

“Write your Own Comic Strip”
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based off the activity of “Sharing Poem” by Mike Brennan

Goal : To help children share memories and tell their story of grief through both art and writing.

Group Range : Pre-K through Upper Elementary

Time Frame: about 30 minutes

Supplies Needed :

- Copies of “Write your Own Comic Strip”
- Colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc.

How the Activity Works :

- Begin by talking about the different parts of a newspaper.
- Tell everyone that they are going to get to be a writer for part of a newspaper today.
- Pass out the “Write Your Own Comic Strip” template and go over the different sections, i.e. which parts require writing and which parts are for drawing.
- This activity is a good one for one-on-one conversations with the kids. You can talk to them about what they are drawing and/or writing, color choices, etc.
- Don’t forget at the end of the activity to discuss how they felt while doing the activity.

WRITE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIP

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<p>My Story</p> <p>By: _____</p>	<p>THE PERSON WHO DIED IN MY LIFE WAS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>THIS IS HOW I FELT WHEN THEY DIED.</p>	<p>WHEN I THINK ABOUT THEM I FEEL</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>SOMEONE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT MY SPECIAL PERSON IS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>AFTER I TALK TO THEM I FEEL</p>	<p>MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF MY SPECIAL PERSON IS</p>	<p>ONE WAY I REMEMBER MY SPECIAL PERSON IS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>