



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



**We want to give your child  
all of the right tools to have  
a Brighter Future!**

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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, BEE THE SUNSHINE"

*A Diversion  
Program for 3-5  
Graders.*

*Established in 2021*



**Your child matters!**

## 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.

☀️ Your child's behavior has led them to this program as a consequence.

☀️ You have agreed to sign the consent form for your child to participate.

☀️ Your child needs to accept responsibility for their actions in order to participate



## 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 an intake and talk to the guardians and child about the program.
- At the intake you will be given your start date. The program will run on a 5 week cycle.
- Sanctions may be increased or adjusted based on behavior in the sanction period.
- If you do not comply with or complete your sanctions you will be referred back to the referring agency for further action.

## What is expected from your child

- Community service sessions
- Response paper on the 5 topics
- Apology letter

## Sessions that will be explored to have a brighter future

### 1. Anger Management

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

### 2. Bullying & Peer Pressure

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

### 3. Self Esteem

Participate in activities that will help the student discover their inner confidence

### 4. Stress Reduction

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

### 5. Relationships

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