



ASHLEY KRUGER, MS

Lead Professional Learning Specialist

BIOGRAPHY

"I feel so incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to be trained by Dr. Trish Hatch in using data to guide my school counseling practices. I enjoy being able to support other school counselors and provide them with the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to support ALL students. I believe that being a school counselor is an amazing gift which allows me to impact a child's life every single day."

Ashley is extremely passionate about equipping all school counselors with the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to ensure that every student is supported and provided with resources that will allow them to meet their fullest potential. Currently, Ashley is a Lead Professional Learning Specialist with Hatching Results and teaches as an adjunct faculty member in the school counseling graduate program at San Diego State University (SDSU). Ashley also works as a Program Specialist on a federally funded grant at SDSU called "Trauma Leaders Consortium." Through this grant, Ashley trains graduate students and student support professionals nationwide on how to develop and implement trauma-informed approaches in schools, with a specific focus on supporting youth in the foster care system. While Ashley has experience working with students at all grade levels, her expertise is in the field of elementary school counseling. Ashley has extensive experience in designing, implementing and evaluating comprehensive, data-driven school counseling programs that are aligned with the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) national model. Ashley has served in several leadership roles, including president of the California Association of School Counselors (CASC). Ashley is also the co-author of several published journal articles as well as the text, *Hatching Tier 2 and 3 Interventions In Your Elementary School Counseling Program* (Hatch, Kruger, Pablo, & Triplett, 2019). When Ashley is not training, teaching or writing, she enjoys traveling with her family and spending time with her one-year-old daughter, Zoe!

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Past President of the California Association of School Counselors (CASC)
- Former elementary school counselor
- Co-author of *Hatching Tier Two and Three Interventions In Your Elementary School Counseling Program* (Hatch, Kruger, Pablo & Triplett, 2019)
- Adjunct Faculty at San Diego State University
- Federally funded grant specialist/consultant on improving educational outcomes for foster youth



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FUN FACTS

- Ashley loves traveling around the world—especially doing adventurous activities such as whitewater rafting, zip-lining & scuba diving!
- Ashley enjoys practicing yoga.
- Ashley has been a vegetarian since the age of 4!