

Career Guidance and Counseling Nebraska Department of Education

Beliefs:

We believe effective school counseling programs:

- teach life skills
- are for all students
- are proactive and preventative
- are competency based and goal oriented
- provide a safe place for problem solving
- help children develop into successful adults
- are an integral part of a total school program
- understand and value the students' capabilities
- facilitate and support the reciprocal integration of curriculum
- include career, academic, personal and social issues and are age-appropriate in nature
- promote a healthy school culture which is supportive and collaborative among parents, students and staff



We further believe that:

- learning is life-long
- all students can learn
- students who believe in themselves are more open to learning
- society as a whole benefits from a comprehensive school counseling program