

2022 International Summer Institute

July 25 - July 29, 2022 | Portland, Oregon



The National Grief Center
for Children & Families



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. Learn how to effectively utilize volunteers to enhance your program
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 25 - 29, 2022

Location: Portland, Oregon

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

Tuition: \$1,500*

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 a 5% discount on tuition by paying in full prior to May 31, 2022 or receive a 10% discount by registering two or more attendees from the same organization.

To register, visit

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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.