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Module 14 – Student's Manual - Finances & Insurance for Counseling Services

Finances, Legal issues & Counsellor Practices

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S . C . A . M . P . E . R .

Sample name S.C.A.M.P.E.R.

S.C.A.M.P.E.R. is an acronym for **S**ubstitute, **C**ombine, **A**dapt, **M**odify, **P**ut to another use, **E**liminate, and **R**everse.

The acronym acts as a guideline for the following questions:

1. What would happen if we **substituted** this for that in counseling?
2. What would happen if we **combined** this and that in counseling?
3. What would we need to change to **adapt** counseling to another context?
4. How could we **modify** counseling to make it better?
5. How could we **put counseling to a** different use?
6. What could we **eliminate** from counseling entirely?
7. How could we **reorganize** counseling for the better?



S What would happen if we substituted this for that?

What would happen if we combined this and that? **C**

A What would we need to adapt in therapy to fit in another setting?

How could we modify counseling to make it better? **M**

P How could we put counseling to a different use?

What could we eliminate from counseling entirely? **E**

R How could we reorganize counseling for the better?

Mind mapping

Grab a pen and paper and get ready to draw!

Write down your potential clients' problems and then draw nodes (can be simple lines or arrows) to related issues. Or start with "therapy" or "counseling" and write down all related things. This should bring up a lot of words and pain points.

