

What participants say about Bridges To Life

"I was able to restore a relationship with my wife and kids, They have seen the change in my life."

"Bridges To Life has helped me forgive and ask for forgiveness. The facilitators helped me realize that I have value and helped me feel again."

"I was in a vicious cycle, until I got into Bridges To Life."

"I learned to think before I act. Anger doesn't control me anymore."

"The conversations helped me Practically apply God's Word to my life"

What Bridges To Life is not:

Bridges to Life is not a support group. Nor is any therapy or counseling of any kind or drug rehab provided.

Bridges to Life is a safe place for men to talk about their story and learn from the stories of others.

Bridges to Life lets those from prison see the impact of their actions in the lives of other people and begin thinking in a different way about choices they make.

For more information:

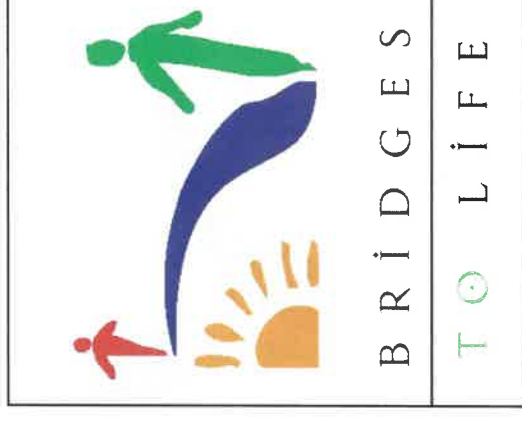
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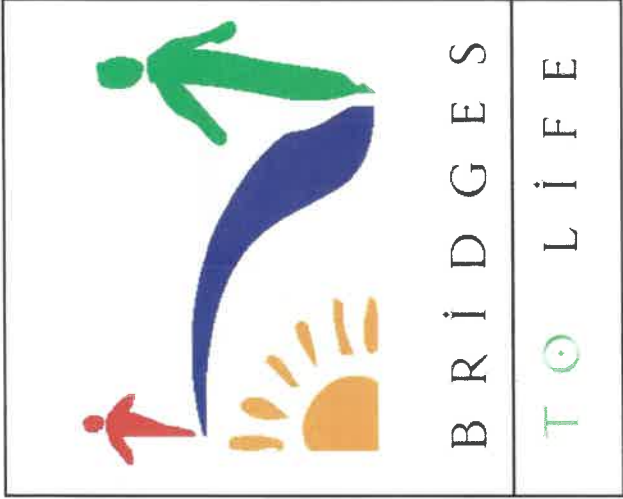
Bridges To Life

A program for men who have been in prison to help transform their minds and hearts to leave their former ways behind forever so they can live their new life fully.

Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 pm
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What is Bridges To Life?

A program for men who have been in prison to help transform their minds and hearts to leave their former ways behind forever so they can live their new life fully.

What is the goal of Bridges to Life?

To help those who have committed crimes and been in prison realize how their actions have impacted other people. As well as seeing how the actions of others have impacted them. This may be the victims, family, friends or others.

How does Bridges To Life do that?

Over 14 weekly meetings volunteer facilitators lead participants through the Bridges To Life's curriculum book *Restoring Peace*, covering topics such as Accountability, Confession, Forgiveness and Reconciliation and others. Participants share, listen and discuss during each session, forming a bond that grows from week to week.

Participants also complete weekly homework assignments in the companion study guide, which include self-reflective questions for journaling and exploration.

How do victims of crimes fit in?

Often we don't see how our actions and decisions affect others. Too often we only see only ourselves. 4 times people who have been impacted by crime share their story and tell how they have been affected by what happened to them.

Hearing their stories starts a change in the thinking of the participants when they realize what they did affects more than just them.

What is required?

Attend each weekly session, complete the assigned readings, answer the assigned questions, participate in each session and be open to growing.

Are the meetings confidential?

Yes. Everything in Bridges to Life is confidential and what is said stays in the group. Everyone has the chance to share without criticism or judgment about their life or past decisions.

How long is Bridges To Life?

14 weekly sessions starting in September. Space is limited to 10 men. There is no charge for the program. All materials are provided.

What is the role of the bible?

Stories from the bible are used to learn lessons about decisions and their consequences. Faith is not a requirement of the program nor will you be expected to change your current beliefs.