IDEAL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

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Aside from the teaching personnel in the school, the guidance counselor has a great part to portray for the benefit of the educational clientele. The following may characterize an ideal guidance counselor of our present time, to wit:

Preparing students for the challenges of the 21st Century challenges through academic, career, and personal/social development. An ideal guidance counselor extends services in keeping the students abreast with the things to consider in facing challenges. He or she may remind the students in focusing on academic subjects, in preparing for future career and in developing idyllic personal or social growth.

Assisting in developing effective interpersonal relationship skills. The ideal guidance counselor develops the interpersonal intelligence within the learners. Since it is his/her forte to deal very well with people, so he/she could also transfer this skill to students for them to be able to create good relationship with people around them. Interrelating may expand their horizon in mingling with fellows.

Providing advocacy for students. The ideal guidance counselor can make advocacy for the benefit of the students. Establishing advocacies in developing their right conduct, keeping them on the right track in terms of studies and career, leading them to sustainable development and among others may contribute meaningfully to them.

Giving support for parents in intensifying their child’s academic, career, and personal/social development. The ideal guidance counselor may easily work with parents in order to assist the schoolchildren in academic, career, personal and social
enhancement. It is drawing connection with parents in helping the students achieve full potential. A career guidance in the school may also be in partnership with parents in order for the students to choose the right path in life.

Developing a system for the learner’s long range planning and learning. The ideal guidance counselor may lead the child in preparing a plan for learning and even for the future. The usual guidance counselor-student consultation may be instrumental in aiding the learners craft a plan for learning and for the future most especially the ones who have problems in their studies.

Adopting an interdisciplinary team effort to address student needs and educational goals. The ideal guidance counselor has the capacity to attend to the needs of the students and assist in directing their goals in cooperation with the teachers and parents.

Integrating school counseling with the academic mission of the school. The ideal guidance counselor knows how to integrate guidance and counseling in achieving the mission of the school. Being one of the advisers in the school, he or she could contribute to the progress of the school through giving feedbacks and suggestions.
Setting a means of evaluation and assessment. An ideal guidance counselor provides ample evaluation and assessment in tracing the students’ academic progress. Being a school testing coordinator, he or she may conduct a series of evaluation in determining the progress of the learners.

Keeping an assurance that a quality counseling program is accessible to all students. An ideal guidance counselor sees to it that counseling program is provided to the students most especially the ones who need it most.

These are the apparent proofs that a guidance counselor in the school is ideal.

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