REALITY CHANGERS

Our programs help high-potential, low-income youth become first generation college students.
UNIQUELY DESIGNED

REALITY CHANGERS believes that college changes everything. That’s why we serve the toughest and brightest youths from dangerous neighborhoods and prepare them to become first generation college students.
DEFYING THE ODDS

Headquartered in a San Diego locality where less than 3% of adults have graduated from four-year universities, our 8th-12th graders are determined to become the first in their family to attend college.
WORK HARD, PLAY HARD

There is no minimum GPA to apply to Reality Changers, but students are expected to have a 3.0+ GPA after joining. Many participants even spend more time at our afterschool and weekend programs than hours needed to get a high school diploma.

BRANDON
0.3 to 3.8 GPA

BELIX
1.8 to 3.8 GPA

EDMUNDO
0.0 to 3.0 GPA
OUR APPROACH

What’s Reality Changers’ unique style? We surround struggling 8th graders with positive peer role models so that they can succeed together. By the time they reach 12th grade, all students are prepared for our intensive, year-long course to guide them through the college application process.
SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM SUCCESS

After attending our weekly leadership program, most 8th graders increase their GPAs by a full grade-point. And when our 9th-11th graders raise their GPAs to a 3.5 or above, they earn scholarships to a three-week residential program at UC San Diego. We also consistently produce more Gates Millennium Scholars than 20 U.S. states!
OUR MESSAGE
Reality Changers’ students may come from difficult backgrounds, but our message is clear: Tough times never last, but tough people always do! Besides, what makes for a better college essay than overcoming life’s biggest obstacles?
JOIN US

From 2001 to 2016, over 100 universities granted our students $100 million in scholarship aid. Now, we need your help to scale our programs so that we can replicate this feat on an annual basis.

To join our efforts, visit www.RealityChangers.org
You can’t spell REALITY CHANGERS without...

GRIT
ENERGY
STYLE
TENACITY
HEART
LEGACY

See why inside!