



**PORTLAND INSTITUTE FOR LOSS AND TRANSITION**  
**Grief Therapy Learning Retreat (August 15-19, 2025)**  
Program Schedule Overview

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For Loss and Transition

Legend for PI Certification Credits:

Techniques	Practicum	Orientation	Case Studies
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TIME	FRIDAY (August 15th)	SATURDAY (August 16th)	SUNDAY (August 17th)	MONDAY (August 18th)	TUESDAY (August 19th)		
7:30-8:00	<i>The Journey Begins...</i>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>					
8:00-8:30						<b>CHECK-OUT</b>	
8:30-9:00		Out of Grief Comes Art: Part I (Coplan)  <b>1.5 CEs</b>	Traumatic Grief Treatment (Rynearson)  <b>1.5 CEs</b>	Symptom Dialogues: Case Study (Neimeyer) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	The Lived Experience of Young Widowhood (Lane & Vollmann) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	Grieving the Loss of Our World (Harris) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	An Open Art Therapy Studio with Ukranian Refugees (Vollmann & Strouse) <b>1.5 CEs</b>
9:00-9:30							
9:30-10:00		<b>MORNING BREAK</b>					
10:00-10:30						<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	
10:30-11:00		Out of Grief Comes Art: Part II (Coplan)  <b>1.5 CEs</b>	Restorative Retelling: A Practicum (Neimeyer) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	Restorative Retelling (RR) & Abstract Painting: Part I (Strouse) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	Symptom Dialogues: A Practicum (Neimeyer) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	First Response: A Somatic Workshop (Coenen) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	
11:00-11:30							
11:30-12:00		<b>LUNCH</b>					
12:00-12:30		Compassion- Focused Therapy for Non- Death Loss & Grief (Harris)  <b>3 CEs</b>	Sibling Grief (Zampitella)  <b>1.5 CEs</b>	The Meaning in Loss Group Structure (Milman) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	RR & Abstract Painting: Part II (Strouse) <b>1.5 CEs</b>	The Quest for Meaning in Terminal Illness (Ng) <b>3 CEs</b>	Good Divorces & Writing Autoethnographies of Loss & Transition (Lengelle & Fecho) <b>3 CEs</b>
12:30-1:00							
1:00-1:30							<i>Home Sweet Home...</i>
1:30-2:00							
2:00-2:30							
2:30-3:00							
3:00-3:30		<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>					
3:30-4:00							
4:00-4:30		Grief & the Measurement of Meaning (Neimeyer & Milman)  <b>1.5 CEs</b>	<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>		<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>		
4:30-5:00			<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>		<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>		
5:00-5:30	<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>		<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>				
5:30-6:00	<b>CHECK-IN</b>						
6:00-6:30	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>FREE &amp; EASY</b> (Dinner on Your Own)		<b>DINNER</b>			
6:30-7:00		<b>DINNER</b>		<b>DINNER</b>			