



South County Youth Discussion

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REACH Ashland, San Leandro, CA

Vision

- San Lorenzo has cleaner streets and sidewalks (redone and repaired)
- More programs added to REACH (business, tutoring, community events, sports, scholarships, skate parks, family shelters)
- More club activities
- More school programs

Issues

- Promoting gang violence in the community
- Streets and sidewalks in Ashland look bad and are unsafe (the "Underpass")
- Need more community and youth programs at REACH (resources going to other communities, not ours)
- Drugs, especially for young children

Priorities

- Giving drugs to little kids
- Gang activity and violence
- Dangerous underpass
- Need for activities such as community leadership, camping, kayaking
- Opportunities to help people grow in our community

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Strengths

- Entertainment
- Safer neighborhoods
- Neighborhood Watch Group
- Everyone watches over each other, help each other out
- Positive attitude; Kindness; Try to stay out of other people business, Respect for one another
- Events that bring neighbors together and build community
- Youth Programs: REACH, Deputy Sheriff's Activity League (DSAL), Soul Sietv. Parent. Teacher Student's Association (PTSA)