

## **Community Vision Forum**

Goleta Valley Community Center, Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Qualities & Goals

### **Notes**

#### **Forum #2**

##### **Quality: Self Esteem/Confidence**

Goals: Better quality schools  
Parent involvement  
Unconditional love  
Kids are prepared for success  
Choices/decisions are valued  
Sense of family pride  
Parent education  
Parents are supportive  
Stable home environment  
Improved childcare  
Increased opportunities in education/industry  
Increased tolerance, diversity  
Safety in neighborhoods  
Decreased tolerance for gang activity

##### **Quality: Inquisitive/Creative**

Goals: Opportunities for exposure and all other interests  
Exposure to UCSB/SBCC/Museums – SB has them all  
Getting kids there; transportation and supervision  
Global awareness  
Safe outdoor places  
Value activities in nature  
Encourage creativity  
Children and parents develop a sense of trust  
Make the community more accessible – cost issues  
Community embraces family values  
More art programs, hikes, mentorships, etc.

**Quality: Involved/Engaged/Loved/Supported**

Goals: Good relationships (parents/siblings/within the community)  
More neighborhood experiences; sense of community; neighborhood gatherings  
Take advantage of local parks; free activities in the community  
Secure housing  
Safe places for families to gather  
Actively involved in community decisions  
Require community service in schools  
Recognition  
Supportive community  
Children/youth feel listened to, honored, and that they matter  
Provide job opportunities, after school activities, and art programs