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Texts on counseling children and adolescents often become more useful after a course begins than before it. Early in the term, students read them as assigned material; later, they return to them while trying to understand developmental differences, counseling needs, and family or school contexts more concretely. That is why the decision around ISBN 9781516531196 deserves more thought than a quick search for the lowest short-term number.

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value.

For a counseling text with likely practicum and later-course reuse, that matters. Students often benefit from keeping this kind of material available.

What this book actually teaches

Counseling Children and Adolescents teaches developmental counseling concepts, intervention frameworks, and the practical logic of working with younger clients in family, school, and helping contexts. Its value lies not just in theory but in helping readers imagine how counseling choices change across developmental stages.

That is why this book often has more reuse value than students first expect. It can remain relevant during practicum, later counseling courses, and early work with young clients.

Who should buy print

Buy print if you need this edition. In the visible market, current print is already the strongest clean route.

I would only skip it if the class does not require the book. On price and likely reuse, print is the best answer here.

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