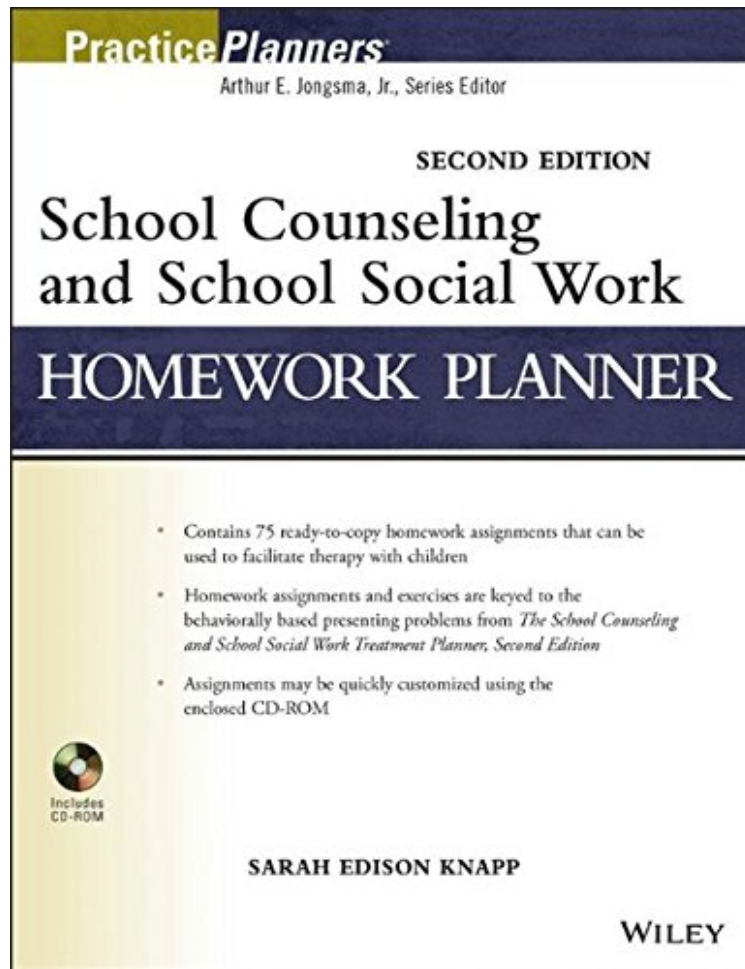


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more effectively managed in therapy. I can easily see how such exercises would help the therapist learn valuable things about a client as well as discover directions to take in the therapy sessions. There are a few small points which I think could be better. Mainly, in the sections which require pictures being drawn or pasted in as part of the homework, there is not enough space for a child to comfortably draw. A narrow 4-inch band across a page is not enough for a kid to draw his or her entire family. I understand that the writers probably didn't want to put one sentence on the page and leave the rest blank, but these are "ready to copy" and I think it would have been a better choice. The therapist will have to tell the child to use a different piece of paper or risk some frustration on the child's part. Also, there are some activities which seem to be mixed in terms of the targeted ages and the demands of the activity. For example, there is a grief exercise which invites the child to "draw a picture of grief mountain" by connecting dots, but there are words around the "mountain" that include "disbelief", "investing", "significant", and "numbness". I believe kids can understand these words, but those who do are probably past the stage of drawing a picture with dots. The given range for this exercise is grades 4-12 and I think a high school kid might be insulted by such a childish exercise being included in their therapy "homework". Obviously, no homework planner can hit every mark and clearly the writers expect that the counselor will modify these little issues on the fly. Most of the exercises are pretty level consistent and neither short or not too long, though a few look like they'd be the equivalent of an essay test and be tiresome for kids or increase the chances that they wouldn't do them because it's too much effort. All in all though, I think this is a good collection to help those dealing with children, particularly those in the mid- to late-elementary school year up until the end of high school.

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