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- By age 21, today's young people have faced more decisions than their grandparents faced in a lifetime.
- One out of five families move each year.
- Everyone faces career decisions.

Young people face greater risks than previous generations:

- Young people face critical decisions about sexuality.
- Young people face increasing violence in our society and in their schools.
- Some young people face hopelessness that can lead to self-destructive behavior.

Children affected by these and other issues are not able to achieve at their full academic potential. The counselor's primary task is to help them become better learners by providing a comprehensive program that includes responsive services, individual planning, systems support and a guidance curriculum.

The Professional School Counselor is a certified teacher with a master's degree in school counseling, including coursework in career development, human growth and behavior, guidance and information services, and a supervised internship.

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Introducing Your School Counselor



SCHOOL LOGO

NAME YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Kentucky School Counselors Help Our Children Find Success in School by...

- Helping develop positive attitudes among students towards self, family, and community.
- Counseling with students individually and in groups to understand and appreciate their unique qualities and to grow personally and socially.
- Supporting students by teaching skills for achieving success.
- Developing and delivering classroom guidance lessons that teach skills such as making healthy decisions, resolving conflicts, and respecting others.
- Assisting students to become invested in their school success by showing them how school performance relates to future opportunities.
- Working collaboratively with students, parents, and teachers to identify and remove barriers that may impede student achievement.



Kentucky School Counselors Help Our Children Prepare for the Future by...

- Assisting students to develop personal awareness and explore personal goals.
- Helping develop communication and interpersonal skills needed to relate well to others.
- Providing a comprehensive and developmental guidance and counseling program that impacts all students K-12.
- Assisting students
 - To learn
 - To work
 - To liveIn the 21st century.

Elementary School Counselors Believe...

- **Children have dignity and worth as human beings.**
- **Children learn best when they feel good about themselves and their relationships with others.**
- **Children who understand their feelings are better able to control their behavior.**
- **Children are capable of making responsible choices.**

- **Attitudes formed during elementary school shape future attitudes toward learning, self and society.**

Elementary counseling and guidance services are available to all students, not just those in a crisis situation.

Elementary School Counselors Help ...

- Children develop a better understanding and acceptance of themselves.
- Children cope with family changes.
- Children develop decision making and problem solving skills.
- Children develop socially and emotionally, to mature in their relations with others.
- Children to understand themselves in relation to their own development.
- Parents understand their children's emotions, behaviors, and learning styles, and assist them in meeting their child's needs.
- School staff, teachers and administrators understand and meet the needs of all students in intellectual, personal, social and emotional areas.
- Parents and teachers create a positive learning environment.

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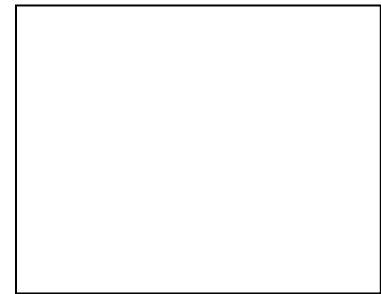
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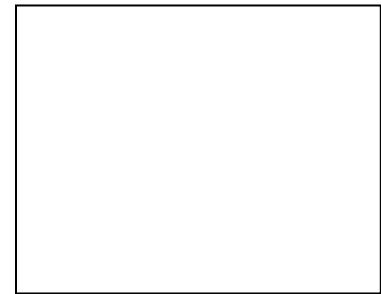
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- Supporting students in developing an individual plan for academic success.
- Developing and delivering classroom guidance lessons that teach skills such as making healthy decisions, resolving conflicts, and respecting others.
- Assisting students to become invested in their school success by showing them how school performance relates to career opportunities.
- Working collaboratively with students, parents, and teachers to identify and remove barriers that may impede student achievement.



Kentucky School Counselors Help Our Children Prepare for the Future by:

- Assisting students to develop personal awareness and explore career goals.
- Counseling students regarding career planning and preparation.
- Helping develop communication and interpersonal skills needed to relate well to others.
- Providing a comprehensive and developmental guidance and counseling program that impacts all students K-12.
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Middle Level Counselors Believe ...

- **Students in the middle level are in a significant period of transition.**
- **Young adolescence is an important transition period, which is a normal part of the developmental process of growing up.**

- **Young adolescents change more in every aspect of life than in any developmental period except infancy.**
- **Young adolescents benefit most from a team effort involving teachers, parents, students and administrators.**
- **Young adolescents need a healthy self-concept and motivation to learn in order to be successful during this critical transition period.**

Middle Level Counselors Help...

- Young adolescents learn to understand more about themselves during this transition period.
- Young adolescents learn to manage and organize information.
- Young adolescents make choices and deal with change.
- Young adolescents create educational plans and set educational goals.
- Young adolescents develop positive attitudes toward life long learning and the world of work.
- Young adolescents experience career exploration activities.
- Parents and teachers create a positive learning environment.

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Kentucky School Counselors Help Our Children Prepare for the Future by...

- Assisting students to develop personal awareness and explore career goals.
- Counseling students regarding career planning and preparation.
- Sharing scholarship and financial aid information for post-secondary education.
- Helping develop communication and interpersonal skills needed to relate well to others.
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High School Counselors Believe ...

- **Young people have dignity and worth as human beings.**
- **Young people need to experience significance in their school and community.**

- **Young people have the ability to succeed and become contributing members of our society.**
- **Young people need guidance and support from school, parents, and community as they seek to find their place in society.**
- **Schools, parents, and communities that communicate and collaborate provide the most effective support to young people.**

High School Counselors...

- Provide direct counseling services to students individually and in support groups.
- Provide education and support services to parents.
- Provide consultation services to teachers.
- Provide staff inservices.
- Facilitate referrals to community support services.
- Advise students on academic planning.
- Provide career guidance to students.
- Provide career information to parents.
- Maintain an up-to-date library of career and post-secondary school information.
- Network with post-secondary schools.
- Serve on school and community committees addressing the needs of young people.