

DFC Focus on Children April 1, 2019 Meeting

Discussion Generator

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY - POSSIBLE PROGRAMS WORKSHEET

Category

Program

A: Community Gatherings

- A 01 Block parties (no cars) with music, talent show, theater, etc.
- A 02 "Connection" youth showcase - the community cares!
- A 03 Activities to bring young and older people together - reading?
- A 04 Annual parade
- A 05 Generally, getting to know neighbors

B: Academics, Career Oriented Programs

- B 01 Free classes outdoors/on the beach - mindfulness, yoga, tai chi, etc.
- B 02 "Green focus" activities - climate change, beach cleaning
- B 03 STEM-oriented activities - workshops, demonstrations, field trips
- B 04 Project management - introduction/training?
- B 05 Life Skills workshop
- B 06 Tutoring programs for youth at-risk academically
- B 07 Literacy programs where kids assist adult learners
- B 08 College scholarships/admissions - how to navigate this area
- B 09 Teachers refer students to create social media campaign for their peers (marketing)
- B 10 Learn how to write/edit a press release or article
- B 11 Government involvement options (VNC participation opportunities, etc)

C: Information Outreach

- C 01 Accessible local platform for information re: local activities
- C 02 A forum for young people to tell us what they want/need
- C 03 Publicizing of local "20 under 20"
- C 04 Connect businesses through Venice Living

D: Art Programs

- D 01 Youth art events - a place where young people can "leave their mark"
- D 02 Music + art, ie hang out in artist's studio? Photography internship
- D 03 Making music together

E: Social Services

- E 01 Internships at a non-profit like "Leaps and Bounds" for serving disabled kids
- E 02 Create a network of willing mentors where kids will be well-received
- E 03 Work to improve situation re: homelessness/housing/"ghetto dynamic"

F: Miscellaneous

- F 01 Provide walkways safe for children for access to Venice Public Library