



# The Art of Compassion

*Dr. Janet Childs*



Tuesday, March 5, 2019

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Registration 8:00 AM

West Valley Campbell Community  
Center

One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA

## **Dr. Janet Childs,**

**AAETS:** Since 1970, Janet Childs has been actively providing crisis intervention counseling and education focusing on the dynamics of loss, illness, crisis and grief. As a founding member of the Centre for Living with Dying, Janet has participated in the growth of this organization, and has worked with thousands of individuals, groups and professionals on the front lines. The Centre is an international bereavement counseling program - the most comprehensive of its kind in the country, serving over one and a half million people since 1976. The Centre provides support, intervention and education for all age groups and professions on the life issues of loss, serious illness, death, grief and trauma. She presently oversees the educational programs and coordinates the Bay Area Critical Incident Stress Management Team. For the past 30 years, she has offered POST Certified Training for public safety personnel and for the past 35 years, has provided Certified Training for social workers, nurses, teachers and therapists. She has received many awards for working with schools, fire and police departments, traumatic grief and crisis intervention. She has responded with support to major critical incidents such as 9-11, Hurricane Katrina and several earthquakes, locally, such as Loma Prieta. Combining her love of music with her personal and professional experience with loss, she creates a safe and healing environment to gently examine these difficult life issues.

This will be a valuable day in your professional life, where you will explore strategies for survival in the care giving disciplines. Individuals who work closely with people in grief and loss situations are confronted continually with emotional pain. Dealing effectively with that pain and providing meaningful support can be challenging and exhausting. 'Art of Compassion' has been designed to augment the professional's formal training, providing in-depth exposure to grief and loss situations and to the tools available for facilitating healing. The sessions include didactic presentation and group interaction.

This course qualifies for 8 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

West Valley College is an accredited post-secondary institution and is recognized by the BBS as an approved continuing education provider. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of schools and colleges pursuant to Section 1887.43.

### Eligible County Employees



For questions contact Staff Development & Training at [Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org](mailto:Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org)

\*Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering\*

### Eligible Non-County Employees

Register on-line at  
<https://register.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=28977>

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