

Working with Bereaved Children Affected by Disasters and Their Relative Foster Families



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The darkest moments in many people's life



"I didn't even have the time to say good-bye...."

"What do I have to do to bring them back?"



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- Bereaved children and teenager, and foster families
- Bereavement-services organizations
- Students and teachers
- General public



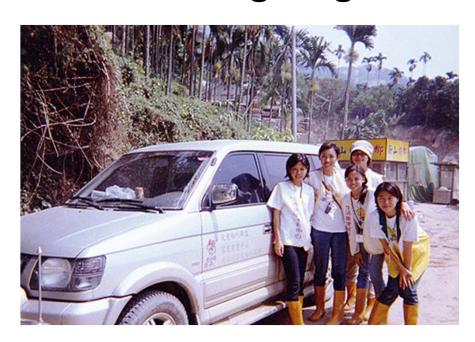
Theoretical

- Systematic and ecological approach
- Developmental perspective
- Hierarchy of needs



1. Emergency management (0 to 1y)

- 1. Locate all orphans
- 2. Ensure proper placement
- 3. Protect the legal rights







2. Family-centered supportive services (0 to 2y)

- 1. Provide grief counseling
- 2. Enhance parenting abilities
- 3. Assist the transition of children and adults







3. Individualized services (2 to 5y)

- 1. Identify individual needs and run activities
- 2. Facilitate supportive relationship among families





4. Empowerment (after 5y)

- 1. Encourage interaction among children
- 2. Hold projects to promote self value and self identity







5. Integration and sharing (till now)

- 1. Extend the services
- 2. Replication of CWLF disaster services
- 3. Experience integration and publication
- 4. Designing and promoting training courses





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1. Protecting orphan's legal rights

- Amendment of Civil Code 1094
- Temporary Statute for 921 Earthquake Post-Disaster Reconstruction
- Regulations on Property and Trust Management for Children of 921 Earthquake Area



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2. Stabilizing family relationship

 Most clients and their foster families, after long-term support, live a generally stable life.



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3. Promoting services through various publications

 A film and 6 printed publications for the reference of professional workers





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4. Replication of CWLF services for large-scaled disasters

 CWLF experiences apply to services to people in need in large-scaled disaster area.



Future Outlook

- 1. Multi-approach services
- 2. Replication and promotion of CWLF services
- 3. Advocate life education

Love, is never something you can take away all of a sudden, or something that disappears in the face of death.

Tears do not lie. They show your deep affection for someone. To give someone your best wishes is meaningful in the action itself.

CWLF hopes, with our support, we can together collect the memories from the unchangeable past and move on to seek a new future.

Love...is always there.