

Consult 4 Kids

Great schools and programs don't happen by accident.

A free gift from one youth-serving professional to another — practical ideas you can use Monday to improve outcomes for the kids you serve.

Free Freebies

- Use data you'll actually act on — measure a few things well.
- Debrief tough days with a colleague, not in isolation.
- Invest in your team's growth; strong staff make strong programs.
- Partner with families as allies, not audiences.
- Protect your own energy — a depleted adult can't pour into kids.

Trade Tricks

- Build relationships first — kids learn from people they trust.
- Plan for the win: scaffold so every child can succeed.
- Notice the quiet ones; the loudest need isn't always the greatest.

CYNDEE'S CURE

Dreading the kid who pushes every button? Get curious instead of furious. Behavior is communication — ask what need it's meeting. Solve the need and the behavior often solves itself.

BRETT'S BEST

Relationships are the strategy, not the warm-up. Spend the first weeks building trust and you'll spend the rest of the year teaching instead of managing.

Yours, no ask — simply free. Put one to work this week and watch what shifts.