

## **Supporting Bereaved Children in School Communities**

Any member of school staff can attend this training, as children often don't just turn to teachers for support, but also to support assistants, midday supervisors, admin staff, and others working within school. Please see flyer and booking form below for further details or click on this [link](#).

## Supporting children who are bereaved in school communities

### *CRITICAL INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAM EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SPECIALIST SUPPORT*

Did you know, that 3% of children have experienced the death of a sibling or parent? **This half-day training event is designed for any staff who work with children or parents in schools.**

It is free to all Local Authority Schools and those schools, which are subscribing to the CI Service. There is a small charge for other independent schools/academies.



Children who are bereaved, often turn to adults they have a trusting relationship with, and within schools this can include their Class Teacher, Teaching Assistants, Instructors, Midday Supervisors, Administrative and other staff. Parents often talk to the School Secretary or the Parent Supporter in the school.

9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Kings Centre, Great Yarmouth  
 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 Hethel Engineering Centre  
 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse  
 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011 Oakland Hotel, Norwich

9.30-13.00 followed by buffet lunch  
 If you would like to book this training as inset or twilight, this is also possible. We also now offer training for peer supporters in High Schools. Please contact us via email as below.

#### **Aims of the Training Event**

- To develop a good understanding of the effects of bereavement on children, including their learning and their behaviour
- To gain knowledge about how to support bereaved children effectively, and how to respond to bereaved parents
- To gain knowledge about support available for children and their families

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#### **BOOKING FORM**

Name ..... School/Organisation .....  
 Position in the school .....  
 Headteacher's/Manager's Signature .....  
 Date/Venue .....

Please return the booking form two weeks before to Bianca Finger-Berry, Education Services Centre, Market Street, North Walsham, NR28 9BZ. We will write/email with confirmation of a place and the details of the venue. Any queries, please contact the Critical Incident Co-ordinator - [bianca.finger-berry@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bianca.finger-berry@norfolk.gov.uk) or 01692 409540.