**Lesson Title:** What is a School Counselor?

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**Grade:** 1st grade

**Lesson Objective**: to be aware of the role and function of the school counselor

**Time Required for Lesson**: 30-40 minutes

**Florida Common Core Skill:**

A2.1.8 Be aware of the services provided by the school counselor

A2.1.12 Name 2 ideas learned from the school counselor

**Lesson Procedure:**

********Review Powerpoint and replace all photos, counselor name, school name, procedural and behavioral expectations with your own.***

Introduce self and tell students we are going to learn about what the counselor's job is and how the counselor can helps students, teachers and parents.

Start with initial slide to teach your classroom procedures.

Meet new students by playing the "name game". Demonstrate by saying your name and something you did this summer. Each student takes turns saying the following: My name is _____. Something fun I did this summer was_____. Counselor says hello and uses the student's name, the student says hello in return using the counselor's name.

Ask students to help with the slide show. Whenever they get to the screen with your picture, they will read, (counselor's name) is the Counselor, (counselor's name) is a helper.

Go through slides reading aloud to the students, stopping for slides when counselor picture is shown for students to read aloud.

Review school behavioral expectations and what those look like during your lessons.

**Materials Needed:**

School Counselor Powerpoint Grade 1

**Evaluation:**

Ask students to share with their shoulder partner one thing they learned about the school counselor's job.