

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.

Genuine Goodwill

Q. How do I reach a kid who's shut down?

A. Connection before correction — safety and consistency reopen the door.

Q. We're under-resourced — where do I focus?

A. Relationships and routines — the highest-impact things cost little.

Q. How do I avoid burnout?

A. Boundaries, support, and small wins — sustainability is a skill.

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.

Ask Yourself

- Which child is on your mind right now — what do they need?
- What routine would make your day smoother?
- Where could a small change create a big outcome?

Give or receive — either direction, always from the heart. We're glad you're here.