THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEATH EDUCATION

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present the third annual

Seattle Institute
April 2 - 4, 2008

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Cultural Sensitivity: Working Effectively Within a Multicultural Community  
Wednesday, April 2, 2008

LYNNE ANN DESPELDER, MA, FT conducts trainings and speaks about death, dying, and bereavement nationally and internationally. She co-authored The Last Dance: Encountering Death and Dying and contributed to the Handbook of Thanatology, two of the three texts recommended as preparation for the ADEC certification exam.

This workshop prepares you to understand, elicit, and respond to the diversity in our culture. You will...
1. Learn a patterns level approach for gathering information about different ethnic and sub-cultural groups.
2. Distinguish between linear and systemic approaches to death, dying, and bereavement.
3. Discover how to listen to language patterns that reflect the experiences of different groups.
4. Gain insights for more effectively meeting the needs of diverse cultures regarding death, dying, and bereavement.

Caring for Grieving Children  
Thursday, April 3, 2008

DONNA SCHUURMAN, Ed.D., FT is the National Director of the Dougy Center for Grieving Children and Families, the pioneering peer support program that has been replicated at over 160 sites around the world. She is an author, national and international trainer, and has served on the board of ADEC and NAGC.

This “roll up your sleeves” seminar offers a practical (and sometimes irreverent) look at the language of grief; the helpfulness and hindrances of stage-task-phase models; and the needs of grieving children. Incorporating research findings with practical implications, this workshop will explore in what ways grieving children are more at-risk, as well as the ten needs of bereaved youth, and how to create resilience. Professionals, parents, and anyone involved with bereaved children and adolescents will come away with insights, examples, and tips they can use immediately.

Addressing Community Bereavement Needs: Who Provides What, How, and Why?  
Friday, April 4, 2008

PATTI HOMAN, Ph.D., LPC, FT is Program Director for the PATHways Center for Grief and Loss at Hospice in Pennsylvania. In addition to counseling, speaking, and consulting, she is active in the American Red Cross and local crisis response teams, providing trainings, debriefings, and support to communities when local tragedies occur.

How can we meet the vast array of loss-related needs? Should we focus on groups and, if so, using which format? How do we address the needs of children, teens, and families? And how do we prepare to respond to a crisis? Whether you are developing new bereavement support programs or expanding existing services, this course provides an overview of issues to consider and strategies to implement, and includes a model of program development.

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Early Registration: $130 per day or $350 for all three workshops
Cost includes lunch, parking, and continuing education credits.

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