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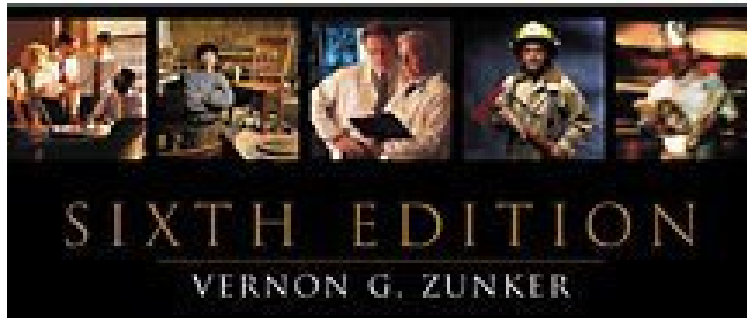
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**Vernon G. Zunker : Career Counseling: Applied Concepts of Life Planning** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Career Counseling: Applied Concepts of Life Planning:

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why theory developed the way it did. Additionally, the book doesn't explain many of the theories so the student can delineate the differences between them. The author states that career counseling will soon integrate with other forms of counseling and yet, he doesn't point out obvious relationships between career theory and other psychological and developmental theories. There is a lot of guidance on counseling which covers both general and career skills. I would have liked the assessment section to be much bigger and more practical and the school assessment section to be much smaller. Zunker has an assessment book and should probably take his huge section on school counseling and make a book from that. All together the book was very dry and boring.

This highly successful book has been called the most comprehensive text on the market, providing students with needed career theory as well as practical techniques and examples. Through the author's clear writing style, case examples, tables, and exercises, students develop a solid understanding of the theoretical models of career counseling and are thoroughly exposed to the practical information on how to effectively counsel clients about career issues.

"This text is better than any other I have used in the career counseling area. When the discussion turns from the world of yesterday to the question of preparing counselors for the issues of tomorrow, this text is clearly the superior text I have seen." "The text is comprehensive and thorough. The author continues to convey that career counseling is both an art and a science. The text is a 'gem' because the author's zest for the field comes through and his zeal in ferreting out the latest information in the field makes each edition truly up to date and just a new cover or reshuffling of chapters." About the Author: Vernon Zunker is a retired professor from Southwest Texas State University. He earned his Ed.D. with an emphasis on counseling from the University of Houston and completed a residency in clinical psychology at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston. Although retired from teaching, Dr. Zunker continues to push the discipline forward by keeping career counseling relevant to all counseling students.