Effective consultation relationships: School psychologists making cultural connections and collaborating around the globe

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ABSTRACT
Consultation is a foundational competency of the school psychologist’s role where a consultant [e.g., a school psychologist] works with a consultee [e.g., a teacher] to address a work-related problem situation that the consultee is experiencing [e.g., with a child or young person]. The purpose of the professional helping relationship is not only to empower consultees to address work-related problems they are currently experiencing, but also to develop their knowledge and skills to prevent new problem situations occurring in the future. By working with the systems around children and young people, consultation provides unique and distinctive opportunities to work relationally in affecting change for individuals in their cultural contexts, for groups, for organisations and for whole communities. This webinar will offer opportunities to connect with others interested in school consultation. We will describe key features and skills of collaborative consultation relationships within and across cultures. Participants will be invited to share perspectives on the purposes of consultation in different educational and cultural contexts across the globe.

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The webinar will be free of charge and certificates of attendance will be sent to participants.
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