



CITY-WIDE

Barbara Blum Residence

Euphrasian Residence

Marian Hall

McMahon Services
for Children

St. Germaine's Residence

St. Helena's Residence

The Chelsea Foyer

The Human Services
Workshops

SOUTH BROOKLYN

Young Adult Borough Center

Children and Youth
Development Services

Crossroads at PS 27,
PS 32, PS 38

The School for Leadership
in the Environment
The School for
International Studies
The School for Global Studies

Family Reception Center

Pathways

Red Hook Community Center
Beacon

Red Hook Community Center
Family Counseling Services

Secondary Schools for Law,
Journalism, and Research and
John Jay Academy

South Brooklyn
Community High School

The Advance Academy

The After-School Centers
at PS 27, PS 32, MS 142,
and MS 293

Transitions

**ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES
RESIDENTIAL
PROGRAMS**

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to write on behalf of FutureKids which is an extraordinary organization which provides innovative, youth friendly programs to enhance the skills of young people. They have outstanding leadership and outstanding management. Their trainers are excellent, engaging difficult youth with warmth and support while serving as great role models.

As a foster care agency promoting skill-building for self-sufficiency in our adolescent population, we have been extremely pleased with our affiliation with FutureKids. Our youth have been powerfully enriched by the Mind Lab Olympics program which is replete with exciting classic and multicultural games which kinesthetically and interpersonally introduce multiple thinking methods: teaming, migrating birds, mirror, stop light, detective, slide show and thinking tree mind sets. The skills acquired in a fun context are transferable to real life situations, empowering youth in their mastery. We wholeheartedly endorse FutureKids' personalized, critical thinking skills and test-taking sophistication skills development program. Generations of youth will be enriched and better prepared for adulthood.

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Sincerely,

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