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Currituck County 4-H Youth Voice Representative

I recently met with Commissioner Paul O'Neil of Currituck County. I presented the idea of having a school bus stop at the Currituck County Cooperative Extension office in order to create a 4H after school club. This club would allow the students of Currituck County schools to enrich their education and become a well-rounded person in today's society, focusing on tutoring and leadership skills. An adult volunteer would work with Currituck County Cooperative Extension and 4H to create an after school 4H club. During my meeting with Commissioner O'Neil, he expressed his excitement for a program that allowed Currituck County youth to further themselves as a person and part of our community.

My first step would be to find adult volunteers to run the after school 4H club. Second, I would approach the Currituck County School Board to secure a bus stop at the Extension Center. My next step would be to work on a presentation for the Currituck County Board of Commissioners. I plan to have other youth involved in Currituck County 4H to express the importance of the program and the impact it has had on their lives. My final step would be to distribute fliers and sign up forms to the public schools and encourage students already involved in 4H to bring new youth into the program.

