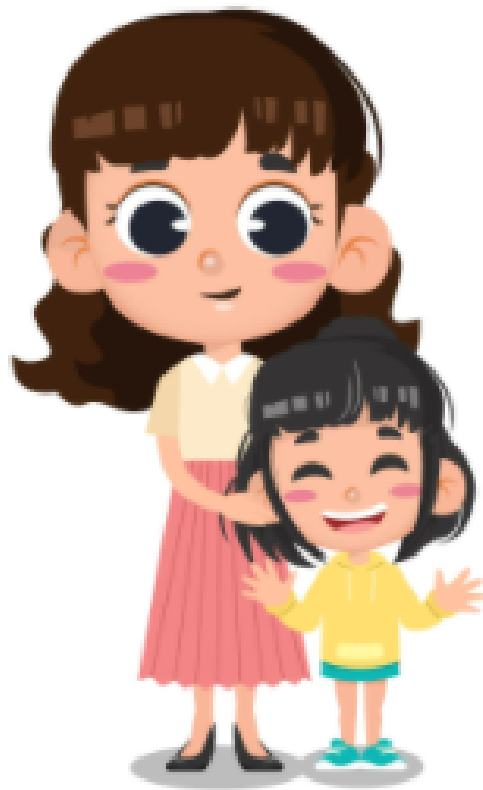


# COURTNEY THE COUNSELOR

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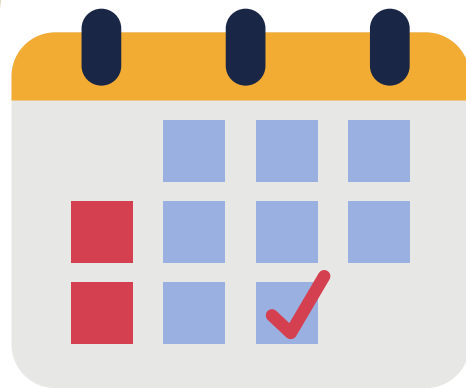


**Courtney the counselor is excited  
to go to work every morning.**



**She loves helping people with  
their problems.**

**Courtney gets ready for her meetings the same way every day. She makes a cup of coffee, looks at her calendar, then checks her email. After doing those three things, she is ready to meet with people.**



# Courtney's first meeting today is with Colin the computer.

*Hello Colin! How are you?*



*I'm doing great!*



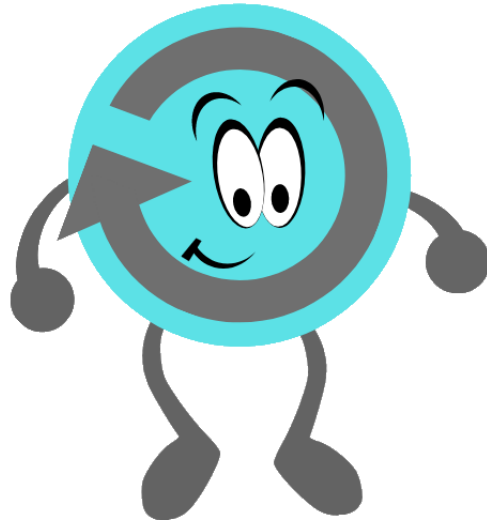
**Colin is learning how to regulate  
his emotions when he gets  
overheated.**



**Colin has learned that when he gets overheated, he should unplug himself from the situation, count to ten, then, if he wants to, plug himself back into the situation.**



**Courtney's next meeting is with  
Larry the Loop.**



**Since Larry cannot come into  
Courtney's office, she meets with  
him virtually. Having better  
technology allows Courtney to  
meet with people virtually.**

**Larry is working on peer issues.  
Larry wants everyone to like him  
and choose him for his abilities.**

Everyone keeps  
choosing Robert  
Repeat over me for the  
algorithm project. This  
makes me feel upset.





**Courtney's last patient of the day is Perry. Perry's job is to make computations, which makes him a compute-er. Perry is working on the sadness he feels. Perry's job will end soon because electronic computers can do his job faster. He has to look for a new job.**



How is the job search going?



Good!



**Perry found a new job as an accountant. He will still get to compute numbers as an accountant.**

**Courtney finishes her day by  
cleaning everything up and  
locking up her office.**



**As she is leaving, Courtney  
remembers her conversation with  
Larry about algorithms.**

**She performs loops every day. She always starts and ends her day with the same loops. Courtney thinks about the fact her algorithms were discovered while Larry the Loop was created.**



**Smiling, Courtney made her way home.**