
What Others Say...

"...The workshop was the best I've ever attended!"
Mary, R.N.

"I learned more in two days than I did in 40 years of nursing conferences combined!" Sue, R.N.

"... The MISS Foundation's training "Compassionate Intervention With Families" provides the information to extend the natural compassion...to the next level. I would recommend this training to all first responder organizations." Fire Chief Alan V. Brunacini, Phoenix Fire Department

"We are so thankful that we were able to attend this seminar. It was eye-opening and definitely changed many things for us all." Nima, Hospice Volunteer

"This training should be a standard in all pediatrics programs." Pediatrician

"Thank you...Our grief support program is forever changed." Sarah, Children's Hospital

"This was the most amazing educational experience I've ever had...I laughed, I cried, and I learned!" Marta Cruz, Social Worker

"It's about time that first responders and hospital personnel had a chance to really become educated on death issues. We deal with it every day, but have such little information to help families...this workshop was so helpful!" Tim, Firefighter, Paramedic

"This helped me so much— both on a personal and professional level...thank you!" Carole, Pastoral Staff



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Workshops and Seminars



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About our Workshops:

How long are your workshops?

The workshops last from one hour to four days, depending on your agency's needs.

Where are the workshops held?

Our speakers will come to your facility or we can arrange an alternate location.

How much are your workshops?

Prices for presenters are negotiable, depending on your agency's budget. We want everyone who needs this training to be able to obtain it! There may be travel expenses associated with workshops to consider.

Topics We Specialize In:

- Grief, Trauma, and Bereavement
- Culturally Competent Communication and Intervention with Families
- Children's Grief and the Family System
- Perinatal and Newborn Death
- Helping Couples Cope and Heal after a Child's Death
- The Importance of Social Support Networks
- Through the Eyes of a Bereaved Parent™
- The Power of Compassion: A New Attitude in Healthcare™
- Support Group Facilitator Training
- The Death Scene Investigation Process

More About our Presenters:

Joanne Cacciatore, MSW, PhD Candidate, Fellow in Thanatology

Joanne is a consummate teacher. She is an experienced thanatologist and grief counselor working with bereaved parents and children for more than a decade. She has authored five books and, in 1996, founded the international nonprofit, MISS Foundation. She has taught at hundreds of conferences around the world, and she is often involved in state and federal policy and legislative issues.

Lt. Randy Force

Randy spent nearly two decades with the Phoenix Police Department's Child Homicide Division. He often presents on death scene investigation protocol, sudden infant and child death, and compassionate care to families. Randy has his Masters degree in Education from Northern Arizona University.

Guillermo Gutierrez-Calleros, M.D.

Dr. Gutierrez is a long-time neonatologist who is acutely sensitive to the needs of grieving parents. His special gift includes poetry and prose, and his presentations are often poignant and philosophical.

Other presenters include:

Mary Geitz, MISS Foundation facilitator and hospital bereavement support specialist;

Deborah Brooks, MISS Foundation facilitator, specializing in cultural competence and outreach to African American communities;

Katie Hodge Dean, MISS Foundation facilitator

specializing in Eastern culture and death and sudden and traumatic losses;

Asena Nicolosi, MISS Foundation facilitator specializing in drowning awareness, prevention, and grief;

Shayla Dugan, MISS Foundation facilitator specializing in perinatal hospice, the social worker's role with grieving families, and effective support in hospice care.

To schedule a workshop, please contact us at 623.979.1000 or email info@missfoundation.org.

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More than 120,000 children die every year in the United States. After the death of a child, families experience significant trauma and grief that can affect family and individual functioning and an entire community. The MISS Foundation is committed to helping families through local support groups, camps for grieving kids, free bilingual books and resources, indigent funeral funds and free funeral planning, counseling, newsletters, web sites, and opportunities for volunteerism that allow people affected by the death of a child family member to begin to heal.

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