

Workshop Titles

Violent Death/ Trauma/ Homicide

1. Thought Field Therapy: A Causal Approach to Grief and Trauma
2. Making Strong the Broken Places: Building Resiliency in Survivors and Helpers
3. The Impact of Homicide on the Family
4. Extraordinary Grief: Coping with Violent Deaths, Multiple Losses, and Catastrophic Injuries

Suicide/Mental Illness/ Developmental Disability

5. Breaking the Silence of Suicide: From Private Grief to Public Action
6. Developing and Facilitating a Group Program for Those Bereaved By Suicide
7. Suicide- the Lives Left Behind
8. Stories of Grief from Individuals with a Developmental Disability
9. Supporting Survivors After a Suicide Death
10. Family Responses to Suicide: Healing Moments
11. Practice Models: Suicidality in Youth and Adults with Mental Illness and Addictive Disorders

Multi-Cultural Issues

12. A First Nations Medicine Wheel Approach for Bereavement
13. 'Words- Connect the World' 'Supporting the Bereaved Whatever the Culture'
14. Grief behind the Iron Curtain: The Grief Experiences of Romanian Orphans

Spirituality

15. Grieving Mindfully: Using Spirituality and Compassion to Cope with Loss
16. Near Death Experience / After Death Communications
17. Exploring the Meaning of "Hope" for People of Several Spiritual and Religious Traditions

18. When God dies, too

19. Tibetan Singing Bowls

20. Bereavement in the Christian, Jewish and Muslim Faiths (the Abrahamic faiths)

Hospice/Palliative Care/ End of Life Issues

21. Can We Talk? How to Begin the Conversation about End-of-Life Issues
22. Heart songs: The Therapeutic Use of Music in Pediatric Palliative Care
23. A Kids on the Block performance on Home Hospice Care
24. From Me to You: the Development of a Life Review Program
25. Families' Perspectives: The Nature of Care through Childhood Cancer and Bereavement
26. Grief & Loss Issues in Long Term Care Care for the Caregiver

27. Caregiver Survival 101: Are you CTD? (Circling The Drain or Changing The Direction)

28. Care for the Caregiver

29. Vicarious Traumatization Workshop

30. Healing the wounds in the wounded healers

Children/Teens

31. Holding On/Letting Go: A Grief Support program for children and young people
32. Presenting the Dragonfly Series- Camps for Grieving Children and Teens
33. Wilderness Grief Journey: Activities for helping Teens Cope with Grief

34. After High School Grief Support

35. Children, loss and grief- How can we best support them?

36. HEART plays Retrospective: Creative arts bereavement group for children

37. Someone's watching over me: the experience of bereaved children following the death of a grandparent

38. Teen Grief: Keeping an Open Mind

39. Family beliefs and rules and their effect on children suffering grief and loss

HIV/AIDS

40. HIV/AIDS: The impact of Social Discrimination against the Bereaved in Africa

Art/ Interactive Coping Strategies

41. Journal Writing as a Tool in Bereavement Groups

42. The Colors of Grief: Art Therapy and Complicated Mourning

43. I Will Hire You as a Minstrel: Theater and Healing

44. Breaking down the Barriers of Dementia and Depression through Expressive Puppetry

45. Drawn Together- Art Therapy Workshops for Grieving Families

46. "Touching Souls; Healing with Bereavement Photography"

47. The Resiliency Map: A tool to assess worker stress and create strategies to enhance resiliency

48. How to help when Grief is in the Workplace

49. A Bereavement Risk Assessment Tool: directing service to those who need it most
50. Bereavement Support through a Walking Group Program

51. Sounds of Grieving Part I, Part II

52. The Girl in the Porcelain Bowl- storytelling in bereavement

53. Dreams of the Bereaved

54. Darkness and Dawn: Bereavement and Storytelling

Rituals

55. The Legend of the Ebber: A Complete Holiday Memorial Program

56. Creating Memorable Holiday Help Programs

57. Memorials & Tributes- A Grieving Ritual Related to the Type of Death (Excluding Murder/Suicide)

58. Death of a Child: Loss of a Marriage?

59. Grieving a Military Loss

60. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

General Bereavement/ Grief Process

61. Collateral Damage-How past, Concurrent and Subsequent Losses Affect a Grief Journey

62. What will I do with the rest of my life?

63. Developing a hospital wide bereavement program

64. What will I do with all this stuff?

65. What next?-Redefining Who You Are After Grief

66. Finding control in an uncontrollable situation: Working alongside families' grief journey

67. Loss of the Assumptive World: Another Way to Understand Bereavement

68. Six Keys of Personal Leadership

69. Men Dealing with Loss: Finding our own ways to grieve (for men only)

70. An interdisciplinary Approach in Providing

- Hope to Families Experiencing Grief

71. Bereavement Groups that Fit- A Variety of Programs through Utilizing Volunteers

72. Understanding Guilt During Bereavement

73. The Gifts of Grief

Pet Loss/ Animals

74. The Human-Companion Animal Bond and Euthanasia Related Grief

75. "Saying Goodbye" Transition Rituals for Pets

76. The Nikki Hospice Foundation for Pets: Training Professionals to Provide Pet Loss Support

Relationship to Deceased (Widowed, Bereaved Parent, Sibling, etc.)

77. Putting Into Practice Lessons Learned From Bereaved Parents

78. Finding your way after your parent dies: Hope for Adults

79. Developing a hospital based bereavement support program for bereaved parents

80. A Brother Lost: Journey of an adult sibling loss

81. The Death of a Child with Special Needs: A unique grief experience

82. The Impact of Perinatal Loss in a Subsequent Pregnancy

83. Best Practices for Widow and Widower Grief Support

84. Precious Memories: Guiding Parents/ Caregivers to Make the Most of the Time with a Baby Who Has died

85. Anger and Bereavement: Anger: Toxic or Balm? A Process of Healing Our Wounds After Losing a Sibling

86. Grief Diagrams: Understanding Grief through a Young Widowed Father's Eyes

Organ/Tissue Donation

87. A gift in to the dark: the impact of organ and tissue donation on bereavement

88. Beyond Grief/Beyond Belief: A Learning Organization's Response to Organ Retention

Miscellaneous

89. Hidden Grief: An Exploration of the Disenfranchised Grief of Abortion in the USA

90. Aftercare in the Funeral Home

91. Understanding Loss and Grief Issues in Foster Children

92. Creating family friendly funeral rituals

93. ShareGrief.com: An international on-line grief support system for the bereaved.

The Compassionate Friends

94. Miscarriage and Infant Loss

95. What do Step-parents Know: How Couples/partners Survive the Death of a Child from a Prior Marriage

96. On Your Own: Grief and the Single Parent

97. Surviving the Loss of Multiple Children

98. Challenges of Dealing with Parents after the Death of a Sibling - Panel

99. Grandparents' Double Grief

100. Chapter Leadership and Outreach

101. Challenges of Gay/ Lesbian Relationships Coping with Bereavement - Panel

102. Exploring Forgiveness

103. Healing Power of Poetry

Registration Form

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