



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 13th year as a School Counselor and I love it! I live in Eustis with my family of boys. I've been married for 20 years and we have 2 amazing sons & a Rottweiler named Bruno.

My love for animals & helping others has driven me to my various careers. I've 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 & who you are shines through in how you care for others, & it's important to treat others how you'd like to be treated. I also try to convey my enthusiasm & positivity every day. A simple smile can brighten anyone's day, including your own! 😊

Mrs. Nicole Minger

Hi there! I am married with two kids, (a daughter and a son) and I live in Orlando. I am a UF and UCF grad, but I bleed orange and blue! 😊

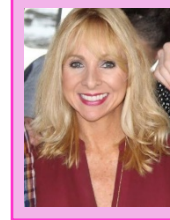
I have been an elementary school counselor for seven years and I love working with young kids so much! Each student is different and like a puzzle to me, and my job is to make sure I have all the right pieces so I can see the whole picture for the beauty that it is.

I try to live my life (including teaching my young children) by this message: 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 more kindness!



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alphabetically.

Hi! I live in Orlando, have been married for 26 years, and have two sons – both attend the University of Florida! GO GATORS!

While I have been a school counselor for a long time, I've 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 life.

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 can't get along with others, take care of yourself and show respect, you can't go very far. 😊

This month's character trait: INDIVIDUALITY

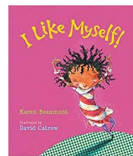


Individuality is the quality that makes one person different from all others.

You can show Individuality when...

- You are not afraid to be yourself
- You like who you are
- You listen to music that you like to listen to
- You wear what you like and not just what everyone else is wearing
- You share your ideas without being worried about what someone else will think

Check out these books!

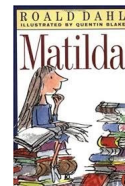


I Like Me!

By: Karen Beaumont

Matilda

By: Roald Dahl



Be on the lookout for these *new* webinar recordings in October!

Check them out [here!](#)

- ✚ How to Tame Test Anxiety
- ✚ Appreciating your Individuality