



The National Grief Center  
for Children & Families

# 2023 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE



July 24 - 28, 2023 | Portland, Oregon

Join Dougy Center's knowledgeable staff for an opportunity to discover the fundamentals of developing and operating peer support groups for children, teens, and families who are grieving. Learn with colleagues from around the United States and beyond who plan to start or who have already directly established programs for children and families who are grieving.



## Learn how to:

1. Start a program like Dougy Center's, including an overview of philosophies, best practices, policies, procedures, and staffing
2. Identify the core principles and tenets of grief-informed practice
3. Develop awareness of personal beliefs, biases, and attitudes about loss and grief
4. Gain an understanding about the needs of children, teens, and families who are grieving
5. Develop skills in reflection, awareness, communication, and group facilitation
6. Effectively identify, recruit, and retain volunteer facilitators
7. Discuss how to enroll families, place children in groups, and use resource and referral services
8. Design a program that fits the needs of your community

**Dates:**

July 24 - 28, 2023

**Location:**

Portland, OR

**Times:**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

**Tuition:**

\$1,650\*

Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided daily.

Information on lodging facilities, transportation, and "things to do" in Portland will be mailed with your letter of acceptance.

\*Receive \$100 off regular tuition by paying in full prior to May 31, 2023, or receive a \$400 discount (\$200 off per participant) by registering two or more attendees from the same organization.

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**[dougyc.org/2023application](https://dougyc.org/2023application)**

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