
SEAD Center Speaker Series Presents:

The Solace Tree for Grieving Children, Teens, and Adults



We are so glad to have you as an active member of the SEAD Center!
Join us Tuesday, September 29th for our monthly Speaker Series presentation.

The impact of loss for children and teens is well documented and affects school performance, relationships, and an understanding of life. How children and teens are supported by death and other losses in their lives will shape how they respond to loss as an adult.

The start of the school year means adjusting to new friends and school expectations. This is especially true for children and teens who are grieving the death of anyone in their life or experiencing any other losses, such as abuse, poverty, or homelessness to name a few. With COVID-19 Pandemic and so many unknowns - each day, going back to school or distance learning brings up additional challenges. With much-needed communication, focus on equity, diversity, and protests - violent and non-violent, adds to other layers to think about when it comes to supporting our children and teens. Child and teen grief should be seen as an on-going life process that is

approachable through words, activities, and non-verbal communication.

Presented by Emilio Parga

Tuesday, September 29th 11:30-12:15 pm.

[Click to join via zoom!](#)

Meet Emilio Parga, M.Ed.

Executive Director / Pediatric Thanatologist

The Solace Tree for Grieving Children, Teens, and Adults



Emilio Parga, is the Founder and Executive Director of The Solace Tree for Grieving Children, Teens, and Adults where he has worked for 17 years.

He is the author of *No Child Should Grieve Alone*, and several other books written with children and teens *for children and teens*. He has co-founded four grief centers in Nevada and one in New York.

Emilio serves as a national bereavement consultant to schools, social services, hospitals, funeral homes, and businesses. He teaches at the University of Nevada, Reno on Death and Dying and How to Help Children and Teens Cope with Death and Loss.

Emilio has conducted workshops on grief in the workplace, and in-service trainings on how to help children and teens cope with death and all loss for the American Counseling Association, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

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