

Career Exploration & Career Readiness in the Schools



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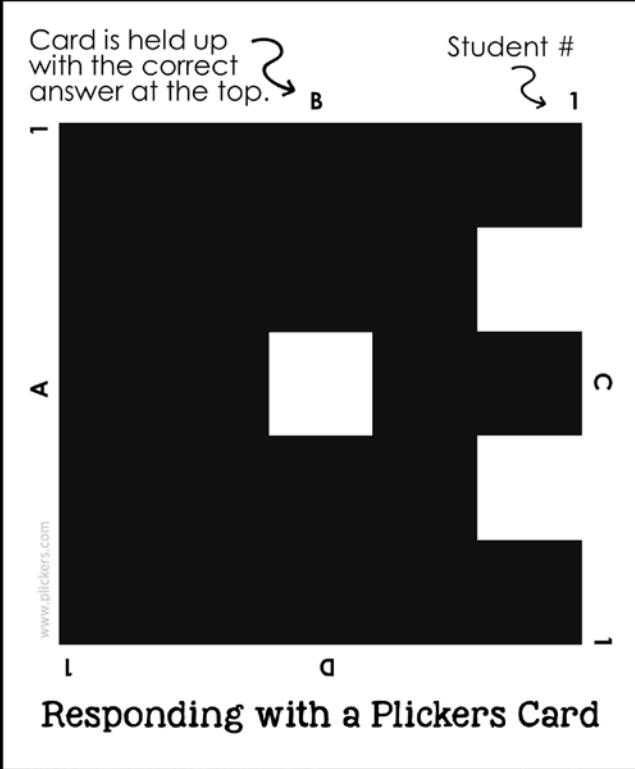
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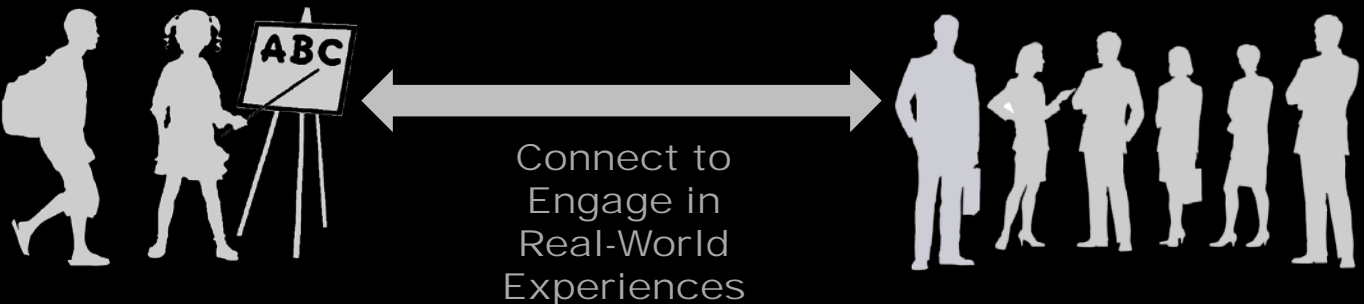


Work-Based Learning





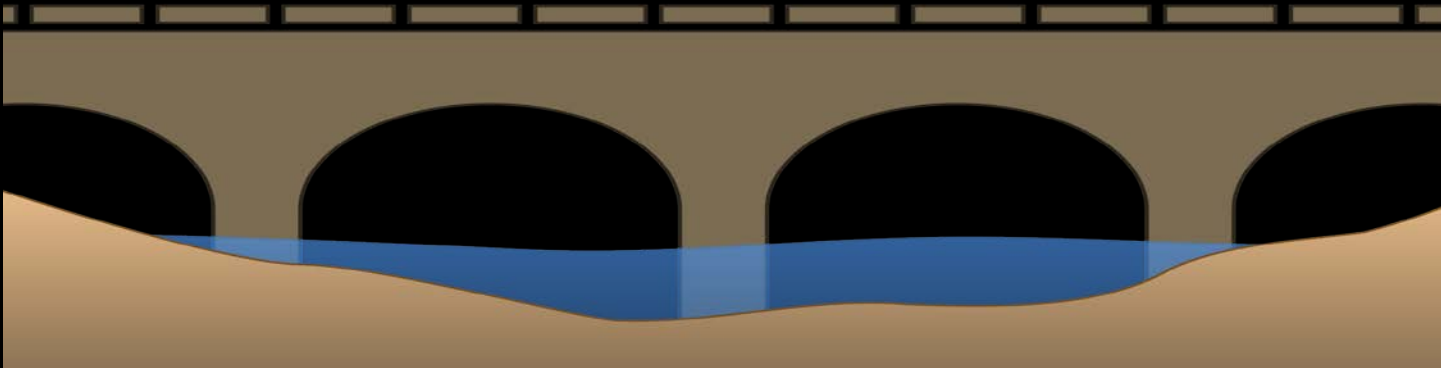
Work-Based Learning



ACADEMIC SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS





Work-Based Learning



ACADEMIC
SKILLS

CAREER,
COLLEGE &
LIFE READY

ABILITY



Work-Based Learning

Elementary School

CAREER
AWARENESS



Work-Based Learning

Middle School

CAREER
EXPLORATION

Elementary School

CAREER
AWARENESS



Work-Based Learning



High School



CAREER
PREPARATION

Middle School

CAREER
EXPLORATION

Elementary School

CAREER
AWARENESS





Career Development by Grade Range with WBL

ELEMENTARY

**CAREER
AWARENESS**

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

**CAREER
EXPLORATION**

**HIGH
SCHOOL**

**CAREER
PREPARATION**

WORK-BASED LEARNING





Career & Technical Education (CTE)



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Career
Exploration



Academic
Planning



College
Exploration



Self-
Assessments



Interactive
Lessons



ACT Test
Prep





**Who facilitates
career
development?**





EVERYBODY
ALWAYS



How does the school counselor of 20 years ago compare to the school counselor of today?

Then Title was "Guidance Counselor." **Now** Title is "Professional School Counselor."

Then School counseling programs revolved around the interests/expertise of the individual counselor. **Now** School counseling programs are developed from a foundation of data.

Then School counselors graduated from various programs that required 36-39 credit hours and usually one clinical experience of 100-150 hours. **Now** Most school counselors hold a Master's Degree in School Counseling, (requiring 48-60 credits), and have more clinical experience (150-700 hours).

Then Almost all counseling took place individually in the counselor's office. **Now** Counselors are fully integrated into the natural flow of the school day.

Then Most school counselors were in high schools and middle schools. **Now** Today's model recommends multiple counselors in every middle school and high school and at least one counselor in every elementary school.

Then Caseloads varied between 250-600 students. **Now** Secondary schools strive for a caseload of 250-350 while elementary school caseloads continue to be much higher.

Then A small percentage of students were identified as having special needs and acute mental health issues. **Now** Counselors address the needs of all students and are responsible for assisting with increasingly complex social challenges.

Then School counselors at the secondary level were involved in postsecondary planning. **Now** All school counseling programs address equity and access issues—counselors help students with career planning and beyond.

School ~~GUIDANCE~~ COUNSELOR

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Everybody



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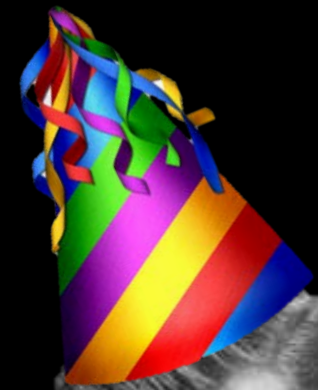




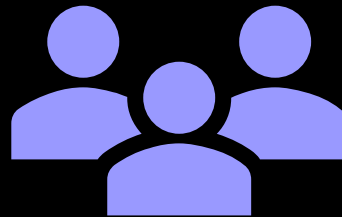
What?



Who, me?



Be an ambassador!



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