

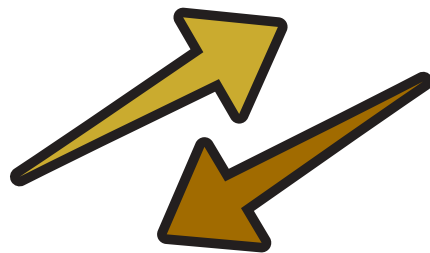
Become a Certified Solution Focused Counseling & Climate Specialist

Why consider becoming a certified Solution Focused Climate Specialist (SFCCS)?

The new Solution Focused Counseling & Climate Specialist (SFCCS) certificate program in California provides school counselors with a solid understanding of solution focused counseling strategies and the application of those strategies with teachers and other school staff members in a classroom setting. Certified SFCCSs have the knowledge to create responsive and welcoming school systems and are trained to train others in solution focused concepts known to improve student outcomes. This certification provides participants with advanced solution focused strategies along with strategies in instruction, leadership, and adult learning methodology.

"CASC's Solution Focused Counseling and Climate Specialist is a great option for school counselors! We believe that intensive training academies provide school counselors with in-depth knowledge, skills, and confidence in areas important to the school community."

Loretta Whitson- CASC
Executive Director



What is Solution Focused Counseling?

The basic concepts regarding solution focused counseling are to focus on the strengths and abilities of the individual when a problem is presented. For those who work in the schools, this strategy can be applied to students, parents and staff members. By learning to focus more on what works and re-describing deficits, strategies become more possible and individuals are encouraged, rather than discouraged.



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About the Trainer:

Linda Metcalf, PhD, LMFT is the author of eleven books including *Counseling Toward Solutions* (1995, 2008, Wiley), *Teaching Toward Solutions* (Crown House, 2005), *Marriage and Family Therapy: A Practice Oriented Approach* (Springer, 2011, 2019). She has presented hundreds of seminars in the United States, Australia, Japan, Newfoundland, Germany, Scotland, England, Norway, Amsterdam, Singapore, Thailand, Canada and China. She is also the Past President of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and Past President of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family therapy.