

### Lost Voices



### Bereaved by Suicide



### Welcome

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- Housekeeping
- Create a Group agreement
- Introduce the topic
- Create a signal



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### Bereavement by Suicide

What do you think might be unique about a bereavement by suicide?

Suicide touches many lives, this include young people, parents, grandparents and caregivers that all work together to overcome tricky situations.

# Our Hopes for This Presentation



- A clear understanding of what a bereavement by suicide means for someone, and why it is relevant for us to discuss
- Knowledge around stigmas and preconceptions around this topic
- A small amount of statistical knowledge
- Understanding of ways to keep safe and feel better and hopefully support other people around us
- Confidence to talk about tricky topics with our peers and adults

#### Preconceptions and Statistics FRESH MINDS HEALING HEATIS & HELPING HANDS



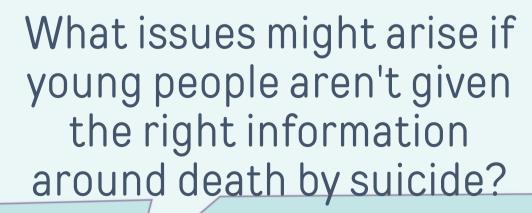
Child Bereavement Charity Winston's Wish estimates that 25 children lose a parent to suicide every day in the UK - that's more than 9000 a year

Transparency is key – there can be a lot of worry for adults around telling young people the truth entirely.

What do you think young people want adults to know in times like this?



Do you think young people can handle these conversations?



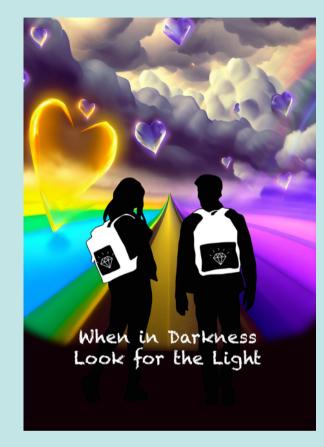
### How Can Creating Art Help? TEEDUCATION MELING HEALING HEALING

















### Art Activity



- Group A
- You will be gathering and choosing images that speaks to you, this might be 1 or many images collated together to make one poster with a cohesive message. You will be thinking about:
- Colours
- Shapes
- Shadows
- Styles
- Tone
- Location
- Theme
- If a person(s) in images:
  - Age
  - Gender
  - Ethnicity etc.

#### **Group B**

You will be choosing slogans, or text that you would like to see on a poster. These should have a clear and concise message, with the hopes to resonate with young people. They should reflect the theme, and offer direction to support (Resources) like the Lost Voices Support Page You will be thinking about:

- Colours
- Shapes
- Shadows
- Tone
- Font
- Size
- Rhyme
- Sentence structure
- Storytelling
- Impact
- Flow

AMBER APPROACH

Let's Listen To What The Lost Voices Team Have To Say On The Topic





What do you think they want adults to know from this podcast?

Why do you think the Lost Voices group wanted to make this podcast?







Do you think the podcast was informative/relatable?



Do you feel more encouraged and equipped to connect with other people around this topic?

## Activity Mindful Diary/Scrapbook Once a week is completed,



Think about your thoughts and feelings for the week

Write everything down in the journal/scrapbook

Design it whatever way you like



Be as open and honest with yourself as possible

look back at your:

- BEST DAY?
- LEAST FAVOURITE DAY?
- DID ANYTHING SURPRISE YOU?
- WAS THIS HELPFUL?
- DID YOU ENJOY THIS **ACTIVITY?**



### **AMBER Approach**

How does it relate to this topic?

How would you use it?

How would you use it to help your peers?



### Ways We Can Feel Better and Safe REINGHANDS HEALING HE



Speaking to a trusted adult or friend

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Joining a youth club

Taking up a hobby



Creating healthy safe habits is essential during grief



### Group Discussion

Did you learn anything new from the presentation?

Was there anything that surprised you during the presentation?

Any area that interest you the most?

Do you think these presentations are beneficial?





### Thank You!



