

KIDS *Care* Teacher Resource Package

A classroom resource for exploring issues of loss and grief in children and families



Created by the Ontario Family Studies Leadership Council
in partnership with Sky Works Charitable Foundation

Designed for use in four Family Studies courses:

- HPC30 Parenting
- HPW3C Living and Working with Children
- HHG4M Issues in Human Growth and Development
- HHS4M Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society

The Kids Care Teacher Resource Package includes a DVD copy of the award-winning documentary *Kids Care* produced by Sky Works Charitable Foundation, plus four curriculum guides created by the Ontario Family Studies Leadership Council.

The DVD: Produced by Canadian documentary filmmaker Laura Sky, *Kids Care* addresses the issues and needs of young people who have lost a loved one to cancer. The film, which is divided into 11 chapters, features a memorable group of young people who are learning to cope with the death of a parent, sibling, cousin or best friend. Through their compelling first-hand stories, *Kids Care* offers a range of learning opportunities for high school students, including: how children and their families and friends are impacted by illness and death, how friends can help those who are grieving, and the role of culture and religion in the grieving process.

The curriculum guides: Each course guide features a five to six day set of lessons exploring the issues of illness, death and the grieving. All blackline masters, assessment tools and resource lists are included. Previews of the guides are available on www.skyworksfoundation.org or www.ofslc.org.

To purchase the Kids Care Teacher Resource Package contact distributor Vtape at www.vtape.org or call 416.351.1317. Package includes a DVD and a CD-ROM with the four guides. Cost is \$60, including shipping and handling.

*A French-language DVD version of *Kids Care* (*Coeurs à coeurs*) is also available.



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