



School Counselor Consultation: Skills for Working Effectively with Parents, Teachers, and Other School Personnel

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DESCRIPTION

Proven practice tools and techniques for effective school consultations

Consultation gives school counselors numerous advantages over individual or small group counseling. Chief among them is the far greater amount of children and adolescents one counselor can reach; by creating a more responsive school environment--consisting of teachers, parents, and others who can make decisions that children cannot--the counselor can positively affect all students who pass through that environment. However, making consultation effective requires a high level of knowledge and skill.

School Counselor Consultation: Skills for Working Effectively with Parents, Teachers, and Other School Personnel represents the most comprehensive resource available for understanding the entire consultation process. Unlike other consultation books that focus on theory, School Counselor Consultation emphasizes proven practice techniques. These include:

- * What to say to parents and teachers about referring students to the school counselor
- * What to ask teachers to assist in formulating successful interventions
- * How to make the most of parent conferences
- * How to plan for, execute, and follow-up on consultation sessions
- * A five-step approach to conducting an individual consultation
- * How to plan and present psychoeducational workshops to parents and teachers

This hands-on resource also features many forms and checklists--including consultation record forms, a sample agenda, surveys, and a crisis management plan--that you can use in practice. In addition, four appendices cover Adlerian theory, the American School Counselor Association and American Counseling Association Codes of Ethics, and how to best use this book to build consultation skills.

Consultation offers one of the most time-effective and beneficial services a school counselor can provide. A valuable resource for both students and practicing counselors, *School Counselor Consultation* is the most complete and up-to-date guide to the challenging yet highly rewarding consultation process.

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NEW TO EDITION

1. Completely updated and revised
2. Now includes an overview of traditional models of consultation and a broadened theoretical base that covers solution-focused and cognitive-based theories in addition to Adlerian ideas.
3. Updated and expanded section on ethical and legal responsibilities of school counselors related to consultation
4. New chapter on consulting with teachers and conducting classroom meetings

FEATURES

1. Presents several traditional models of consultations and a variety of proven practice techniques

2. The only consultation text focused primarily on the role of school counselors (rather than outside professionals or other school personnel) working with all types of consultation issues.

3. Completely updated section presenting practical perspectives on ethical/legal responsibilities of school counselors related to consultation

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