

Four Components of a Comprehensive, Developmental School Guidance and Counseling Program

Guidance Curriculum Provides guidance content in a systematic way to all students.	Responsive Services Addresses the immediate concerns of students.	Individual Planning Assists students in monitoring and understanding their own development.	System Support Includes program and staff support activities and services.
<p>Purpose: Awareness, skill development, and application of the skills needed in everyday life.</p> <p>Areas Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-confidence development • Motivation to achieve • Decision-making, Goal-setting, Planning, and Problem-solving skills • Interpersonal effectiveness (including social skills) • Communication Skills • Cross-cultural effectiveness • Responsible Behavior 	<p>Purpose: Prevention, Intervention</p> <p>Areas Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic concerns • School-related concerns • tardiness • absences & truancy • misbehavior • school-avoidance • drop-out prevention • Relationship concerns • Physical/sexual/emotional abuse as described in Texas Family Code • Grief/loss • Substance abuse • Family issues • Harassment issues • Coping with stress • Suicide prevention 	<p>Purpose: Student Planning and Goal Setting</p> <p>Areas Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUCATIONAL • Acquisition of student skills • Awareness of educational opportunities • Appropriate course selection • Lifelong learning • Utilization of test scores • CAREER • Knowledge of potential career opportunities • Knowledge of career and technical training • Knowledge of positive work habits • PERSONAL-SOCIAL • Development of healthy self-concepts • Development of adaptive and adjustive social behavior 	<p>Purpose: Program Delivery and Support</p> <p>Areas Addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance program development • Parent education • Teacher/administrator consultation • Staff development for educators • School improvement planning • Counselor's professional development • Research and publishing • Community outreach • Public Relations
<p>Counselor Responsibilities Guidance Consultation Program implementation and facilitation Professional Standards</p>	<p>Counselor Responsibilities Counseling Consultation Coordination Referral Professional Standards</p>	<p>Counselor Responsibilities Guidance Consultation Assessment Professional Standards</p>	<p>Counselor Responsibilities Program Management Consultation Professional Standards</p>

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