



“If We Lost Uncle Davey, Why Don't We Just Go and Find Him?”

Strategies for Helping Young Children (ages 3 – 8)

Understand and Cope with Death, Loss, and Other Stressful Life Events

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
9am – 4pm

Death and other stressful life events challenge the coping skills of children as well as the adults working with the children. When the adults in a child's life have an understanding of how young children understand and cope with loss from their developmental lens and have a tool bag of language and strategies to support the children, they feel prepared for any situation that may arise.



- How do we give young children sad and difficult news?
- How do young children grieve? Is it different from adults?
- At what age is it appropriate to attend a funeral?
- What is the school's responsibility when a death in the school community occurs?

These are only a few of the predictable questions that may arise when a death or other stressful life event occurs.

Learn more & register online at
childrensroom.org/education-training-for-professionals

About the Presenter

Deborah Rivlin, MA is the Education Director at The Children's Room and has over 35 years of experience helping grieving children, teens, and families.

The Children's Room (TCR) is the leading independent, nonprofit bereavement organization in Massachusetts dedicated to creating safe, supportive communities so that no child, teen, or family has to grieve alone. Learn more at childrensroom.org.

\$150 registration fee.

Certificate of attendance provided.

Workshop meets at The Children's Room from **9:00 am – 4:00 pm** with a 1-hour break for lunch.

Have a question or need help registering?
Contact us at info@childrensroom.org

Additional Education & Training for Professionals

The Children's Room provides trainings for professional groups at schools, medical centers, community agencies, and other organizations in how children, teens, and families understand and cope with death and loss. We offer services that are proactive as well as responsive to crisis situations in your school or community. Trainings and workshops are offered on site at your organization or at The Children's Room. Any training can be customized to meet an organization's needs.

Professional consultations are provided when support is needed around death or life-limiting illness affecting a family, an organization, or a community. We can work with staff to help support a particular family or child or the community as a whole.

To arrange for a training or consultation, please contact us at info@childrensroom.org.