AI Tools Quick Reference Sheet

Need to remember what tool to use and when? Here's your cheat sheet!

Tool Overview:

ChatGPT → Prompts + Planning (e.g., 'Write an email to parents about conflict resolution')

MagicSchool → Tiered support, behavior scripts, accommodation ideas

Canva → SEL posters, check-in visuals, classroom tools

Otter.ai → Auto-transcribe meetings like SST/504/IEP

Google Forms → Track check-ins, referrals, behavior data

One Tool, One Student, One Week Planning Sheet

Use this to turn ideas into action! Fill this out as your AI-powered implementation plan.

Tool I'm going to try:
Student I'm supporting:
Action I will take:
How I'll know it helped:

AI-Powered Tiered Support Prompts Mini Guide

Use these copy-and-paste prompts in ChatGPT or MagicSchool to support students across tiers. Tape it to your desk or save it in your Google Drive!

Tier 1: Universal SEL & Staff Support

- Write a 15-minute SEL lesson on respectful language for 5th grade.
- Give me 3 engaging icebreakers for a classroom morning meeting.
- Generate a daily SEL check-in question related to empathy.
- Design a weekly SEL newsletter blurb for teachers focused on kindness.

Tier 2:

Summarize behavior logs and suggest early intervention supports.

- Create a 3-step check-in plan for a student with escalating behaviors.
- Write a progress note summary from Tier 2 check-ins.
- Help me write a teacher follow-up email about a student's Tier 2 progress.

Tier 3:

Give me 3 conversation starters for an 8-year-old grieving a loved one.

- Write a compassionate email home offering grief resources.
- Draft a calming strategy plan for a student triggered by loud noises.
- Create a quick crisis response template for a grief check-in.
- Generate trauma-informed language for documenting Tier 3 support.

For Admin: AI to Support Schoolwide Systems

- Create a weekly update for the leadership team summarizing SEL implementation across classrooms.
- Draft a plan for schoolwide Tier 1 SEL roll-out with minimal teacher prep.
- Generate a list of sample Tier 3 supports to include in an MTSS handbook.
- Summarize key behavior trends from Google Form data for PBIS planning."

* 10 AI Prompts to Make Student Support Easier (and Smarter)

For Counselors, Teachers, and Admin Who Wear a Lot of Hats

. Identify Who Needs Support Fast

"Summarize student behavior, attendance, and grades to help me flag Tier 2 and Tier 3 students who need support."

2. Build a Better Needs Assessment

"Create a short student needs survey with Likert scale and open-ended questions for SEL, academics, and mental health."

3. Turn Survey Results into Action

(6) "Based on this needs assessment summary, give me 3 SMART goals to address students' top concerns."

4. Plan Lessons That Actually Fit Your Caseload

* "Design a 15-minute SEL lesson on emotional regulation for 4th grade that fits into a busy counselor schedule."

5. Small Group, Big Impact

• "List 5 small group ideas for upper elementary students struggling with friendships—and include session titles."

6. Keep Staff in the Loop

"Write a one-paragraph blurb I can add to my staff newsletter explaining the school counseling program and how referrals work."

7. Make Student Meetings More Meaningful

"Create a 1-page student goal tracking sheet with space for notes, progress, and next steps."

8. Know What's Working (and What's Not)

"Give me 3 questions I can ask teachers and families to evaluate the counseling program's impact this semester."

9. Stop Drowning in Your Calendar

"Build a weekly schedule template that balances Tier 1 lessons, Tier 2 groups, Tier 3 check-ins, and prep time."

10. Grow Your Skills Without Getting Overwhelmed

* "Recommend 3 free professional development resources on SEL, equity, and school counseling best practices."