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**Abstract:** Children are increasingly exposed to death. Research into this area has indicated that bereaved children are at an increased risk of developing psychological and behavioural issues as well as social difficulties. Common reactions following bereavement in childhood, which may subsequently affect a bereaved child in the classroom environment, include; acting rebellious, substance abuse, psychosomatic complaints, changes in behaviour, performance decline, eating disorders, specific fears triggered by reminders of the trauma, overwhelming emotions, and a foreshortened future. The research investigates and assesses the training and subsequent pedagogical methodologies that are beneficial to Guidance Counsellors, schools, and educators in confronting the challenges presented through childhood bereavement.