50+ TECH TOOLS FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

HOW TO BE MORE ENGAGING, EFFICIENT, AND EFFECTIVE

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Please enjoy this complimentary excerpt from 50+ Tech Tools for School Counselors, by Angela Cleveland and Stephen Sharp.

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Counselor Educators' Toolkit for
50⁺ Tech Tools

Textbook: [50+ Tech Tools For School Counselors: How To Be More Engaging, Efficient, and Effective](#)

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Resources:
- **Digital Notebook - https://bit.ly/COPYTechToolsNotebook**
- **Assessment Questions & Answer Key: https://bit.ly/COPYTechToolsAssessment**
- **Rubric: https://bit.ly/COPYTechToolsRubric**
  - **Based on rubrics on this site: https://www.brighthubeducation.com/teaching-middle-school/79815-rubric-for-the-jigsaw-method-of-teaching/**

ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards & Competencies
M1, M5, M7, B-PF 2.i, B-SS 1.f, B-PA 4.c

ASCA Standards For School Counselor Preparation Programs (ASCA CAEP SPA)
1.3; 2.1; 2.3; 3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 3.4; 4.1; 4.2; 4.3; 4.4; 4.5; 5.1; 5.3; 6.2; 7.1

CACREP Standards
G1d; G1e; G2a; G2b; G2d; G2f; G3c; G3d; G3e; G3f; G3h; G3k; G3l; G3o;

Webinars on ASCA website
- **Tech Tools for School Counselors**, Angela Cleveland, Annika Santhanam, and Anesha Santhanam, October 2020
- **Tech Tools to Support Your Data-Informed Decisions**, Nicohl Shelton Webb, August 2020
- Tech Tools for School Counselors: Designing Learning and Designing Futures, Angela Cleveland and Stephen Sharp, February 2021

Overview

Educating K-12 students in 21st century skills is about more than preparing them for work in the digital age; it's also about connecting with the whole student and transcending barriers. Learn how digital tools can be used daily and virtually or in-person to not only enrich intervention and instruction but also guide decision-making, streamline work, enhance communication, and promote happier students.

Like a favorite app or device, we can upgrade our daily practice with only a few modifications. We can improve time efficiency, productivity, and add additional style and elegance - promoting engagement, just by plugging in with the right

tools.

Integrate these lessons and assignments to your Career Counseling, Practicum, or Internship course. Students will build their Portfolio while learning some of the best educational technology tools to transform their practice and make their future school counseling program accessible to all students. Selected elements from the Amazon best-selling book, [50+ Tech Tools for School Counselors: How to Be More Engaging, Efficient, and Effective](#), will be used for a comprehensive learning experience training to give future school counselors an edge in many dimensions.

Learning Objectives:
- Evaluate educational technology tools to align with federal laws around student privacy, accessibility, and developmentally appropriate features
- Identify strategies to integrate educational technology tools into a comprehensive school counseling program
- Demonstrate knowledge of student rights and privacy when utilizing technology tools
- Discuss and compare benefits of a variety of educational technology tools to support student needs
- Design the foundation of an expansive school counseling portfolio with accessible lessons and activities

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Suggested Assignments

50+ Tech Tools Digital Notebook:
Make a copy (click this link to make a copy: https://bit.ly/COPYTechToolsNotebook).
Students take notes and reflect on tech tools as they are utilized and/or presented in class. May be turned in at the end of course.
- List Tech Tools features
- Identify the [ASCA Mindsets and Behaviors for Student Success](#) this Tech Tool emphasizes
- Identify the [ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards and Competencies](#) this Tech Tool emphasizes
- List ethical considerations when utilizing each Tech Tool

Career Counseling Course Assignment: Individually or in groups students create a classroom or small group lesson utilizing one of the Tech Tools in Part I.
- Integrate a data collection tool (Part II)
- What are the features of the Group or Classroom lesson tool
- How does it make your lesson more accessible

Select 2-3 Tech Tools in each Category (Data Collection, Organization Tools, Collaboration Tools, or Resources) Present to class and write a personal reflection in Digital Notebook
- List 3 features of this Tech Tool.
- How can this tech tool be utilized?
- What are the benefits of this Tech Tool to a comprehensive school counseling program?
- What are the ethical considerations to note when using this Tech Tool

Present a data collection tool
- Utilize a data collection tool either in class
- Show what data can be collected
- How is it useful for supporting goals in a comprehensive school counseling program?

- What are the ethical considerations to note when using this Tech Tool

Record a 1-2 minute How-To video on a Program Promotion Tool
- What is the tool?
- Explain how to use the tool
- What are some ways you can utilize this tool for your School Counseling program promotion
- What are the ethical considerations to note when using this Tech Tool

Additional reading to supplement the text:
> **Jigsaw Activity:**
> Break the class up into groups of about 3 - 5 students to read one of the articles below.
> Groups share key ideas with the rest of the class.
> With more time, groups research and identify one podcast, video, or other article that supplements the information shared.
> - Edutopia: A Framework for Thinking About Tech Integration by Paul Emerich France
> - Edutopia: What Matters Most When You're Evaluating Edtech Tools by Shveta Miller
> - Edutopia: 3 Questions to Contemplate Before Adopting New Technology by Brian Sztabnik

ASCA Webinars:
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> With more time, groups research and identify one podcast, video, or other article that supplements the information shared.
- Tech Tools for School Counselors with Angela Cleveland, Annika Santhanam, Anesha Santhanam
- Technology Tools for the Non-Techie with Nicohl Webb
- Tech Tools for School Counselors: Designing Learning and Designing Futures with Angela Cleveland and Stephen Sharp

Explore the free digital book Epic eBook of Web Tools & Apps, created using free program called Book Creator
- Identify 1 - 3 tools from the book that counselors might want to use in their school counseling program.