

Fostering Children and Youth through Transition Grief and Loss

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Grief for children is the disruption of a bond, and in any foster situation, significant bonds have been disrupted or broken. This makes foster children more emotionally vulnerable when other losses occur. A friend may move, a pet dies, or a teacher goes on maternity leave. All these events placed the foster child in a very precarious position. This training will help you understand that a lot more is on their emotional plate than on other children. You will learn how to address and support the child in a time of transition.

This training will cover:

- ❖ The stages of grief
- ❖ A condensed developmental understanding of how children grieve at different ages and understandings.
- ❖ How to communicate with children
- ❖ How transition, grief and loss might trigger old feelings for the child and caregiver
- ❖ Developing a plan and skills to support children in times of transition.

Registration is required. Some classes may have prerequisites.

To register, go to allianceforchildwelfare.org, select [Our Courses](#), and search for your class.

If you have questions, contact Shelly Myers at mysh300@uw.edu or 206-923-4955.

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9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Webinar

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