

Conference

Grief & Bereavement in Schools 'Let's Talk About It'

Monday 7th March 2016 9.30am - 4.30pm

Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling, Scotland, FK9 4LA

Does your school do enough to support bereaved pupils?

This conference, our first Schools Conference in Scotland is part of our highly successful 'Let's Talk About It' series and aims to develop an understanding of the needs of pupils and staff when someone within the school community is bereaved. It will include presentations and discussion around:



Children & Young People - a whole school approach to bereavement

The importance of having a bereavement policy



- Sudden and traumatic death
- Practical ways to support pupils

Workshops will focus on practical ways schools can support pupils, including those with special educational needs.

Booking or enquiries:

Visit: childbereavementuk.org Email: conferences@childbereavementuk.org Call: 01494 568 911



1 in 29 children will be bereaved of a sibling or parent that's a child in every class

92% of children and young people will experience a significant bereavement before the age of 16



The event is a unique opportunity to learn directly from bereaved pupils, a parent, teacher and other professionals.

Presentations:



The bereaved child in school - from early years to adolescence Dr Ann Rowland, Director of Bereavement Services, Child Bereavement UK



School support for bereaved children - A parent's view Parent Speaker



A framework for the management of death and bereavement in schools Staff from Craigie High School



The impact of suicide on the school community *Christine Baird, Samaritans*



Someone in my family died - A young person's perspective Young Speaker



Working together to support children in Scotland Richard Stafford, Director of Bereavement Support Scotland, Child Bereavement UK

The impact of traumatic experiences on children and young people *Child Psychotherapist*

Workshops:

Creative Ways to help pupils express their feelings Tina Sudlow, Child Bereavement UK

All the colours of the rainbow - Bereavement issues among children with special education needs including autistic spectrum conditions Dr Ann Rowland, Director of Bereavement Services, Child Bereavement UK



Anger & challenging behavior related to grief Richard Stafford, Director of Bereavement Sector Support Scotland, Child Bereavement UK



Working with bereaved teenagers in a school setting Donna Hastings, Richmond's Hope

(Please note that this information is correct at the time of printing but may be liable to change.)

Who should attend?

- School Governors
- Educational Psychologists
- Head Teachers, Teachers & Learning Mentors
- School Counselling Support Staff
- School Chaplains
- Children's Centre Personnel
- LEA Leads
- School Nurses
- Health & Well Being Coordinators
- Voluntary organisations that work with schools

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support, good practical points

"Excellent, lots of suggestions of how to

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