Community Catalyst Leadership Program 2012
Final Reflection Paper

Please note that this paper is mandatory for official completion of the program.

Instructions: Pick 2 of the 4 questions below and respond to each with at least 350 words for each question. This assignment is due back to Leah Flynn (laflynn@mit.edu) via email by April 29. We suggest that you meet with your coach prior to or during your writing process to check-in and/or review.

Please note that this exercise is one that is ultimately for you. It should be both reflective and future-looking.

1. Provide an example of a personal experience where your leadership skills were tested during this program year. How did the Community Catalyst Program help you either analyze what you learned or provide tools as you moved forward? What did you learn?

2. How has your definition of leadership changed as a result of the Community Catalyst Leadership Program experience?

3. What were your learning goals this year? What was the behavior or habit you focused on and what specifically did you do to test and or apply your learning? How have you grown?

4. The development of your leadership skills and capacities begins with personal initiative and self-awareness. The process is on-going, and the pursuit of leadership requires perseverance, and a commitment to perpetual learning. How will you continue your leadership development into the future? What kind of support will you need along the way to be successful?

In a final paragraph, please outline your summer plans in regard to staying in touch with your coach at least once a month, further development of your leadership skills and staying connected with peers in CCLP.