

"IN A WORLD FULL OF ROSES, BEE A SUN FLOWER"



We want to help give you all of the right tools to be a better you. Your Brighter Future is important to us.

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Brighter Futures is a program of South Coast Youth Courts and works in collaboration with many community partners.



Brighter Futures

Wisdom • Bravery • Diversity • Intelligence • Graceful



"IF YOU CAN'T SEE THE SUNSHINE BE THE SUNSHINE"

A Diversion Program for 3-5 Graders.

Established in 2021



What is Brighter Futures

- ☀️ Brighter Futures is a diversion program for grades 3-5 that is put into place to alleviate detentions or lengthy suspensions.
- ☀️ You have made a choice that has led to this program as a consequence.
- ☀️ Your parent/guardian have agreed to sign the consent form for you to participate.
- ☀️ You have accepted responsibility for your actions.



The Process

- The conduct report and consent form will be sent to South Coast Youth Court for processing.
- A case manager will call to schedule your first session and talk to you and your guardians about the program.
- You will need to complete all five groups, write a response paper about what you learned and how you would make a different decision in the future and write an apology letter to those you have offended to be a successful completion.
- Sanctions may be increased or adjusted based on behavior.
- If you do not comply with or complete your sanctions you will be referred back to the referring agency for further action.

You matter!

Choosing a Brighter Future Sessions that will be explored.

Anger Management

An honest conversation and discussion about different ways to control anger outbursts in the classroom and at home.

Bullying & Peer Pressure

Exercises that will allow the students to discover the challenges and aftermath of bullying and peer pressure.

Self Esteem

Looking in the mirror and learning to like what you see. You will also participate in activities that will help you discover your inner sun!

Stress Reduction

Activities and ideas to help relieve anxiety and stress to be a better and more relaxed student.

Relationships

Exercises and discussions about different relationships and how to navigate them.