

# TRANSFORMING GRIEF & LOSS

This powerful workshop offers techniques and tools you can use right away to help your clients live fulfilled lives after loss. Howard R. Winokuer, PhD, FT, will showcase Ligia Houben's 11 Principles of Transformation®, which is a unique system that will help your clients bounce back after a loss.

Join Howard for this transformational seminar, and he'll walk you through each principle with case studies and client success stories of moving past grief to living fulfilled lives again. Howard will demonstrate tools that can help your clients find meaning, achieve breakthroughs, and build the life they want on the other side of loss or transition. He will show you a roadmap that can help your clients find peace, healing and recovery.

This seminar is a must attend if you work with clients who experience any of the following:

- Loss of a loved one
- A divorce or romantic breakup
- Loss of a job
- A major life transition such as kids leaving the home, retirement, etc.

This workshop will teach you how to help clients overcome their fears, live life with more meaning and purpose and transform from loss to living!

The 11 Principles of Transformation™ system was developed by Ligia Houben, MA, FT, FAAGC, CPC, CHT

## Live Seminar Schedule

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
8:00 Program begins  
11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)  
4:00 Program ends

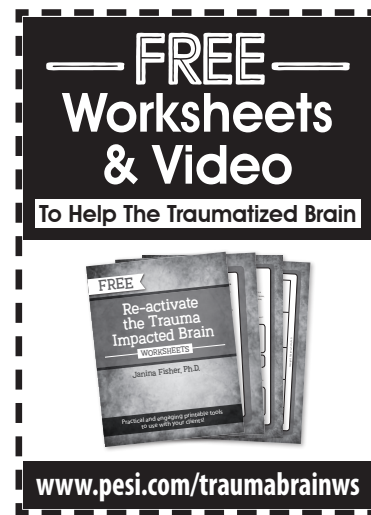
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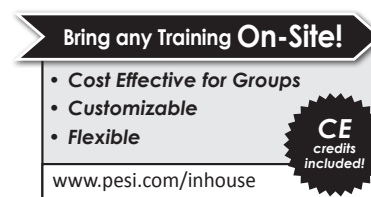
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- All clients experience loss – be prepared to handle this common clinical issue with a new perspective
- Effectively address all types of loss including death of a loved one, divorce/breakup, loss of a job or any other major life transition
- Empower your clients to move from grief to growth
- Gain confidence in your ability to support the grief process

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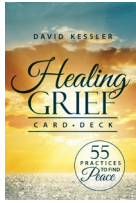
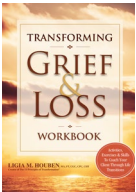


Outline

**Understanding Loss**  
Different types of loss  
Loss in each stage of development  
Primary and secondary losses  
Getting to know your client's:  
Story of loss  
History of loss  
Assessment of loss  
Cultural values  
Support and strategies  
Limitations of the research and potential risks  
**Deconstructing Grief**  
What is grief?  
Cultural considerations  
Types of grief: Anticipatory and Disenfranchised  
Dimensions of Grief: Physical, Emotional, Social, Spiritual  
Tasks vs stages of grief  
Special considerations for complicated grief and clinical depression

**From Grief to Growth: The Transformative Process**  
Overview of the 11 Principles of Transformation®  
1. Acceptance of loss  
2. Living with grief  
3. Deeper spirituality  
4. Emotional expression  
5. Sharing with others  
6. Self-care  
7. Rituals  
8. Living in the present  
9. Modifying thoughts  
10. Rebuilding  
11. Visualization of desired life  
**Tools and Strategies for Facilitating Growth in Clients**  
Acceptance  
Teaching radical acceptance  
Reframing acceptance versus denial  
Telling the story of the loss  
Affirmations  
Meditation

Expressive Therapies  
Journaling  
Sand  
Music, films, pictures  
Breathwork  
Drawing, painting  
Spiritual Tools  
Power of forgiveness and love  
Incorporate gratitude  
Emotional Expression  
The Cave  
Empty chair  
Sharing versus dwelling  
Letter writing  
Rituals  
Mindfulness  
Cognitive Strategies  
Changing the inner conversation  
Shifting perspective  
Responding rather than reacting  
Future Planning  
Values assessment  
Guided imagery  
“As is” exercise



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Objectives

- 1. Explore different types of loss and utilize strategies to help clients identify patterns within their grieving process.
- 2. Incorporate the 11 Principles of Transformation® into your clinical practice to help clients reconcile grief and loss.
- 3. Differentiate between tasks and stages as they relate to the grieving process.
- 4. Integrate spiritual concepts such as acceptance, forgiveness and gratitude into your work with grieving clients to help facilitate healing and recovery.
- 5. Teach clients healing rituals including journaling, meditation and affirmations as strategies for coping with loss.
- 6. Utilize a strengths-based approach with clients to help reframe loss as an opportunity for growth and recovery.

Speaker

**Howard R. Winokuer, PhD, FT,** is the founder of the Winokuer Center for Counseling and Healing, where he maintains a fulltime clinical practice. He completed his PhD in 1999 at Mississippi State University, where he developed the first graduate course in grief counseling skills. Winokuer has conducted workshops and seminars throughout the United States and in 12 foreign countries. Winokuer has been actively involved in the field of dying, death and bereavement since 1983 and was elected president of the Association for Death Education (ADEC) in 2009. He co-chaired the 2000 and 2003 ADEC Conferences and the 2011 International Conference on Grief and Bereavement. He is the co-author of *Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society: Bridging Research and Practice* and *Sibling Loss Across the Lifespan: Research, Practice and Personal Stories* (Routledge). He also co-authored both the first and second editions of *Principles and Practices of Grief Counseling* (Springer).

Speaker Disclosure:  
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By Ligia M. Houben, MA, FT, FAAGC, CPC, CHT

Despite any loss your client may be experiencing, you can coach them to happiness again with this new workbook from Ligia M Houben. This interactive book guides the client through The 11 Principles of Transformation, derived from CBT, positive psychology, spirituality, mindfulness and meditation. By focusing on new beginnings, experiential exercises and meaningful activities, your client will be able to start the transformative journey to wellness and wellbeing.

Healing Grief Card Deck: 55 Practices to Find Peace

By David Kessler

David Kessler, one of the world's foremost experts on grief and grieving, has created powerful coping strategies to heal and rebuild after loss. This easy-to-use card deck has 55 practices that focus on Your Response to Loss, Understanding Grief, and Healing - all remembering that grief is evidence of your love.

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