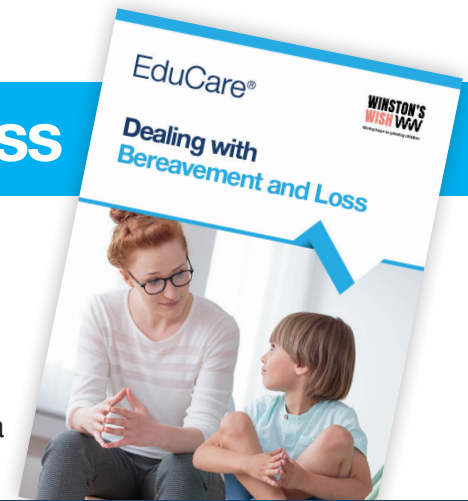


Dealing with Bereavement and Loss

There is no national UK data on the number of children that experience a bereavement, but studies show that by the age of 16 at least one child in every classroom (1 in 29) will have experienced the death of a parent or sibling. This course is produced in partnership with Winston's Wish, the UK's first childhood bereavement charity. It will help you understand what needs to be in place to support everyone involved with a bereavement in a school or college.



Key features

- **Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A* - C)**
- **One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire**
- **Two CPD credits***
- **Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility**
- **Personalised downloadable certificate**
- **70% pass mark**
- **Printable module for future reference**

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

Course content

The course covers:

- the effects of grief on a child or young person
- how a death may impact school life, and how information about the death should be shared with pupils and staff
- how bereavement can be handled either as a whole school or individually, including remembrances and returning to school after a death
- how to manage potentially difficult topics and avoid unnecessarily painful comments when communicating with a bereaved pupil or student
- how to communicate with children and young people about tragic events in the media
- the factors relating to how children or young people will respond to a death
- how to ensure the bereaved pupil or student's needs are respected and supported by all staff who come into contact with them
- what should be included in a bereavement policy and the guidance staff need to support everyone during a potentially difficult time
- when to seek further help and support on bereavement for children or young people, their families or even staff members within the school.

This course is suitable for

All staff working within an educational setting.

Key features

- visually engaging and interactive
- information on what you can do to help and support a bereaved child or young person
- answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark
- additional resources to expand learning including links to articles about topics discussed in the course.

Purchase options

1. Available as a standalone course on the EduCare website.
2. Buy as one of our EduCare for Education multi-course licences for educational establishments. For further information, please call 01926 436212 to discuss purchase options and licences.

How does grief affect a child?

Just as every child is unique, their reaction to a death will also vary from person to person. How children respond depends upon the following factors. Click the circles to find out more.



The child or young person


The environment
How their parents cope.
Support available from other people.
Faith and culture.
Opportunities to talk about the loss.

The nature of the death

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What can you do to help?

The most important thing that you can do for children is acknowledge the death and offer them the chance to talk about it. This is true for staff and parents too and depending on individual circumstances, they might all benefit from having a named person that they can go to if they need support. Click the buttons below to find out more.





Talking about bereavement **Discussing feelings** **Communicate** **Scenario**

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Bereavement policy

Bereavement policies can offer information on the following. Click the numbered buttons along the circle to learn more.



11 Safeguarding – a recognition that a bereavement could agitate existing mental health issues or that grief and a change of circumstances may mean that a family are struggling to cope.

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