



Talking About Death and Dying: A Webinar for Educators

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Talking About Death & Dying

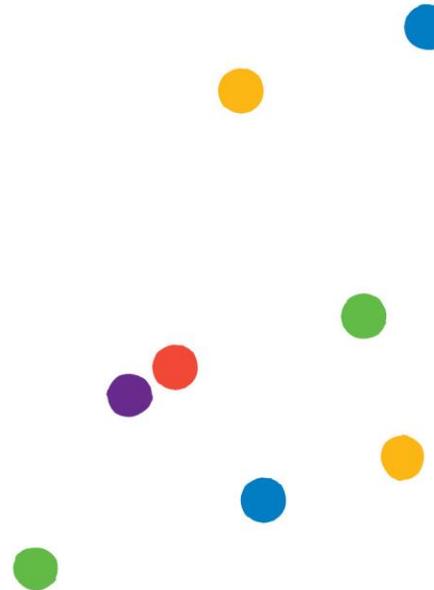
“...existence embraces both life and death, and in a way **death is the test of the meaning of life.** If death is devoid of meaning, then life is absurd. **Life’s ultimate meaning remains obscure unless it is reflected upon in the face of death.**

...**There is a slowness, a delay, a neglect on our part to think about it.** For the subject is not exciting, but rather strange and shocking. --Abraham Joshua Heschel

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-death-should-teach-us-about-life-and-living/>

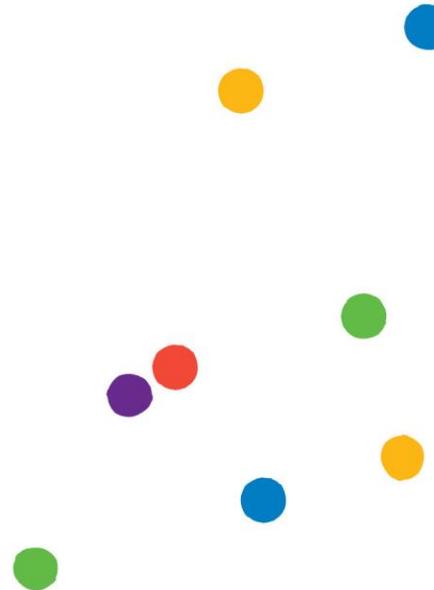
Trauma Informed Approach

- Trauma Informed Care:
 - A framework that emphasizes
 - **Physical**
 - **Psychological**
 - **Emotional****safety** for both providers and consumers.
 - Helps survivors rebuild a sense of empowerment
 - Acknowledges that people carry trauma throughout life



Age Appropriate Information

- Answer questions being asked
- Recognize that children will learn from other sources
- Share proactively when appropriate
- Be present and patient



Understanding Death

- 1. Irreversible:** death is permanent
 - 2. Final:** all functioning stops with death
 - 3. Inevitable:** death is universal for all living things
 - 4. Causality:** what causes death
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Resources for Talking to Kids

<https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/september-2018/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-death-and-dying>

<https://pjlibrary.org/blog/january-2017/childrens-books-about-death>

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/grief/>

<https://modernloss.com/6-tips-for-talking-to-kids-about-death/>

Resources for Grown-Ups

<https://jccmanhattan.org/what-matters>

<https://deathoverdinner-jewishedition.org/>

<https://fivewishes.org/Home>

On Complicated/Traumatic Grief

<https://complicatedgrief.columbia.edu/professionals/complicated-grief-professionals/overview/>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/traumatic-grief>

THANK YOU

