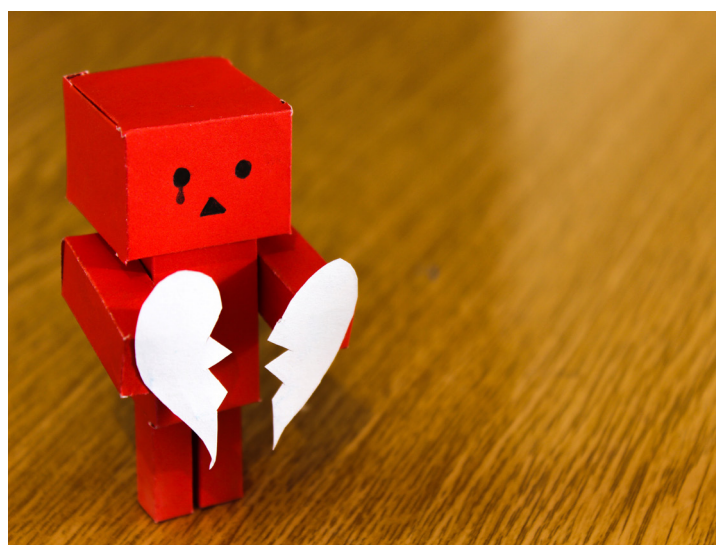


BIO-CHILD TRAINING & EDUCATION

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When a foster child leaves a family it can be a sad and confusing time for all involved. Regardless of the amount of time a foster sibling was with the family, remaining family members often experience grief and loss. There is often little time to prepare or even say goodbye removing the ability for remaining family members to find closure.

The effect of these unresolved feelings can impact on the family's decision of whether they are willing to take in another foster sibling or not.

This course aims to teach young people what grief and loss can look and feel like as well as ways in which they can process their emotions.

This course is suitable for anyone who may experience or has experienced the ending of placement.

The program will provide participants with opportunities to:

- Share stories of foster siblings joining and leaving the family;
- Learn what grief and loss can look and feel like;
- Learn how to express and manage feelings in a healthy way;
- Learn how to communicate difficult emotions;
- Learn different ways to help find closure; and
- Discuss and explore strategies to encourage favourable fostering relationships.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Location:

Courses can be delivered across various locations within New South Wales.

Time and Dates:

Refer to training calendar

Cost:

\$225 pp (inc Refreshments & Lunch)

Bookings:

Call 02 9899 6006 or 0452 117 660

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Separate courses are run for children aged 7 to 11 years and those aged 12 and over. This is to ensure appropriate content and strategies are provided to participants.



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