

QuaverPLC: Leaders in Education – Comprehensive School Counseling Programs

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Description

This session will introduce us to the definition and implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program. We will consider the goals, common elements, and necessary stakeholders needed to develop a comprehensive counseling program.



Directions

As you watch the video, please take notes surrounding each topic. After the session, take some time to reflect on your personal experiences developing and delivering school counseling programs.

	Notes	Reflection
1. How would you define a comprehensive school counseling program?		
2. Where can counselors start to begin building a program?		
3. A counseling program can be organized into four elements: Define, Manage, Deliver, Assess. What does each of these elements mean?		

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4. The role of a counselor is sometimes misunderstood. What is the primary role of a counselor?		
5. How might a counseling program be incorporated across a school in a holistic way?		
6. How can counselors collaborate with administrators to develop their program and goals?		
7. What does collaboration look like between the counselor and other educators in the building?		
8. What role do students play in developing a school counseling program?		

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9. What role do families play in school counseling programs?		
10. What strategies do you have both for engaging and having challenging conversations with families?		
11. Do you have any advice for a counselor that might not yet have school-wide support?		
12. Where would you recommend a new counselor to start in developing their own comprehensive program?		