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### I Am A School Psychologist

I am the learning detective. I gather clues to help parents, teachers and students improve learning. I use tests to ferret out areas of challenge and identify strengths to celebrate.

I am the arbitrator for children in conflict. I help educators come to agreement with parents and parents with school staff.

I am the advocate for the student, sometimes the only one.

I am the sounding board for staff and counseling ear for students.

I am the liaison for parents and staff when multiple agencies are involved.

I am the interpreter of technical information so parents and staff can develop strategies to help a child.

I am the resource librarian who finds the materials, the ideas, the scripted lessons (or writes them) so a teacher can implement intervention or improve teaching.

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I am the person who tries every day to live up to the motto of the National Association of School Psychologists. "Helping children achieve their best. In school. At home. In life.

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