

## Outline

### Interventions that can Shape Grief

#### Anticipatory Grief

Treatment strategies

Tools for normalizing anticipatory grief for the client

#### Children in Grief

Tools for preparing for the loss

Intervention for coping enhancement for funerals

The forgotten griever

Learn the truth about children going to funerals and open caskets

#### Complicated Grief

Simplifying the model

Murder, multiple losses,

sudden death, suicide,

Alzheimer's

#### Explanations of Types of Grief

Delayed

Disenfranchised

Ambiguous

Inconclusive

Complicated

Average response

Resilience

#### Forgiveness

Learn alternatives to forgiveness

Understand when it works and why it doesn't

Learn techniques your client can use to actually find forgiveness

#### The Grief of Suicide

Understand how grief of suicide is different

Learn techniques for releasing feelings of responsibility

Tools for healing grief after a suicide

#### The Body and Grief

Help understand how we hold grief in our body

Learn techniques your client can use to get in touch with residual grief in the body

Understand the ways the body remembers

#### Trauma

How we often re-traumatize ourselves in grief

Learn the difference between releasing grief and replaying traumatic events

How vicarious trauma can affect the clinician

### Positive Psychology and Grief

Learn how positive psychology can be used in healing grief

Understand why clients may treat themselves harshly in grief

Learn new ways to decrease suffering after a loss

#### Pet Loss

Learn why pet loss is just as significant as other losses

Understand why clients may not reveal loss of a pet

Learn new ways to help with feelings of exaggerated responsibility

#### Self-care for Clinician Working with Loss

Learn how to take care of ourselves when being surrounded by loss

Understand why we sometimes over identify with clients

Understand if it's helpful to self-disclose about the clinician's losses

#### Successfully Supporting Friends and Family Members in Grief

Learn what to say and what not to say

Understand proven strategies that will help clients heal themselves while not getting lost in others' grief

Tools for normalizing anticipatory grief for the client

#### Tools for the Clinician to Help Clients Cope with

Bullycide

Anniversaries

Holidays – the seen and unseen

Birthdays

#### Disasters and How We Cope

Shootings/hurricanes/earthquakes and terrorist acts

Techniques for approaching horrific crime and/or disaster scenes

The impact of natural vs. manmade disasters

#### Live Seminar Schedule

**8:00** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

**8:30** Program begins

**12:00-1:00** Lunch (on your own)

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Speaker

**David Kessler** is one of the world's foremost experts on healing and loss. His experience with thousands of people on the edge of life and death has taught him the secrets to living a happy and fulfilled life.

He is the author of five bestselling books. His first book, *The Needs of the Dying*, a #1 best-selling hospice book, received praise by Mother Teresa. He co-authored two bestsellers with the legendary Elisabeth Kübler-Ross: *On Grief and Grieving* and *Life Lessons*. His latest book is *You Can Heal Your Heart: Finding Peace After Breakup, Divorce or Death* with Louise Hay. He worked with Elizabeth Taylor, Jamie Lee Curtis, and Marianne Williamson when their loved ones faced life-challenging illnesses. He also worked with late actors Anthony Perkins and Michael Landon. David's work has been discussed in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Business Week* and *Life Magazine*, and has been featured on "CNN-Cross Fire", NBC, Fox, PBS, "Dr. Oz" and "Entertainment Tonight". David is a contributing writer on Oprah.com, Dr. Oz's Sharecare.com, *Anderson Cooper 360* and *The Huffington Post*.

David has a master's degree in Health Care Bioethics from Loyola Marymount University, he did his undergraduate work at University of Southern California and is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives. He is a certified AMA / EPEC (Education for Physicians) trainer. He also is the founding chairperson for the Hospital Association of Southern California Palliative Care Committee and spent the last decade as a C-suite executive in a 650 bed – three hospital system in Los Angeles County.

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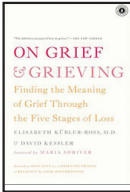
1. Explore the dynamics of different types of grief and the healing processes associated with each.
2. Specify age appropriate grieving milestones that occur across the lifespan.
3. Articulate the somatic response to grief and identify how to manage residual grief in the body.
4. Consider why children are often the "forgotten grievers" and identify strategies for helping this population.
5. Analyze the efficacy of positive psychology interventions in treating grief.
6. Ascertain the relationship between traumatic events and grief as it relates to the healing process.

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