTEC staff will provide an overview of the organization's history, programming and future growth plans that include several new public policy initiatives.

UTEC's programming will be brought to life with a video presentation created by filmmaker and photographer Cameron Zohoori, who joined UTEC as a Lewis Hine Documentary Fellow through Duke University. Through his work, you will get an inside look at UTEC's streetworker and workforce development programs and hear directly from UTEC youth about life on the streets and their journey to a more hopeful and prosperous future.

The Bedford Lyceum meets at First Parish, Unitarian Universalist, 75 The Great Road, from 9:30 to 10:50 am. Using the meeting house's Elm Street entrance, the building is fully accessible.