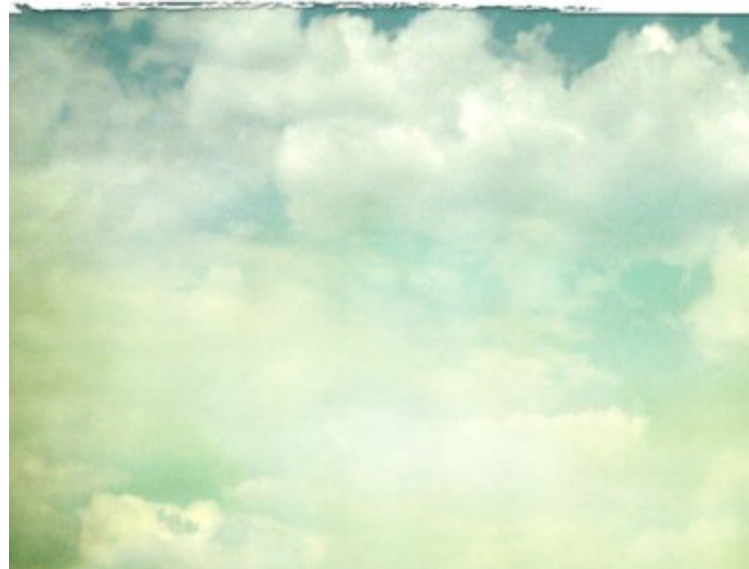


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goes to the career fair where she meets a Latina TV anchor. On this basis the student decides TV is the career for her. A gratuitous and, in this writer's view, dangerous use of identity politics. That one might choose a career because someone of a similar heritage is in that career seems to be the wrong message for a text on career counseling. So unnecessary. Regarding the comments about this being a loose leaf book, I noted that when purchasing the book. I tried using it in a three ring binder just using the top two rings. That wasn't particularly satisfactory. I took it to a print shop in town and had them spiral-bind the book. It took five minutes and cost \$3.00. Now the book resembles those church-published cookbooks that were popular fund-raisers. It was a pretty good solution. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Saved money. No regrets. By mrs.math I'm always looking for ways to save money on my school books. I know renting is an option but I'm in a Master's program for which I will be required to present material to a board of my professors at the end of my coursework. So keeping the books is a good idea. This is the first time I've tried buying the unbound version and didn't really know what to expect. Quality is fine. Not fabulous. Who cares? All the information is there. It's not a collector's edition after all ;) I saved about \$50 on the book and had Office Depot spiral bind it for \$6. Can't beat that! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. typical text By K Tok so it did have a good amount of case studies but i had a problem with the amount of career theories. considering it is a career development textbook, i expected more career theories; there were a lot missing that are on the counseling exam. I ordered the student edition and the paper is very thin so it ripped easily. The writing is ok, some chapters were clearer than others.

Organized around the "National Career Development Association's" competencies and the "American Counseling Association's" Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, this top-selling text presents theories, assessments, planning tools, resources, and technologies relevant to modern career development. With four chapters devoted to career development in educational settings, this book analyzes the aspects of career development interventions for the elementary, middle and high school, higher ed, and community audiences. Also provided are strategies for implementing career counseling techniques and creating and designing career development programs. With interviews and sample counseling sessions with preeminent experts in Career Counseling including David Reile, Carol Dahir, Michael Hall, Mark Savickas, Barbara Suddarth and Janet Lenz available to readers on MyCounselingLab, this book is the most inclusive, most accessible, and most interactive resource for students developing careers in career counseling.

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