

# GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CONTINUING EDUCATION

## TOPIC

# Leaning into the Grief Journey with Children: Healing Through Play

Children on a grief journey may struggle with age appropriate expectations, triggers and expression. Play can offer many opportunities to better understand the impact, ways to cope and ways to live! Join us in learning ways to support children on a grief journey through play.

Recommended for LBSW and LMSW intermediate skill level; for additional information, please visit our website:  
[www.gvsu.edu/swce](http://www.gvsu.edu/swce)

## OBJECTIVES

- 1) Participants will be able to define grief.
- 2) Participants will recognize when a child's grief journey would benefit from a professional's support.
- 3) Participants will understand diagnosis for billing and reimbursement purposes.
- 4) Learn 3 ways for clinicians to support children on a grief journey through play.
- 5) Learn 3 strategies to support caregivers/ parents with a child on a grief journey.
- 6) Learn 3 ways to support age appropriate communication around grief

## DATE:

Friday, January 21, 2022  
8:45am—3:30pm

## LOCATION:

GVSU—Bicycle Factory  
Room BIK 230  
201 Front SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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## PRESENTED BY:



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has devoted her life to being an advocate for children. She is a licensed social worker specializing in grief and trauma who has worked with children for 18 years as well as a foster parent for the past 8 years. She has also founded Stand Up For Kids Olympia Chapter. She is the co-founder of the Playground GR and hosts a local podcast, The PLAYGROUNDgr Podcast, centering around children and play. Jacqueline is a leader in her community, sitting on several boards and giving back through teaching and mentoring.

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