

The Counselor Connection

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Meet your Counselors...

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Serving counties

Alachua through

Hardee, alphabetically,
plus Hillsborough.

Hello! This year marks my 14th year as a School Counselor and I love it! I live in Eustis with my husband of 21 years and my 2 amazing sons. My husband is a firefighter, and both my boys are following in his footsteps. I graduated from UCF with both my bachelor's and master's degree- Go Knights!

My love for animals and helping others has driven me to my various careers. I have been an animal keeper of African hoof-stock, worked in a vet hospital, and found my forever career helping families as a School Counselor.

Your character and who you are shines through in how you care for others, and it is important to treat others how you'd like to be treated. I also try to convey my enthusiasm and positivity every day. A simple smile can brighten anyone's day, including your own!

Mrs. Nicole Minger

Hi there! I am married with two children, and I live in Orlando. I am a UF and UCF grad, but I bleed orange and blue! I love to play board games with my kids, try new recipes in the kitchen, and enjoy cookies from Crumbl. I have been a school counselor for 8 years and I love working with young children. Each student is different and like a puzzle to me, and my job is to make sure I have all the right pieces so I can see the whole picture for the beauty that it is.

I try to live my life (including teaching my children) by this motto: Be Kind Always. I believe that there is ALWAYS room for kindness in every encounter we have, and I think our world would be a more amazing place if everyone showed a little extra kindness!



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Mrs. Kellyann Rohr



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Osceola through
Washington,
alphabetically.

Hi! I live in Orlando, have been married for 27 years, and have two sons — one is a University of FL grad and the other currently attends UF, GO GATORS! I graduated from UCF with my bachelor's degree and from Rollins College with my master's degree.

While I have been a school counselor for a long time, I have been a Licensed Mental Health Counselor even longer. I absolutely love helping people set & achieve goals and remove obstacles that prevent them from living their best lives.

In my opinion, attitude is EVERYTHING and in each situation we face, we have a choice. Building good character is essential for happiness and success in life. No matter how smart you are, if you cannot get along with others, take care of yourself and show respect, you can't go very far.

New to Home Education?



- Be sure to withdraw your child from his or her public school and choose "Home Education" as the physical school in his/her academic profile.
- Next, you will need to register your child with your district Home Education Office by sending a Letter of Intent. Most districts have a pre-made form that can be found on their website.
- Be sure to approve your child's courses from your parent account. Click here for directions to do this.
- Please be sure to add your Proof of Residency document. For help, go here.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

All students will need a POR added for each fiscal year, which began on July 1st. You will continue to see a message requesting a POR until your uploaded document has been verified by our team.



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