



## BRIGHT SIDE BRIGHTER FUTURES

**Purpose:** To empower Bright Side Youth via paid apprenticeship and educational support for a brighter future.

**Educational Support:**

Tuition fees, tutor fees, school application support.

**Paid Apprenticeship:**

Paid apprenticeship empowering Bright Side Youth by teaching realistic social life skills for adaptable living in various societal environments.

**Participants:**

Both support children of all ages, with paid apprenticeship targeting youth age 16 and above that have grown up with Bright Side Projects who would like to, need to, or require further support to harness their futures.



**Background:**

Bright Side Futures is phase three part of our lifelong journey in providing skills and a support system at each point in a person's life. This phase provides educational support and offers a

3-6 month paid apprenticeship teaching and strengthening the skill sets and guided mentorship enhancing overall well-being of the individual.

**What is unique?**

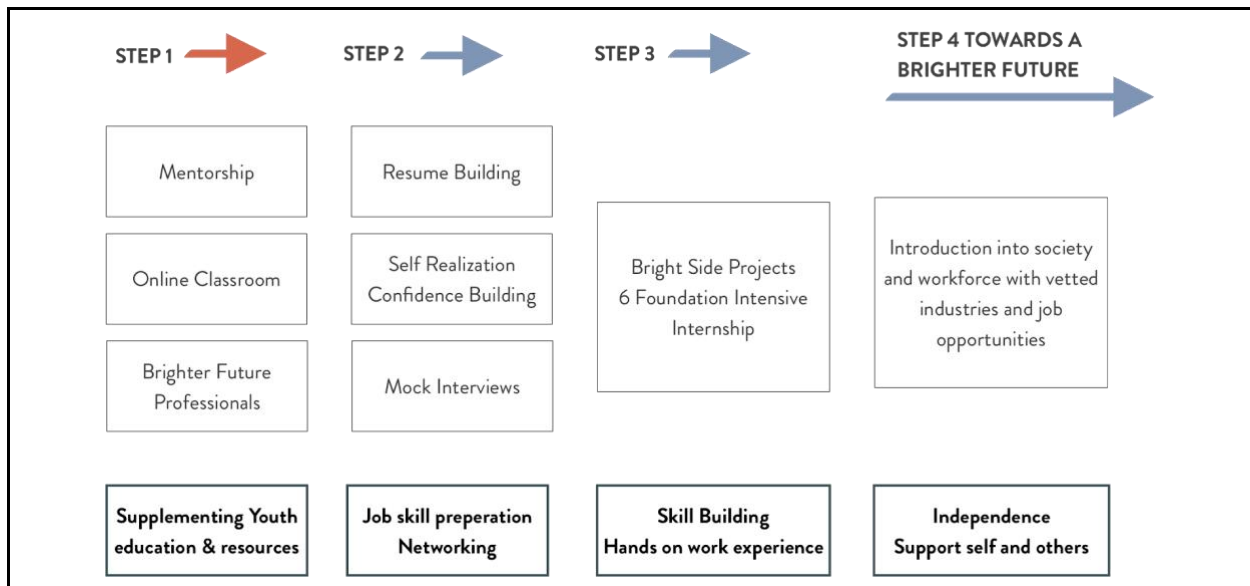
Bright Side Projects is the first creative education non-profit that promotes long term involvement in communities to provide a life-long support system that will tailor-make this program suited for the needs of each individual. This means pending on the person, we may have 3-4 individuals in the office together mentoring them sharing skills and experiences. Our current youth set we all met in 2011-2013, some were just five years old at the time and some now approaching their 20s.

We are not only focused on skill sets for employment but teaching wellness beyond increasing a person's annual salary - we also focus on wellness, compassion, and kindness to not only others and the planet, and to themselves. Only from teaching self-esteem and confidence building can one first love themselves and love others. |

**Long Term Results:** By our continuation in providing a well rounded support system, will result in a compassionate person who is independent, confident, financially stable, with a can do attitude with ability to find solutions that positively impact the society and the earth.

We will also partner with suitable companies regarding job placement for our youth and adults.





## Six Foundations

### Wellness and Social Program

- Communication skills
- Emotion management
- Confidence building
- Problem solving
- Basic nutrition knowledge
- Basic human rights

Obtain all around well-being from physical, mental, emotional stability

### Administrative Technology

- Computer basics
- Word, Excel
- Internet Research
- How to write an email
  - Email greetings
  - Use of copy/title

### Basic Administrative Offline

- Followup tasks
- Filing and sorting, inventory
- Maintaining hygienic workspace; cleaning physical space, washing dishes

### Job Skills

- Preparing for job interviews
- Reading work contracts
- Basics of Labor Laws
- Creating presentations/self introduction
- Workplace communication
- Time management

### **City Life Independent Living**

- Navigating public transportation
- Navigating hospitals
- Opening bank account
- Cellular phone contracts
- Obtaining a passport
- Obtaining a visa
- Drivers license (car, scooter)

### **Home Skills Independent Living**

- Housing contracts
- Finding housing
- Organizing bills
- Basic financial planning
- Sex Education

Our apprentices will be paid the minimum wage while they learn invaluable skills that prepares them for the future whether it be the workplace or obtaining higher education. We must understand that not everyone can take time off from making a living as due to various backgrounds, they may be the one that are supporting their family or need to sustain themselves.

Bright Side presents Six Foundations taken from our decade long hands on experience and feedback from our youth on what they truly need for the future.

Funds support tuition and can average 400NT-800NT per hour for lessons, average \$3000NT per month for weekly lessons.

### **Obstacles:**

- There are few to none grants and sponsorships for youth from the age of 16 onward that honor our specific initiative ; **Bright Side** seeks to provide support part-time apprenticeships working with youth on their hours so they can seek or maintain employment elsewhere at the same time, averaging \$3,500 weekly or \$15,000 NT a month.
- Youth entering the workforce may not necessarily have the same access to resources, knowledge, connections, or support system that provides them with a solid foundation on work and professional ethics. Basic skills of communications and socialization are essential in the workplace. **Bright Side** seeks to provide these resources and basic training on aspects of the 6 Foundations while youth remain in their internship program - from 3 months or more - before introduction into other industries and companies vetted by Bright Side. These will be small size internships with an instructor/social worker intensive training on a 1:1 to 1:2 ratio, as well supplementing each youth with mentors from different industries. Youth will be required to take on special projects and tasked with conceptualization and execution.

中文 : <https://brightside.tw/brighter-futures/>

Budgeting NTD	Description	Cost Per	Frequency	Units	
	禱光見習生六個 基礎密集實習 (3 month) Pilot Program				150,000
Paid Internship	One Bright Side intern	18,000	3	1	54,000
Bright Side Instructor	Bright Side Instructor / Social Worker	20,000	3	1	60,000
Brighter Futures Instructors	Lessons / Mentorships	3,600	4		14,400
On-site Workshops	Taoyuan Exclusive	4,500	5		22,500
<b>Subtotal</b>					150,900
	禱光見習生六個 基礎密集實習 (4 month) Pilot Program				
Paid Internship	One Bright Side intern x 2	18,000	4	2	144,000
Bright Side Instructor	Bright Side Instructor / Social Worker	25,000	8	1	200,000
BSP Resource Center	Resource / Workshop	20,000	8		160,000
Brighter Futures Instructors	Lessons / Mentorships	3,600	8		28,800
On-site Workshops	Taoyuan / Wanhua	4,500	12		54,000
<b>Subtotal</b>					586,800
	禱光見習生六個 基礎密集實習 (4 month) Program				
Paid Internship	One Bright Side Intern x 8 (2 interns for 4 months, 1 year)	18,000	4	6	432,000
Bright Side Instructor	Bright Side Instructor / Social Worker	30,000	12	1	360,000
BSP Resource Center	Resource / Workshop	20,000	12		240,000
Brighter Futures Instructors	Lessons / Mentorships	3,600	10		36,000
On-site Workshops	Taoyuan / Wanhua	4,500	12		54,000
<b>Subtotal</b>					1,122,000

### Level One: \$150,000

**Period:** 3 months (1 slot)

**Target:** Taoyuan Muhsiang Children's Home / 台灣社區實踐協會 Youth

- One paid part-time apprenticeship for 3 months in their transition to source permanent work and living situation. Only basics training for 6 Foundations..
- Instructor/social worker part-time to provide resource and guidance to youth, along with planning Brighter Futures and executing workshops
- Continue on-site workshops and inviting mentors and instructors to provide expertise and lessons

### Level Two: \$600,000

**Period:** 8 months (4 slots)

**Target:** Taoyuan Muhsiang Children's Home / 台灣社區實踐協會 Youth / ChingChuan Youth

- Two part-time apprenticeship each for 4 months in their transition to source permanent work and living situation, more in-depth analysis on their needs from the Foundations. Be in charge of creating and executing a project to buffer experience.
- Setup of Bright Side Resource Center and workspace for interns, providing further dedicated training.

- Supplements instructor/social worker to provide resource and guidance to youth(s), along with planning Brighter Futures and executing workshops.
- Continue on-site workshops and inviting mentors and instructors to provide expertise and lessons
- Ability to extend initiative to ChingChuan and locations outside of Taipei.

**Level Three: \$1,100,000**

**Period:** 12 months (9 slots)

**Target:** Taoyuan Muhsiang Children's Home / 台灣社區實踐協會 Youth / ChingChuan Youth / Taitung Youth

- Two paid internship for 4 months at a time in their transition to source permanent work and living situation, more in-depth analysis on their needs from the Foundations. Be in charge of creating and executing a project to buffer experience.
- Setup of Bright Side Resource Center and workspace for interns, providing further dedicated training.
- Supplements instructor/social worker to provide resource and guidance to youth(s), along with planning Brighter Futures and executing workshops.
- Continue on-site workshops and inviting mentors and instructors to provide expertise and lessons
- Ability to extend initiative to ChingChuan and locations outside of Taipei.

**About**

**BRIGHT SIDE BRIGHTER FUTURES 嚮光遠景計畫**

Bright Side Projects involvement in youth's lives is a lifelong development. From providing creative education, art therapy, to dealing with issues of emotional management, we continue to provide with the resources and tools so they can be productive members of society.

**What does being an Architect in Brighter Future mean?**

It means you aid in building a platform providing a solid base for our young adults from underserved communities.

- Intensive 3 month immersive vocational training at Bright Side for youth from our children's homes and indigenous areas who have grown up with us and need further development in their careers.
- Youth will be based in Taipei during this session and be required to interview and look for alternate job opportunities and have access to mentors.
- They will also have access to the 6 Foundations from life skills in job training in PC/MAC, project management, resume building, networking, to



life skills in house finding, contract reading, workplace communication that better prepares them for a future when their resources and support system may have been lacking.

For more information please head to <http://brightside.tw/brighter-futures>

