50+ TECH TOOLS FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

HOW TO BE MORE ENGAGING, EFFICIENT, AND EFFECTIVE

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	Questions	Responses	Correct Answer
1.	According to the ASCA position statement "The School Counselor and Virtual School Counseling," school counselors working with students in a virtual setting (whether temporarily or permanently) should:	A. Recognize and acknowledge the challenges and limitations of virtual school counseling. B. Recognize and mitigate the limitation of virtual school counselor confidentiality, which may include unintended viewers or recipients. C. Educate students on how to participate in the electronic school counseling relationship to minimize and prevent potential misunderstandings that could occur due to lack of verbal cues and inability to read body language or other visual cues that provide contextual meaning to the school counseling process and school counseling relationship. D. All of the above	D
2.	According to the ASCA Position Statement "The School Counselor and Student Safety and the Use of Technology," school counselors may take the following actions to promote the safe, responsible use of technology:	A. Avoid participation in the development of school policies around student safety and the use of technology B. Confront myths surrounding cyberbullying that are perpetuated by media headlines and unsubstantiated public statements like "cyberbullying is occurring at epidemic levels" and "cyberbullying causes suicide" C. Engage in professional development to improve and maintain digital literacy D. Both B and C	D
3.	According to the ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies, school counselors:	A. Use current trends in technology to promote student success B. Should not use a variety of technologies in the delivery of lessons and activities C. Should not include career opportunities, labor market trends and global economics to help students develop immediate and long range plans D. None of the above	
4.	In the ASCA webinar "Tech Tools for School Counselors" with Angela Cleveland, Annika Santhanam, Anesha Santhanam, a participant asked about potential mistakes a counselor might make in integrating a new technology tool. Anesha and Annika responded with	A. Always believe in your presentation. Your attitude is contagious, and your students will pick up on your enthusiasm. B. Don't assume that just because students are older that they won't enjoy fun drawing and interactive, fun activities that you might use with	D

	follow tip:	C. High school students prefer that you develop lengthy PowerPoint presentations and read the slides to students in a monotone voice. D. Both A and B	
5.	In "Tech Tools to Support Your Data-Informed Decisions," Nicohl Shelton Webb describes a tech tool in which students are assigned a card that they rotate to display their answer choice (A, B, C or D) is at the top. Counselors scan the answers using the app and can see the individual answers on the app screen. This tool is called	A. Quizizz. B. Kahoot! C. Plickers. D. Nearpod.	C
6.	In "Tech Tools for School Counselors," Steve Sharp explains about a button on the lower right side of Google Sheets that allows users to visualize data quickly and at a glance. This button is called:	A. Explore B. Excite C. Ignite D. Analyze	A
7.	Many free resources exist to make building classroom lessons and accessible virtual tools for students. One such resource is referenced on each page of your digital notebook. What is the name of this free resource?	A. Slides Carnival B. FreeGoogleSlides.com C. SidesMania D. SlidesGo	C
8.	What federal act requires parent permission before sharing information about a student that is potentially personal or sensitive about themselves or their family?	A. BlFamily Educational Rights and Privacy Act B. Protection of Pupil Rights Act C. Children's Online Privacy Protection Act D. HIPPA	B
9.	What data collection tool would be ideal for a quick Use-of-Time Tracker?	A. Kahoot B. LiveBinders C. Google Forms D. Teachers Pay Teachers	C
10.	CoSpaces gives educators a platform to create augmented reality (AR) or Virtual Reality (VR). One use is to create a 360-degree view of a playground and give students conflict resolution strategies as they navigate through the AR/VR lesson. Which ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success does this best fulfill?	A. B-SMS 7: "Demonstrate effective coping skills when faced with a problem B. B-LS 2: "Demonstrate creativity" C. B-LS 10: "Participate in enrichment and extracurricular activities." D. B-SMS 8: "Demonstrate the ability to balance school, home and community activities	A
11	What federal law safeguards student records, allowing students and their parents access to their education records?	A. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act B. Protection of Pupil Rights Act C. Children's Online Privacy Protection Act D. HIPPA	A
12	Which of these Tech Tools offers free curated	A. Google Slides	B

		B. Google Expeditions C. SmallPDF D. Pinterest	
	Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) lessons and virtual field trips that can be used for classroom lessons?		
13	What federal law requires parent permission before collecting students personal information online?	A. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act B. Protection of Pupil Rights Act C. Children's Online Privacy Protection Act D. HIPPA	C
14	Which of these tech tools is ideal to use for Program Promotion?	A. Anything in the Google Suite B. Powtoon C. Canva D. All of the above	D
15	What are two reasons to utilize tech tools in your comprehensive school counseling program?	A. Response Options: B. Enrich instruction C. Gater meaningful data D. Guide student decision making E. Build positive relationships F. Enhance communication G. Streamline work H. Connect teachers to networks of innovation I. Promote happier, healthier students	Multiple possible responses

Essay Question:

Select a tech tool from ___ category/chapter and then describe in detail (at least 500 words) how you would use the tool and how it supports direct/indirect counseling services or your comprehensive school counseling program (CSCP).