

## **Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain (GB)**

Rainbows Bereavement Support GB is a well-respected national charity having a proven, positive impact on the lives of children, young people and adults grieving a significant and often devastating loss in their lives.



Through our school-based programmes we aim to:

Raise awareness of the impact of bereavement and loss on children, young people and adults

Facilitate high quality education and training

Provide sensitive guidance to ensure schools have appropriate bereavement policies and procedures

Nurture and develop the emotional health and mental well-being of children, young people and adults who have experienced a significant loss through death, relationship breakdown or other adverse circumstance

## Our Background

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1992

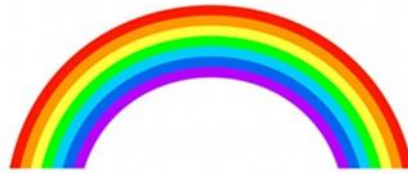
Today

Founded in 1983 by Suzy Yehl Marta in Chicago

Came to England in 1992.

Now over 1,400 Rainbow sites in Great Britain.

## Our Structure



The Trustees



National Co-Directors and Management Committee



Local Registered Directors and Support Groups



Site Co-ordinators and Facilitators



Most importantly, the children and young people.

## What We Do

Through locally based Registered Directors (RDs) we offer training in peer support programmes which help foster emotional healing in children, young people and adults. School staff are trained as Facilitators who deliver the programmes. RDs provide ongoing support.

Sunbeams and Rainbows are suitable for Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stages 1 and 2. Spectrum is designed for students of secondary age and Sunrise has been developed to support older students and young adults with additional needs.

We also offer “When Somebody Dies”, a Practical Resource to support schools in reviewing their Policy and Procedures and “Silver Linings”, a Community Crisis Response for ages 5-18.

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| <b>1</b> | <u>SunBeams</u> | <b>4</b> | <u>SunRise</u>     |
| <b>2</b> | Rainbows        | <b>5</b> | Silver Linings     |
| <b>3</b> | Spectrum        | <b>6</b> | When Somebody Dies |

## Finding Out More

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