



Our Mission

We are dedicated to helping low-income children develop the values and confidence needed to avoid criminal behavior and to succeed in school and beyond. Team PRIDE enables at-risk children to participate in “Karate for Kids” programs that offer mentorship and teach leadership skills and goal-setting to help them develop **PRIDE** (perseverance, respect, integrity, discipline and excellence) in themselves and in their lives.

positive programs for at-risk kids



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Help us reach more kids

Your generosity enables us to teach positive values to at-risk children nationwide. Please send your check made payable to **Team PRIDE, Inc.**, c/o ATA Martial Arts of Southport, 3170 Jefferson Blvd #120, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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What we do

We work with social workers, teachers and other professionals to make special after-school Karate for Kids programs available to at-risk children.

The Karate for Kids program offers children an exciting physical activity while providing them with positive role models, a structured and disciplined after-school environment, and incentives and rewards for self-improvement in all arenas of their lives. We bring these benefits to low-income children who stand to benefit more than anyone from such programs but who are generally excluded from the commercial martial arts market.

Team PRIDE children meet regularly with the Karate for Kids instructor to agree on realistic goals for improvement in school and elsewhere, and to discuss exactly what they need to do to accomplish those goals and earn rewards. The goals are tailored to meet the needs and challenge the abilities of every child. Parents or guardians complete regular written evaluations to inform the instructor of the children's progress toward meeting the goals.



Why we do it

If your understanding of the martial arts comes from Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers and Jackie Chan movies, the idea that Taekwondo training can reduce aggressive behavior may seem counter-intuitive. But Karate for Kids instructors have seen the beneficial effects of Taekwondo training on thousands of children, and a growing body of psychological evidence confirms their experience. In study after study, martial arts training is associated with diminished aggression, increased self-esteem, and a reduction in delinquent behavior.

Team PRIDE combines disciplined martial arts training, mentorship, leadership skills education and close cooperation with parents. This combination enables us to identify "at risk" children and intervene positively in their lives. For some children, it can provide the focus and support necessary to complete high school and find productive employment. For others it can teach the self-control and self-respect needed to avoid substance abuse.

For all of these children, it will help them develop **PRIDE** - Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline and Excellence. By addressing the risk factors for criminal behavior and by offering a training program proven to reduce aggression, Team PRIDE helps combat juvenile delinquency in communities nationwide.

For more information about our programs and services, visit us on the web at:

www.prideforkids.org

Who we are

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Board of Directors

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