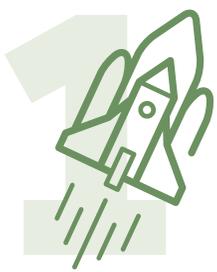




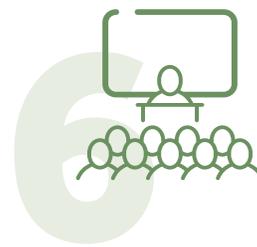
Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative®

In 2018*, New York Life launched a groundbreaking program called the Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative® to better equip educators and other school personnel to support grieving students. Accredited K-12 public or private institutions are encouraged to join this growing network of schools striving to create a grief-sensitive culture for their students who have experienced the death of a loved one along with the entire school community.

10 ways GSSI is making an impact in your community



Since program launch, we've helped schools strive to be Grief-Sensitive by providing **OVER \$2M** in financial awards



OVER 88,000 staff have participated in GSSI training

OVER 4,200 schools are part of GSSI network



#1 REASON

for hosting a GSSI presentation: Participating schools/educators had experienced at least one death in the last year in their school communities



AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL IN 49 STATES is part of the GSSI network or has received GSSI resources



Before attending a GSSI Presentation of **7/10** participants had **not** received bereavement training.

AN ESTIMATED 3.5 MILLION+ students have been indirectly impacted by program



GSSI network schools can be found in **OVER 1,100** cities across the country



OVER 4,000 New York Life agents and employees have been trained as GSSI Ambassadors



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING the GSSI network, visit www.nylgriefsensitiveschools.com

*GSSI piloted in 2016 and officially launched in 2018.