

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

I. List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing:

1. Quality early learning opportunities are critical to preparing children and families for educational success. There are insufficient resources available to meet all the demands for early learning.
 2. Our schools do not do a good job of teaching children living in poverty.
 3. Parents and mentors are critical to a child's education.
- **WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION** (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning):**

Partners for a Prosperous Athens consider setting up Plaza Comunitaria's in several locations in Athens, in addition to the one now functioning in Pinewood.

- **Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation.** (add additional sheets as necessary)
Jackie Saindon was recently at a meeting at Clarke Central with the person from the Mexican consulate who is in charge of the process of initiating Plaza Comunitarias. They spoke of the possibility of setting up a Plaza Comunitaria at Clarke Central. It is recommended that community groups led by the PPA see if a Plaza Comunitaria could be set up in schools, libraries or community organizations to address areas of adult literacy, parent involvement in education, and improving children's abilities to perform well in school.
- **Identify additional research or information that could help clarify this committee recommendation. List potential sources if possible.**
 - a. Knowledge of Plaza Comunitaria, including how it is being used in various counties in Georgia and in the nation.
 - b. For individual to attend the Plaza Comunitaria training session in Columbus, Georgia at the end of November.
- **Indicate people or groups that we need to talk to help clarify this committee recommendation. List any recommended locations.**
Miguel Vicente at the Pinewoods Library
Here's the official WEBSITE" <http://www.conevyt.org.mx/>
- **What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?**

II. Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation.

Forces that support (please list):

Forces that oppose (please list):

****As information is received and/or clarified, these potential recommendations may change or be discarded.**