



# The Center for Loss and Bereavement

The Center for Loss and Bereavement, Skippack, PA, is a trusted, local non-profit organization that provides professional counseling, support services, and education for families, individuals, and organizations seeking resilient guidance and connection when confronting loss. To become more familiar with us, please visit our website @[www.bereavementcenter.org](http://www.bereavementcenter.org).

## GRIEF RESOURCES FOR YOUR SCHOOL

*We invite the opportunity to support your efforts in providing students, their families and your staff with resources you may need while developing plans for those grieving in your schools. By partnering with our Center to provide some of these services suggested for those grieving, you will help reduce anxiety, relieve stress, and most importantly, benefit the educational, emotional, psychological and physical well-being of your entire school community.*

### Specialized Collaboration for Preparation

- **ABC's of Children's Grief** professional training, offering strategies and resources, tailored to this time of COVID-19. Increases general grief awareness and understanding.
- **A strategy discussion on How to Facilitate a Grief Support Group** in your school in addition to debriefing & processing sessions for those who facilitate groups in the school.
- **An interactive workshop to develop Notifications and Plans.** Our staff will help your school develop tools & protocols to have ready in the event of the death of a student, teacher, or staff.
- **Training in Anxiety, Depression, and other Red Flags of Loss** (death and non-death related)
- **Utilizing our After the Bell Support Group**, where school personnel can find support in coping with issues impacting their work (death of student/staff member, loss of connections, personal grief triggers, burnout from loss overload, etc.).

### Professional Partnership for Postvention

- **Peer Grief Support Groups**
  - Students may join an age-specific afterschool or evening support group offered through our *Nello's Corner* program, at no cost (currently virtual). Parents/Guardians also have an opportunity to attend a caregiver group as often as every other week. If you obtain permission to share family contact information with us after you learn of a loss, we will reach out to them.
  - We will facilitate or co-facilitate with a designated school staff person, *peer grief groups specific to your school or district populations* (at your site or virtually)
- **Adult Loss Grief Support Groups** offered virtually by our Center for any of your staff, parents, guardians to join if they wish support following a death.
- As a resource, our Center has **professional therapists** who are specialized in the field of grief and loss, accepting clients for individual, couple and family therapy. (in-person and virtual options; fee for service, sliding scale available)

### Increased Education and Resilience Building

- **Parent/Guardian Information Forums**  
The understanding and support offered by a primary caregiver is the greatest resource a grieving child can have. We can share practical tools for strengthening resilience and self-care during this time of uncertainty for families.
- **Centered Conversations**  
Arrange a Q&A with members of our staff to have those issues and questions most important to your staff directly addressed
- **Creating a Safe Space for Students** Designed to help teachers recognize and respond to student grief, anxiety, triggers & red-flags.
- **Specific trainings and events** tailored to the unique needs of your school can be developed with our staff

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