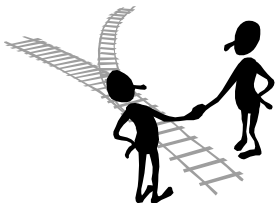


Words of Support:

Family Service is a very critical member of our school district's educational team and their representatives work with students, families, staff and administration. Whether the source of the student's problem is emotional, academic, or both, Family Service is able to assist us in identifying the source of the problem through individual and group counseling. Family Service providers are very flexible and carry a full case-load of students with varying needs. They work with classrooms and all grade levels of students to address common issues, helping them to build their self confidence, tolerance and empathy towards each other, while at the same time helping the student become their own advocate.

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Ella Ames, Chautauqua Lake Elementary
School Principal, 5/20/11



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