Technology Toolbox for School Counselors

Webinar Presenters: Angela Cleveland, Jane Krauss, Stephen Sharp, Dana Wile
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Learning outcomes:

After attending this webinar you should be able to:

- Recognize the value of using technology to enhance your school counseling practice
- Expand your technology toolkit
- Demonstrate to students how technology can solve problems, and encourage students to utilize computer science to create new technologies to solve every day problems themselves.
Technology is changing our students, our profession, & our world.
Where can I go to quickly and easily find counseling lesson ideas, bulletin board models, student pass templates and other resources?
How can I connect easily to other professionals?

Twitter: Connecting Counselors #onehashtagatatime

Immediate response! (13 Reasons Why)
Authentic response!
Crowd-Sourced response!
Competency (able to anticipate, prepared to respond)
ADVOCATE for your programs

1. username (@NCWIT)
2. call out usernames in Tweets: "Hello @ASCATweets! Thanks for organizing these great webinars!"
3. mention you in Tweets, send you a message or link to your profile

“hashtag” - any word or phrase (no spaces) immediately preceded by the # symbol

Use # to:
1. categorize tweets/topics so others can find you
2. search tweets on that topic
3. Be cool
#SCCHAT - 1st Wednesday of the month- 8:30PM EST
#scchat stands for “School Counselor (SC) Tweet Chat,” and is a monthly chat for all school counselors and anyone else who is interested in joining the conversation. It is organized by Dr. Erin Mason (@emmasmason), Susan Spellman Cann (@SSpellmanCann), Erin Luong (@EHordyskiLuong) and often has guest moderators.

#PSCOCCHAT - 2nd or 3rd Monday of the month
#PSCOCCHAT stands for “Professional School Counselors of Color” (anyone can join the chat!)
How can I organize and sort through Twitter easily and use all Twitter’s features?

*TweetDeck Features: The Essentials*

How can I quickly tap into a group’s thinking or understanding?

padlet
How can I schedule a meeting with multiple people EASILY and WITHOUT EMAIL?

**Doodle**  Simplifies scheduling with others
-a meeting at work
-get-togethers with friends
any event in which multiple people need to find a common date and time to meet

Everyone’s busy and email is insufficient. Doodle makes the process of getting together easier.

Set up in Doodle, email a link.
Recipients put a check next to dates/times that work.

Seriously, it is that easy.
How can I make it easy for students or families to make an appointment with me?

[Schedule an appointment with Sue Frantz]

Where can I find my school counselor community?

https://www.facebook.com/groups/590701787640166/

https://www.facebook.com/groups/176582632507419/

https://www.facebook.com/groups/149658681898931/
If you join a Facebook group that is:

- closed
- you must be accepted as a member
- for a specific purpose/profession
- not publicly searchable . . .

Are postings confidential?

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PowToons

**Powtoon’s Mission:**
To address all the frustrations that people have with Powerpoint and Keynote and add animation and killer design

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We are your friendly school counselors, and we are here to tell you a little about us and how we can be of assistance to you!

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Remember...
You are NeVER alone.
Reach out to ANY trusted adult at school or at home.
How can I tap into student creativity and tech skills for small group activities?

Use **StoryboardThat** to create FREE comic strips!

 числитель “New students” group: Students divided up topics/tips for new students (making friends, managing a locker, etc…). They each created a comic strip (6 squares is the max for free accounts). We distributed the comic strip series to other new students.

-girls’ empowerment group: The students made strips with themselves as the main character overcoming a challenge they face.

-organization group: Students made comic strips about their journey from disorganized to organized.
I use post-it notes to make lists and remind myself of tasks. How can I use this system in a digital format?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbvkHlE0w-o

Capture your thoughts in any format

Google keep

How can I bring ideas to life?

Print. Color. Play

Use the Quiver Apps and let 3D augmented reality take your coloring to the next level.

www.quivervision.com
How can I share YouTube clips without annoying pop-ups, embarrassing suggested videos on the side and inappropriate comments?
**What is Kahoot!?**

- a collection of questions on specific topics
- asked in real-time, to an unlimited number of "players"
- creates a social, fun & game-like learning environment
- participate on computer, tablet, or smartphone
- no log-in account needed
- great for all ages

• There are different links for Kahoot It.
  • To create one: https://create.kahoot.it
  • Students get game pin and play at: kahoot.it

1. Go to: Kahoot.it
2. Type in Game Pin I give you.
3. Type in your FIRST NAME or an appropriate NICKNAME.
4. Join.

**Google Form Add-Ons**

Add-ons are additional functions that can be installed and become available across all of your google documents and sheets.

**Pro:** Streamline processes, expand capability of Google.

**Con:** Sometimes you are limited to how many features you get ‘free’. (Example: Form Publisher can only publish 100 forms a month for free. Gliffy only has 5 free diagrams of many)
Google Doc & Sheets Add-Ons

Google Form Add-Ons