DOUGY CENTER | The National Grief Center for Children & Families

VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR | January 25 to 29, 2027

Support children, teens, young adults, and families who are grieving with confidence.

Dougy Center's Virtual Professional Seminar will equip you with the knowledge and skills to respond to grief across developmental stages; from young children to adults. You'll learn the foundations of grief education, what it truly means to be grief-informed, and how to apply these concepts in real-world settings.

This live, online seminar is designed for professionals who want more than theory. With a small cohort, participants from around the world will engage in meaningful discussion, learn from peers, and walk away with tools that can use right away.

LEARN HOW TO:

1. Identify the core principles and tenets of grief-informed practice
2. Develop awareness of personal beliefs, biases, and attitudes about loss and grief
3. Broaden your knowledge base about loss, grief, and developmental considerations of people who are grieving across the lifespan
4. Support individuals who are grieving using grief-informed best practices and resources
5. Practice and incorporate grief-informed language in personal and professional settings
6. Recognize and address the needs of children, teens, young adults, and families who are grieving

SPECIAL FEATURE

LIVE Q&A WITH DR. DONNA SCHUURMAN

Dr. Schuurman is an internationally recognized authority on grief and bereaved children, teens, and families. Donna has worked directly with families and communities impacted by large-scale tragedies, includingthe 9/11 Attacks, Tohoku Earthquake (2011), and the Sandy Hook school shootings (2012).

Dates:
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Times each day:
9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. PT
10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. MT
11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. CT
Noon to 3:15 p.m. ET

Tuition: $899
Discounts available for students and group registration

Register here

For inquiries, please email training@dougy.org

Please note that this seminar is similar in content and has overlap with our online introductory course, Supporting Children, Teens, and Young Adults Who are Grieving.