

# Talking OutLOUD

## Teens & Suicide Loss: A Conversation

### Resources for Schools

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

- Coping After Suicide Teens Group  
<https://www.copingaftersuicide.com/support-groups>
- Dougy Center National Support Group Directory  
<https://www.dougy.org/program-finder>
- National Alliance for Children's Grief National Support Group Directory  
<https://nacg.org/find-support/>
- Samaritans' SafePlace  
<https://samaritanshope.org/our-services/grief-support/grief-request-form/>

#### GRIEF CAMPS

- Article: **As Suicide Rates Rise, Bereavement Camps Bring Healing to Kids Left Behind**  
<https://time.com/6286420/suicide-bereavement-camps-kids/>
- Documentary: **ONE LAST HUG (... and a few smooches): Three Days at Grief Camp**  
<http://onelasthug.com/>
- Camp Erin  
<https://elunanetwork.org/>
- Camp Good Grief  
<https://eehcampgoodgrief.org>
- Camp Kita  
<https://www.thekitacenter.org/>
- Circle Camps  
<https://www.circlecamps.org/>
- Comfort Zone Camp  
<https://comfortzonecamp.org>
- The Compassionate Friends Sibling Camp  
<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/tcf-sibling-camp/>



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- **Experience Camps**  
<https://experiencecamps.org/>
- **National Alliance for Children's Grief**  
<https://nacg.org/find-support/>
- **TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) Good Grief Camp**  
<https://www.taps.org/youthprograms/camps#ggc>

## BOOKS

- **Healing a Teen's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas for Families, Friends and Caregivers.** Dr. Alan Wolfelt
- **Life After Suicide: Finding Courage, Comfort & Community After Unthinkable Loss.** Jennifer Ashton MD
- **Please Be Patient, I'm Grieving: How to Care For and Support the Grieving Heart (Good Grief Series).** Gary Roe
- **Welcome to the Grief Club: Because You Don't Have to Go Through It Alone.** Janine Kwoh

## ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Dougy Center: National Grief Center for Children & Families**  
<https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/teens>
- **National Alliance for Children's Grief**  
<https://nacg.org/>
- **National Child Traumatic Stress Network**  
<https://www.nctsn.org/>
- **Understanding Suicide, Supporting Children – Alliance of Hope**  
<https://allianceofhope.org/find-support/children-teens/understanding-suicide-supporting-children/>

## ARTICLES

- **After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools [2nd Edition]** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention & Suicide Prevention Resource Center  
<https://sprc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/AfteraSuicideToolkitforSchools-3.pdf>



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- **Guidelines for Responding to the Death of a Student or School Staff**  
National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement  
<https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Guidelines-Death-Student-or-Staff-Booklet-Format.pdf>
- **Suggestions for Educators (Helping Traumatized Children in School)**  
National Child Traumatic Stress Network  
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/suggestions-educators-helping-traumatized-children-school>
- **Suicide Postvention Key Elements** National Association of School Psychologists  
<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-safety-and-crisis/mental-health-resources/preventing-youth-suicide/suicide-postvention-key-elements>
- **Supporting Children Grieving a Death by Suicide: Community Members**  
National Alliance for Children's Grief  
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/f8332647-706b-41db-9f56-b0ab4a73d28c>
- **Supporting the Grieving Child and Family** American Academy of Pediatrics  
<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/138/3/e20162147/52700/Supporting-the-Grieving-Child-and-Family>
- **Talking to Teens about the Suicide of a Peer - Alliance of Hope**  
<https://allianceofhope.org/find-support/children-teens/supporting-children-and-teens-after-a-suicide-death/talking-to-teens-about-the-suicide-of-a-peer/>
- **Talking to Your Child About a Suicide Death: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers** National Child Traumatic Stress Network  
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/talking-to-your-child-about-a-suicide-death-a-guide-for-parents-and-caregivers>
- **Tips for Supporting Teens After the Death of a Close Friend - Dougy Center**  
[https://www.dougy.org/assets/uploads/TDC\\_2\\_Tips\\_for\\_Supporting\\_the\\_Grieving\\_Teen\\_After\\_Loss\\_of\\_Close\\_Friend\\_2018.pdf](https://www.dougy.org/assets/uploads/TDC_2_Tips_for_Supporting_the_Grieving_Teen_After_Loss_of_Close_Friend_2018.pdf)
- **Trauma-Informed Care and Suicide - Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention**  
<https://suicideprevention.ca/resource/trauma-informed-care-and-suicide-fact-sheet/>
- **Traumatic Grief - Supporting Teens - National Child Traumatic Stress Network**  
<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/traumatic-grief>



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