DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD

School Psychologists have specialized training in both Psychology and Education. They use their training and skills to team with educators, parents, and other mental health professionals to ensure that every child learns in a safe, healthy, and supportive environment. School Psychologists understand school systems, effective teaching, and successful learning. They provide services such as consultation with parents and teachers, assessment of academic skills, learning aptitudes, social skills, therapeutic intervention, prevention programs, and research. They can be found in schools, clinics, hospitals, and in private practice. (Provided by the National Association for School Psychologists)

CAREERS

The majority of School Psychologists work in K-12 public schools, but they also provide services in a variety of other settings:

- Private practice- counseling individuals
- Juvenile justice programs
- Community-based day treatment or residential clinics
- School-based health and mental health centers
- Preschools
- K-12 public schools, colleges, universities
  - Professor, researcher and/or practitioner
  - Trainer of School Psychologists
  - Administrator

RESOURCES

For more information, please visit the following websites:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
http://caepnet.org/

National Association for School Psychologists
http://www.nasponline.org/

American Psychological Association