

# 2021 International Summer Institute: Virtual Professional Seminar

July 26 - 30, 2021



The National Grief Center  
for Children & Families

Join Dougy Center's knowledgeable staff for an opportunity to explore the fundamentals of grief education across the lifespan. While the majority of helping professionals do not have formal grief education, the 2021 Virtual Professional Seminar will provide the tools and information to become grief-informed. Learn with colleagues from around the United States and beyond who support, or plan to support, children and families who are grieving.

## 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

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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, including the Oklahoma City bombing (1995), Japan's Great Hanshin Earthquake (1995), the 9/11 Attacks, Tohoku Earthquake (2011), and the Sandy Hook school shootings (2012).



**Dates:** July 26 - 30, 2021

#### Times each day:

10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. PT  
11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. MT  
Noon to 3:15 p.m. CT  
1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. ET

**Tuition:** \$899

## To register:

Click [here](#) to download registration forms or call 503.775.5683 to have the forms mailed to you. For inquiries, call or email Cheryl at 503.775.5683 or [cheryl@dougy.org](mailto:cheryl@dougy.org).