

Bright Futures has...

“Allowed me to be more open and made me more willing to step out of my comfort zone. I'm not sure where I would be without this program.”
A.I., Participant

“The kids are amazingly wonderful, deep, intelligent, funny, and enriching in ways that will stun you and all within the context of lives you can't possibly imagine. Being involved in the program and working with the kids is giving something that seems small and getting something huge in return.” Rod Golden, Mentor

“Transformed my life and helped me understand that my purpose in life goes beyond my family and friends. I'm here to make a better place for my community and humanity.”
Liset Morales, Volunteer

“Helped me stay connected with my community and learn the importance of giving back. I have also learned how to communicate with others.”
C.M., Participant

“Helped me change my life around and make right choices for myself.” J.T., Participant

“Made me realize that people that look like me can have a good future. What I love about the program is that I am not judged, I am accepted the way I am.” D.M., Participant

Bright Futures is a program of ConXión.

ConXión to Community

749 Story Road, Suite 10
San Jose, CA 95122

Our Vision/Nuestra Visión

We seek to enhance the value each person has in a community that nurtures success and fosters social equity.

Buscamos realzar el valor ave cada individuo tiene en una comunidad que nutre el éxito y fomenta la justicia social.

Our Mission/Nuestro Objetivo

Opening doors to create new opportunities through culturally competent education, workforce development and social services so collectively we can create a better community.

Abrir puertas y crear oportunidades a través de servicios culturalmente competentes, en educación, potencial de trabajos y servicios social, para que en forma colectiva, podamos crear una comunidad mayor.

Our Values/Nuestros Principios

Equity/Opportunity/Education/Community/Culture/
Advocacy/Leadership

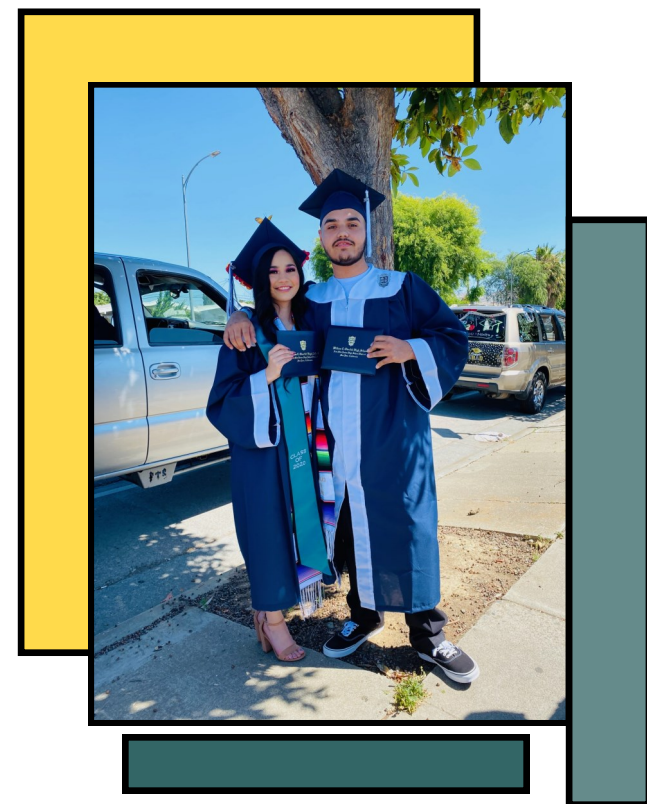
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*Creating Brighter Futures
Through Community*

WHO WE ARE

Bright Futures is a community of youth and caring adults who support each other to develop personal responsibility and an inspiring vision for themselves.



WE ARE an after school program that provides academic and essential life skill support to youth at Yerba Buena and Overfelt High Schools

WE ARE a transformational program that supports youth to envision a *brighter future* for them by integrating our cornerstone principles into their lives:

- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Possibility
- Community

PROGRAM DESIGN

Step-Up is a mentorship program for 9th and 10th grade students who may be having academic and social difficulties. Youth are paired with an adult mentor and receive support in setting and achieving personal, family and educational goals. Program includes:

- 1:1 coaching
- After school drop-in Center
- Community meetings
- Family check-ins
- Life-skills workshops
- Fun activities



Step-Ahead is designed to create a safe space for 11th and 12th grade youth develop their self-confidence and leadership skills. Program includes:

- Post-high school exploration
- Community services
- Leadership development
- Peer mentorship
- After school drop-in Center

LOCATIONS

Overfelt High School

Room G-10

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: Afterschool to 6:00PM



Yerba Buena High School

Room _____

Days: Monday – Thursday

Time: Afterschool to 6:00PM



SUPPORT SERVICES

- Academic support
- Mentorship
- Every youth driven home at end of program day
- Life Skills workshops
- Case Management