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Getting to know the Student Counselling Team - An Article for Teachers

What is meant by Student Counselling Service?

Schools are venues for cultivating children and adolescents to grow into maturity. Student Counselling Service collaborates mainly with the school, parents and community to help the students to adapt to situations, to improve themselves and to solve the various problems, allowing them to grow healthily and happily while developing their potential to manifest their best.

Student Counselling Service should be a sort of Team Work:

Besides the teachers, the counselling teachers and the student counsellor (including psychological counsellors and social workers), the cooperation and collaboration of all the teaching and non-teaching staff are also needed. Furthermore, the support from the parents and the community is also indispensable. It is only through mutual cooperation among all the people concerned that Student Counselling Service can be fully and excellently developed.

Who are the main members in a Student Counselling Team? What are their duties and responsibilities?

In a Student Counselling Team, the main members include the teacher, the counselling teacher and the student counsellor. Their duties and responsibilities are:

Teacher

Shouldering mainly the job of prevention. Besides teaching, he/she should see into the needs of the students in their development of learning, living and interpersonal relationship, offering to them the timely and appropriate guidance to help them to manifest themselves fully and positively. Should there be any problem found, transfer the student to the counselling teacher or the student counsellor as soon as possible.

Counselling Teacher

Shouldering mainly the general problems, offering preventive and progressive services, for example, guidance of learning, career planning, living adaptation and interpersonal relationship. Furthermore, minor behavioural problems will also be treated.

Student Counsellor

Shouldering mainly the preventive and progressive service arrangements of activities for students and parents, plans of collaboration of the school and community resources to enhance the healthy and full development of the students. As for remedial services, complicated cases will be handled by professional and full-time counsellors.

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