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"working with loss and grief"
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Finding Keywords

Make Lists
Use a thesaurus and your readings
Use subject tags
Write an essay reflecting on a personal experience of loss and your process through grief. Apply relevant models to explain the experience and outline possible interventions.

1. Models for Grief + Loss
   - Synonyms for grief and loss...
   - Particular types of grief or loss...

2. Personal Experiences
   - One example from your life... be specific. Find synonyms for that example...

3. Interventions
   - Synonyms for interventions or therapies....
   - Particular models, therapies, strategies, theories or theorists....
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Entering Keywords: Use Booleans

AND, OR & NOT

Use brackets or Advanced Search boxes
USE BOOLEAN OPERATORS
AND
OR
NOT
Boolean Operators

grief AND child AND therapy

Grief

Child

Therapy
Boolean Operators

OR

grief OR loss OR bereavement

Grief ✔
Bereavement ✔
Loss ✔
Boolean Operators

AND + OR

(grief OR loss) AND (therapy OR counselling)
Boolean Operators

(grief OR loss) NOT (weight OR hearing)
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Wildcards, Truncation & Phrases

Wildcards (?,?, #)

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Phrase Searching ("...")
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