

What We Build Together

A collaborative poem from the CAED Leadership Retreat

The work behind the curtain
is far more important than the wizard.

Respect and understanding
open chances for upward mobility.

Artists show how
to believe hope,
determine done.

A perfect liminal atmospheric phenomena,
the future of CAED
is leading by example,
on a Thursday filled with hopes and dreams.

A college becomes a community
when we appreciate
how each of us shows up in the world.

The arts survive because innovation.
The artists are survivors.
Risk is renewal.

We build a strong foundation
based on trust.

We lean passionately into the wind,
carrying with us
the joy that goes into late nights unseen.

Fewer wizards.
Fewer curtains.
More journeys.

In a hopeless place,
we find peace
and prosperity for those without.

This will stand
the test of time.

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