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# Grief Support Specialist Training Opportunity at Northern Michigan University

**This 8-week online program** addresses effective counseling tools and techniques for all kinds of losses. Participants will learn the principles and many practical tools and techniques to enhance their professional and personal life related to grief. The program is very interactive, focusing on practical tools applicable to adults, children and families. Participants will have the opportunity to interact on Zoom, forums and work on a project under instructor guidance.

Session starts on Monday, March 13 and will meet for 8 consecutive Monday's until May 1, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm EST.

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**Cost:** \$1,300 early bird registration; \$1,450 afterward.

Payment plans are available.

Michigan residents can apply for a scholarship through the Michigan Works MiLEAP program.

Website: [www.nmu.edu/ce/grief-support-specialist-program](http://www.nmu.edu/ce/grief-support-specialist-program)

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"Grief is an experience we all have to carry with us. Our task is to figure out how to carry that grief as survivors rather than as victims. The goal of this course is to help all of us (and those who look to us for assistance) become such survivors. We will never cure that terrible wound of grief, but we can find some healing in the midst of it, and that is what makes us survivors." -  
Douglas C. Smith M.Div., MA, MS | Lead Instructor

**REGISTER TODAY!**