

Better Together: Building Supportive Counselor Networks

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Share a personal goal

Be more organized	Improve my relation with high school counselors in my network	Be a kind person	Successfully run the Chicago marathon next week
Better time management	Publish a novel!	Learn French	More down time/rest
Make better connections	Attend more Pilates classes.	Write more songs	Learn Spanish!
Become more proficient in my field.	To successfully potty train my toddler by 2026.	engage in more creative activities	Become as strong as possible and healthy
Master college coueseling skills	Think more strategically , long term	Becoming the best version of me i csm possibly be	Drink more water
Grow poblanos.	More active family time	Be the best father that I can be	To live abroad

45 respondents

Share a personal goal

Try to balance work and life better	To get the optimal work/ life balance	Be a connector and maintain connections	Support students.	Set up more one on one visit and not depends on tours
Find a best friend in my new city	Continuing to build & support my global friend network!	Map out what the next 12-24 months look like! Same job? Same country?	Publish my memoir	
To be as successful as I can, while maintaining a good work life balance	Live healthier	More organized	Make a positive impact on others	
Learn more about mental well being	Be more deliberate	Taking a two-week vacation	To grow professionally in this industry	
To live abroad	Take care of my health !	Be more organized	Become VP at my institution	

45 respondents

Share a professional goal

Manage our new financial aid strategy rollout	Get my PhD	Finding more full scholarships outside the USA	Get promoted to Associate Director
Be an inspirational leader	Create a coaching business	Build wider network!	Be more proactive!
To feel fully confident in my role and survive until retirement	Be in a better place with my business partner	Finish writing my dissertation	UCLA certificate.
Move up in my organization or move overseas still in the education field	Expand my network	Build strong relationships with counsellors in my region	Increase recruitment numbers, enhance ROI and develop work network
Make sure that my personal values still align with my workplace values	Continue to grow my network and business.	Get promoted to a director	Increase skills in fundraising and grant writing.

44 respondents

Share a professional goal

Use Slate more effectively	Further my education and grow my skills	organize a Kuwait-wide university fair at my school	Reorganize the team to respond to increasing demands
Become VP at my institution	Expand my network	I be able to offer some good advice	Agencies
Figure out my next career	Create new marketing strategies	To be an effective mentor	Become expert in all aspects of my field
Successfully place my first batch of students in this new counseling role	I am starting my own business as an IEC and am looking forward to establishing my caseload... aiming for 10 new students this year 😊	Looking forward to my retirement	Learning every day and to never be closed off to anything
More uni access for HALI students	Be a connector and maintain connections (Also build at least one meaningful one this weekend)	I can teach French to the person asking	Career change
Work on increasing the socioeconomic diversity of my incoming class	Build a strong college counselling department and set our students up for success	Gain a better understanding of college counseling and move on to a new school in the same role	Be more supportive to my students by building trust

44 respondents

Your Network



What have other colleagues shared?



Personal:

- Finding my purpose
- Completing studies/degree
- Shifting careers
- Be inspiring
- Leveraging new skills
- Climb the ladder
- Upskilling
- Build positive community

Professional:

- Achieve another certification
- Be future proof in counseling practice
- Obtain permanent contract
- Grow my department
- Leading a school
- Improve networking skills
- Finding more efficient ways to do things
- Establish counseling curriculum
- Institutionalize career role at the school
- Prepare G11 students for high level university

Strategies for building supportive connections

- Online communities
- Counselors Roundtable
- Crowd source agendas
- Advisory councils/boards
- Involvement in Professional organizations
 - ◆ committees
 - ◆ leadership roles
 - ◆ volunteers at events



Resources



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Facebook Groups



[International Association for College Admission Counseling](#)

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