

Back to School Tips For School Social Worker @May 2020

School Social Workers, Are you Ready for School Resumption?

Tips for SSW to make your work effective after school resume classes

1. Take a quick scan of your school to think of possible areas to work on

You may get hints from the followings:

- student background
- location of the school
- concern of the principal and teachers

2. Take a look at the Academy's *Back to School Package*

You may get some ideas of:

- SSW's main tasks to help the school
- possible problems that your students are facing
- possible interventions
- resources to help your students and families

3. Write up your Work Plan

4. Meet with the school principal

- to alert the principal possible areas that the school might get prepared for
- to discuss on school support for the students
- to explain your work plan
- to mobilize resources needed

It's a great time for your professional image building in the school

5. Meet with Counselling head/team

- Discuss on school-based support for schools after the social unrest & Coronavirus epidemic
- Set up a system to collect information of student's situation and identify needs
- arrange logistics for implementation of work plan

(sequence of Step 4 & 5 depends on school situation)

6. Meet your students with reference to the "Back to School Package"

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School Social workers make the connection*