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INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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LESSON OUTLINE:

LESSON PREPARATION: 1) Print and cut apart student referral sheets 2) Print and laminate posters 3) Print, cut and glue together conversation cube(s) 4) Print, cut and fold cootie catcher(s) 5) Print, laminate and cut apart situation cards 6) Print and laminate the container labels 7) Glue the labels to two brown paper bags to make separate sorting areas 8) If you chose to purchase fishing poles, order and assemble your fishing poles and adhere small magnets to the back of each situation card.

LESSON OBJECTIVES: Students are introduced to the roles and responsibilities of a School Counselor through various activities. Students learn what jobs are a "good catch" for the School Counselor. Students are able to identify various scenarios and decide if the counselor would be the best person to help solving the different problems.

LESSON OBJECTIVES: 1) Students use cootie catchers and conversations cubes to discuss what they think the School Counselor's role entails 2) Students strengthen their understanding through use of posters and group discussion 3) Students play the situation sort game to test their understanding of the School Counselor's role 4) Group ends by completing the activity sheet to check for understanding.

LESSON OUTLINE: School counselor starts by welcoming everyone to the group/class. "Hello everyone! My name is ___ and I am your School Counselor. Do you think a School Counselor does?" Call on students to answer.

Pass out the conversation cubes and posters. Students discuss how much time you have. Give students a few minutes to play with these items as they answer the questions and discuss what it is they think a School Counselor does.

After however much time you feel appropriate, have the group share how their initial answer to the question, "what is it you think a School Counselor does" may have changed.

Collect the cootie catcher and/or discussion cubes and use the posters to help cover your main roles and responsibilities as the School Counselor. Have students work with a partner and discuss their answer to the following question:

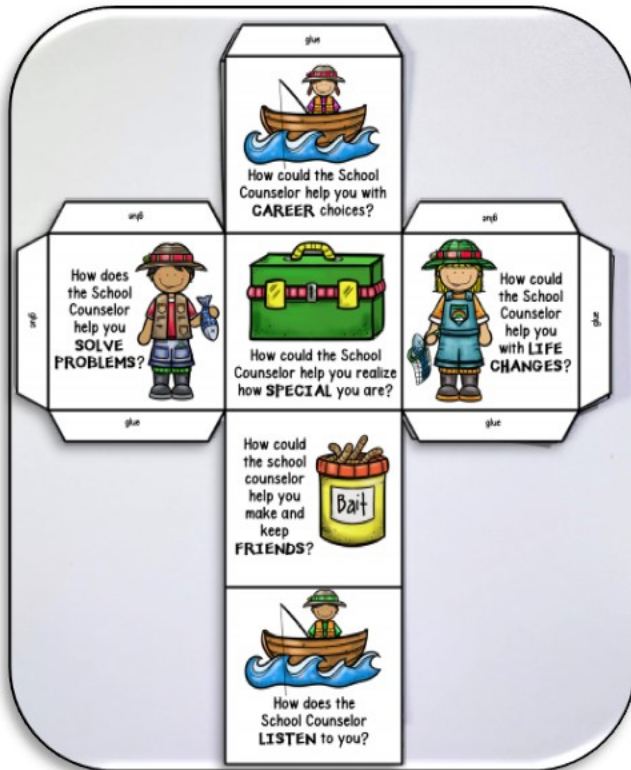
- What kind of jobs/problems at school would be a good fit for a School Counselor to solve?
- What is an example of a problem you could take to a School Counselor?

After a bit of time to discuss their answers, introduce the fishing poster. "Well, there are many people that can help you solve your problems. The best person to solve your problem, depends on the type of problem you are having."

Play this situation sort game to have students "fish" for situations. Have students decide if each scenario is a good "catch" for the school counselor or if it should be left in the ocean for someone else better for the job.

To play, place the situation cards, face down, in a pile. One at a time, students come up, pick a card, read the statement out loud, and answer the question. I can also purchase fishing poles and fish from Amazon using this affiliate link if you want to give students the opportunity to really fish for the situation cards. Adhere magnets to the back of the cards and place them face down in a container that resembles the ocean or water.

CONVERSATION CUBE:



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COOTIE CATCHER:



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SITUATION SORT GAME:



SCHOOL COUNSELOR REFERRAL SLIPS:

I Need TO see THE **School Counselor!**

My Name Is: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Brief Description of Problem: _____

I Need to See the School Counselor:
(Circle One)



I Need TO see THE **School Counselor!**

My Name Is: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Brief Description of Problem: _____

I Need to See the School Counselor:
(Circle One)



Sometime
This Week



Today or
Tomorrow



By the End
of the Day



Immediately
It Is Urgent

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POSTERS/TEACHING TOOLS:



WORKSHEETS:

Name: _____
 Teacher / Grade: _____
 Date: _____

Who is your School Counselor?
 Draw or Describe.

My School Counselor is:

One fact you learned about the School Counselor:

Some reasons people go to the School Counselor are:

Something the School Counselor can help me with is:

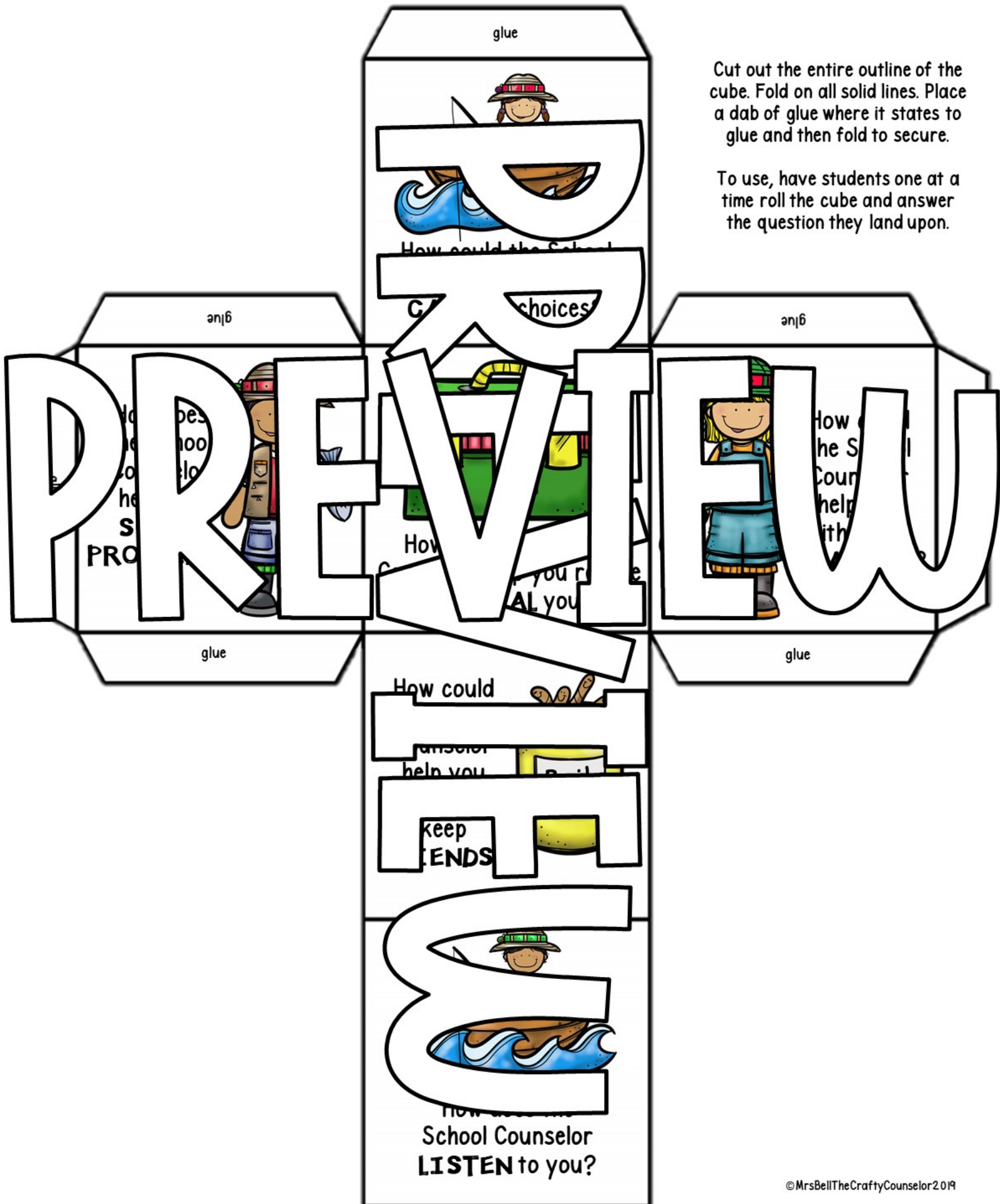
Draw your School Counselor!

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School Counselor's Roles – Conversation Cube

Cut out the entire outline of the cube. Fold on all solid lines. Place a dab of glue where it states to glue and then fold to secure.

To use, have students one at a time roll the cube and answer the question they land upon.



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