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o **Future Initiative Ideas & Discussion Topics building on [Needs Assessment Survey](#)**

✚ **Joe Murphy: Possible political involvements relating to young people**

Joe has assumed temporary responsibility for implementing this initiative since he is familiar with the individuals and procedures relating to the VNC and will report on progress at future meetings. He mentioned interest in Paul's involvement of David Silberman and the possible attendance of several students at the July 1, 2019 DFC **Focus on Children** meeting. And David also mentioned Nancy Zubiri since the discussion with David included the possibility of involving students, as journalists, with the VNC newsletter and he indicated that she would be the VHS teacher to contact for that purpose.

✚ **Reading: An element of connection between high-school and younger students**

At a prior meeting, Mark Washington emphasized the importance of reading to the development of children and that generated interest and ideas on how to implement this initiative among other participants present at the discussion – one of which was to involve older (middle/high school) youth in reading to younger children (starting at pre-school ages since doing so at that age level was considered critical to the development of the imagination and creativity of their minds – like learning foreign languages).

7:00 Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting will be 5:30pm Monday, July 1, 2019 at the Venice Library
