



ELLY HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY YOUTH FORUM  
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In the arena of Destruction of Property and Crime, the fact that there is inadequate protection and security, lack of concern and responsibility, and neglected representation indicates that the underlying challenge is Lack of Concern and ~~Responsibility~~ Responsibility. This challenge is illustrated by theft and vandalism.

In the arena of Transportation the fact that problems have not been brought to the attention of the authority, supervisors are unconcerned, and blacks are not treated as equals indicates that the underlying challenge is supervisors are not doing their job because they are unconcerned about minority neighborhoods. This challenge is illustrated by pollution, public transportation, roads torn up, and limited traffic control.

In the arena of recreational parks, the fact that ~~there~~ there is lack of leadership, lack of parent participation, and no money indicates that the underlying challenge is lack of parent concern. This is illustrated by not enough cable TV And not enough recreation centers.

In the arena of adolescent problems the fact that there is lack of guidance, teenage involvement, ~~teenagers~~ teenagers vs parents, teenage exposure This indicates that the underlying challenge is too much teenage exposure. This is ~~illustrated~~ illustrated by drop out rate, teenage pregnancy, drug and alcohol problems, unemployment, overcrowded schools.

In the arena of equal rights the fact that some people are constantly being deprived because of the lack of authority, money and the problems facing the elderly indicates that the underlying challenge is to strengthen or abolish apathy. This is illustrated by the ~~inadequate~~ inadequate protection of elders and the deprivation of equal rights.

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We propose to contact the governor in order to get decent roads and have adequate traffic control through circulating a petition, contact the supervisors, give him the proposal.

We propose to set up different fund raising activities in order to help supply us with the recreational facility that we need. through having a car wash, door to door donation, dances, sell goods, rommor sells, sell differnt dinners, different games, puppy show.

We propose to have intercommunity sports program in order to get teenagers involved and hopefully keep them out of trouble. through having a meeting for all interested persons, deciee upon activities, form committees, schedule the place for meeting, get some publicity.

We propose to strenythen family ties in order to promote the standing relationship between community, youth and ourselves through becoming involved in community services, visit nursing ho homes of elderly people in our community, for an AGP (Adopt a Grandparent program get involved in some type of community religious prog am, form a funding service project which wi will benefit the elderly, youth and whole community, form an organization which will aid elderly in the youth's spare time., encourage parents to particippate in their children's activities, improve relationship of the community as a whole, discourge racism, make youth become more involved. Our kickoff proposal is to form the Adopt a Grandparent Program.

We propose to organize a community program of a cleanup committee in order to reduce destruction of property and crimes through having supervision, getting together concerned people, havin a community conference, having non-prejudiced representation.

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