



CLAY COUNTY

AMIKids

Separating a troubled past from a bright future.



AMIKids Clay County, operated by AMIKids, is a gender specific prevention program for boys between the ages of 11 and 17 years of age who are experiencing academic and/or behavioral issues that limit his success in school and at home.






Our approach incorporates the nationally recognized Personal Growth Model that focuses on education and youth development by an integrated behavior modification system administered by engaged, caring staff members.

The average length of stay is 10-15 months. Each student has the responsibility of earning rank and graduate the program with the plan to return to public school. They attend all year round and are able to catch up of credits and improve their grades while chipping away the obstacles for their success. Rank, Token Economy, parent involvement, education, cultivating relationships in the community and a family like atmosphere all contribute to the success of this program. We maintain one of the highest attendance and favorable termination rates in the company.





AMIKids has several signature events that help shape character and self-esteem. They include: Summer and Winter Challenge, Capitol Legislative Day, Floating Classroom, Scuba Trip in the Florida Keys and Nantahala White Water Rafting. These trips take the boys out of their comfort zones and prove to be effective character experiences.

Education: Florida certified teachers teach all classes. In addition each youth has access to using computers for Edgenuity, GIZMO and other online supportive websites. AMIKids Clay County celebrates student progress through monthly Awards. We are proud to hold first and second place for 2020 for Northeast Florida in the "Stock Market Game". Students also participate in hands on experience with biology experiments with microscopes and dissection tools.





Career Readiness: This program is proud of its community partnerships, provides field trips, vocational assessments, and teaches resume writing and mentorships for career exploration. Students also have the opportunity to earn their Food Handler's Certification and OSHA 10 Construction Safety Certification. Our students flourish with this program and have the capability to job hunt. We also encourage our students to give back to the community through community service with other non-profits in the community. This has proven to be an enriching experience for all involved as it taps into their compassion, humbleness and self-confidence.



Support/Case Management: Each student is assigned a case manager who work closely with families through monthly Care Meetings where progress in all aspects of the student's development at the program and at home. Families have access to talk to his case manager at all times. Goals and strategies are developed to improve family dynamics. Throughout the year, we celebrate holidays together and pride ourselves with being a support to the family holistically.

Family Services: Families have the opportunity to participate in Family Services where a family support counselor works with the entire family in the home for approximately 10- 12 sessions to help them overcome barriers for successful communication and relationships.

The Council for Boys & Young Men - All youth admitted to the program will be assigned to The Council for Boys and Young Men (The Council). The structured group model utilizes experiential activities, reflection, and group dialogue to address masculine topics.

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