

Education & Training Cluster



Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

Data Sources
Bureau of Labor Statistics
CareerInfoNet
CareerClusters
The College Board
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Educational, Career & Technical School Counselors

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" It's one of those questions we get asked repeatedly. Many of us need help finding an answer—even people who are already grown up. That's where educational, career, and technical school counselors come in. They know the questions to ask and the information to provide in order to help individuals arrive at the best choice. They also help students jump academic and personal hurdles in order to reach their goals.

If you love helping others and can work on your own and as part of a team, a career as an **educational, career and technical school counselor** may be for you.

Counselors provide academic and career counseling. Most work in schools—from elementary schools to universities. Those who work outside of schools are usually called career counselors.

Are You Ready To...?

- Counsel people one-on-one and in groups
- Give tests that help people find out their strengths and interests
- Help kids facing serious problems such as child abuse
- Work as part of a team

It Helps To Be...

Someone who loves helping others. You'll want to be able to inspire others to respect and trust you, so they'll be open to receiving your help.

A Day In The Life...

- Counsel individuals to help them understand and overcome personal, social or behavior problems affecting their educational or vocational situations
- Provide crisis intervention to students when difficult situations occur at school
- Plan, direct and participate in recruitment and enrollment activities

Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

Median Hourly Wage: \$28.08

That comes out to more than \$58,411 a year.

**In 2016, we had 1,406 Counselors.
By 2026, we'll need 1,762.**

Could you be one of the 356?

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After High School...

In addition to a high school diploma, many employers look for counselors with a **bachelor's degree** and a **master's degree**.



Top 5 Industries for Educational, Career and Technical School Counselors

1. Elementary and Secondary Schools
2. Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools
3. Junior Colleges
4. Vocational Rehabilitation Services
5. Technical and Trade Schools

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[http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/YouthServices/
CareerPlanning.aspx](http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/YouthServices/CareerPlanning.aspx).

Related College Majors

- Education
- Human Services
- Psychology
- Public Policy Analysis
- Social Work
- Sociology

Related Industry Certifications

- Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS)
- Certified Vocational Expert
- Counseling Techniques
- National Certified Counselor
- Certified Disability Management Specialist

Related Careers

- Addiction Counselors
- Child, Family and School Social Workers
- Elementary, Middle and High School Teachers
- Health Educators
- Human Service Assistants
- School Psychologists

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