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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

MYTH

OR

FACT

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER FACTS




Social workers Listen.

School Social workers are safe adults.

Social workers teach life skills.

Social workers are here for you.



“THE SOCIAL WORKER WILL GET ME IN TROUBLE.”

MYTH

Social workers are here to support, not punish. They listen, help problem-solve, and want you to feel safe and understood. They only share information if someone is not safe.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE HERE FOR EVERYONE”

FACT



“SOCIAL WORKERS ONLY CARE ABOUT GRADES.”

MYTH

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS HELP



Help kids with feelings.

Help friends.

Teach calming strategies. Help friends.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS LISTEN”

FACT

Social workers are trained.

CLEAR UP MYTHS AND DISCOVER WHAT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS REALLY DO!



SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Only help certain students.

MYTH

Only care about grades.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Are here for everyone.

Help families get resources and support.

FACT

Help improve attendance.

Teach calming strategies.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER FACTS



School social workers Listen.



School social workers are safe adults.



School social workers teach life skills.



School social workers...

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER



My Social Worker is a safe person.

FACT




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POWERPOINT & DIGITAL VERSION INCLUDED






“ONLY KIDS IN TROUBLE SEE THE SOCIAL WORKER.”

MYTH


School social workers help all students. They help with: feelings, friendships, stress, big life changes, support at school and home.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE HERE FOR EVERYONE”

FACT

School social workers support all students. They help with: feelings, stress, school success, and big life changes. You don't have to be in trouble to see a social worker.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ONLY HELP WITH PROBLEMS AT HOME.”

MYTH

School social workers help with problems at school and at home. They can help with: feelings, friendships, stress, changes, and learning coping skills. Support is available for many different situations.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE SAFE ADULTS”

FACT


School social workers work hard to keep students safe. Conversations are private. Social workers share information only if someone is not safe. Their goal is always to help, not punish.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

MYTH

OR


FACT



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS HELP CONNECT STUDENTS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT.”

FACT

Social workers help connect students to helpful resources and support. They may help students: Get extra help at school, access needed supplies, get support for learning or behavior, and find help for their families. They work to make sure students have what they need to succeed.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ONLY HELP DURING EMERGENCIES.”

MYTH


School social workers help students every day. They can help with: Feelings, friendships, stress, big changes, and problem-solving. You don't have to wait for an emergency to ask for help.



“SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS HELP FAMILIES.”

FACT

They help families by connecting them with resources (housing, food, mental health), helping communication with school staff, counseling students, and advocating for services to care for or academi



“TALKING TO A SOCIAL WORKER MEANS I'M WEAK.”

MYTH

Talking to a social worker takes strength. Asking for help = courage. Sharing feelings = bravery. Learning coping skills = power. Strong students ask for support.

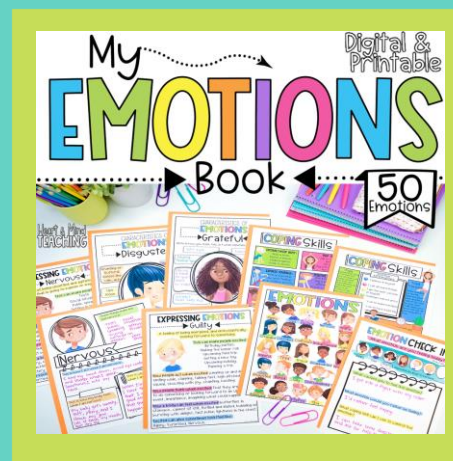
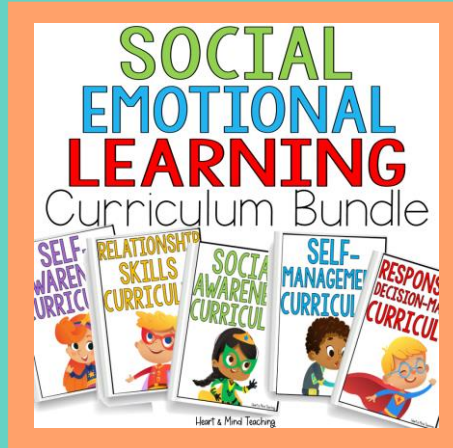
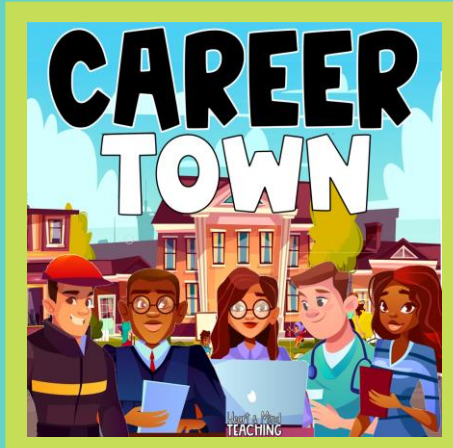
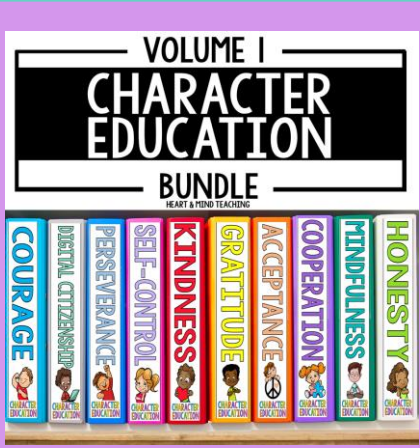




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