

## 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 training event is designed for all staff who work with children in schools.** It is free to all LA Schools and those schools/academies, which are subscribing to the CI Service.



If you would like to book this training as inset or twilight, this is also possible.

Children who are bereaved, often turn to adults they have a trusting relationship with, and within schools this can include their Class Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Instructors, Midday Supervisors, Administrative and other staff. Parents often talk to the School Secretary or the Parent Supporter in the school. The full-day course will offer the opportunity to try out some activities that can be undertaken with children, as well as some ideas for teaching death and bereavement in the curriculum.

18<sup>th</sup> June 2015      Gressenhall Museum  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2015      Time and Tide Museum, GY

9.30-13.00, followed by buffet lunch

12<sup>th</sup> May 2015      Mangreen Hall, Swardeston  
9.30-15.30, lunch provided

### **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 confidence in supporting children and their families



### **BOOKING FORM**

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

Please email or return the booking form at least two weeks before to Bianca Finger-Berry, Children's Services, NNDC, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN. We will email with confirmation of a place and further details of the venue. For last minute bookings, or any queries, please contact the Critical Incident Co-ordinator - [bianca.finger-berry@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bianca.finger-berry@norfolk.gov.uk) or 01263 739064.