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Thanks 4 writin -n- properly introducing urself  
Ur letter brought a welcome ☺ 2 my Race.  
In the end I was flabbergasted that U  
would ask me 4 advice. Not that I'm  
not prepared 2 give it, just I B speechless  
at how God continues 2 use me despite  
my incarceration. Feels great 2 contribute 2  
the world/contribute a miniscule piece 2  
someones life. So B it.

Kyla I'm inspired that U find my posts  
inspiring!! That's cool.

As well, Ur cry 4 "help" is not only heard  
but respected 2. Noticed u used the word help 4x's  
interesting.

So here we go...

Where do I begin?

I'm proud of U 4 strikin it out -n- passionately  
pursuin Ur dreams. Sounds like U have alot of  
schoolin under Ur belt. Reminds me of a quote  
"All knowledge is spendable currency."

That bein said, from my perspective, the  
best counselor of any kind is one with

like experience upon which I draw from.  
Please understand that I am not saying U  
need 2 go 2 prison/jail in order 2 B the  
best corrections counselor. smile I AM saying  
the key is 2 B able make sense of Ur  
life experiences then U'll B able 2  
help others make sense of theirs. Does  
that make sense?

See Kyla, I know that several nuances of  
life speak multiple (all) languages. For  
example → love, hurt, pain, joy, ☹, tears, smiles,  
hope etc... The more "languages" U speak  
the better U'll B able 2 help. The Apostle  
Paul said, "I became all things 2 all men  
that I might by some means save some."

Just being "relatable" will make U the  
best Kyla the Counselor.

Relatability is a process, but also a knack that  
some people have. People like Urself, who wear  
they heart on they sleeve (golly) - n - have a  
servants ♥. Ur sincerity - n - willingness 2 B  
~~open~~ open makes U relatable.

Throughout Ur counseling endeavors I just

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~~the~~ B urself. Provided that's not against <sup>ps 2</sup> the rules of the prison / Dept of corrections that employs U. Some, believe it or not, have restrictions against U B in 2 friendly, 2 personal, 2 nice, 2 passionate, 2 human etc. So as a future friend I strongly encourage U 2 1<sup>st</sup> research the laws n- polceys of the prison U plan 2 B employed by.

Meanwhile, in this state we don't have "corrections counselors" so I'm not sure exactly what it is they do / what part they play so my 1<sup>st</sup> question.

What words best describe "corrections counselor"

- Psychiatrist / Psychologist
- Social worker
- Parole / Probation officer

Any way some ways 2 impact someone's life are  
\*LISTEN\* Listen 2 ur clients body, storys, hopes, dreams, words, syntax, regrets, etc.

\*Question\* Ask thought provoking questions that transcend the prison experience.

ex: What did U want 2 B when U grew up?  
If U could B any age 4ever, what would it B. and Y?

\* Tell \* Tell them stories. (Don't have 2 B personal ones) U can use movies, books, plays, TV shows, songs from the radio, --- Just teach ~~em~~ them

\* Validation \* Let ~~em~~ them know of any glimmer of hope U see in them. Any ~~potential~~ potential and the like. Most people in prison have spent all of their lives being put down. Time 4 somebody 2 lift them up. Who doesn't love words of encouragement, words of affirmation. Somebody has 2 tell them they can B more than what they R. A simple "I believe in U" goes along way

\* Remain Approachable \*

\* Seek 2 understand and appreciate where those who R imprisoned R coming from. \*

Don't worry ; As people see U R approachable, understanding, non judgemental, a great listener, ask thought provoking questions and value their humanity they'll naturally want 2

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open up 2 U. So let it B.

😊 If U B blessed 2 have an office study. Feng shui. Cause U want it 2 have a warm-n-welcoming feel let it reflect Ur helpful personality then people will have no problem coming 2 U 4 help. So B ~~it~~ it

I speak blessings ~~of~~ over Ur life and Ur ministry. Ur going 2 B a wonderful counselor. U will do great things and succeed. Everything U touch is blessed. In the coming days somebody who not in prison gone tell U how much Ur previous counsel touched their life. U R the bright shining star the criminal justice system so desperately needed. Ur helpmate-ism will bring U B4 great men and great women. U R great. B. Great. U R Kyle the Counselor. U a counselor right now  
It is spoken ☺

Oh yeah also, 2 B the best don't B afraid 2 deviate from the books. They only tell U so much. Everybody in prison doesn't think or act the same. Promise U. Let the individual

Speak 4 himself. Feel me? Nobody likes  
crawl on a lotta boxes - others put em on.  
Not sayin U would, but "the books" do  
Trust me I've read some and laughed  
my butt off. Like "that's so not true"  
know I don't fit the mold. - Prurse best

more questions

- 1) How long have U been readin my posts?
- 2) How did U discover them?
- 3) What do U do after school?
- 4) When did U know U wanted 2 B a counselor.
- 5) Y the Criminal Justice system and not somewhere  
like a high school.
- 6) Describe U in 1 word.
- 7) What would U do if ur employer  
said ur counseling was 2 "helpful"  
2 "loving" etc?
- 8) How soon till ur Kyla the counselor?
- 9) Beyond helpin impact lives any other reason  
U want 2 B a counselor?
- 10) What's the last book U read?

Alright that's enuff. My hand hurt. Sorry  
Plus I need 2 lay down... I guessly await ur  
reply.

set questions, I set  
answers

USE UR WORDS