SEL & UNIVERSITY COUNSELING

Giovani Gatto

Social-Emotional Learning and University & Career Counselor

Supporting Grade 11 and Grade 12 students through university decisions, well-being, and the transition beyond NOVA.

Giovani Gatto joined NOVA in 2025, bringing 10 years of experience in mental health, behavioral therapy, and educational settings. A psychologist from Brazil, his work focuses particularly on emotion regulation and executive functioning.

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How He Supports Students

At NOVA, Giovani works across Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and University and Career Counseling, helping students manage the academic, personal, and social demands of Secondary School.

SEL & Well-Being

Emotion regulation and executive functioning skills for managing school and life demands.

University & Life Decisions

Supports university and life-after-school decisions, balancing best-fit choices with student well-being.

He works with Grade 11 students through weekly SEL and university counseling classes, provides individual support when needed, and supports Grade 12 students during the final stage of their IB experience and transition beyond NOVA.

Background & Credentials

Giovani graduated in Psychology from the Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre and holds a professional specialization in Contextual Behavior Therapies from CEFI-POA.

Psychology Degree

Federal University of Health Sciences of Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Specialization

Contextual Behavior Therapies, CEFI-POA.

His previous work includes restorative practice, clinical supervision, and DBT skills training. He is a member of **ACBS Global**, **International ACAC**, **CEESA**, and **ISCA**.

Questions about SEL or university & career counseling? Families can reach the Secondary School office to schedule time with Mr. Gatto.