

# The Rainbows Program

## Project Description

Rainbows is an international non-profit organization that offers training and curricula for establishing local peer support groups in churches, hospitals, schools, or social service agencies.

The Rainbows curricula are designed to assist children, adolescents and adults who are grieving a death, divorce or other painful transition in the family.

The Oratory Schools uses the religious edition. Since it is necessary for emotional healing to take place after a significant loss, the purpose of the support group, then, is to provide those grieving, the opportunity to share their feelings in an accepting environment supported by trained, caring, compassionate adults known as facilitators.

PENS Teams are an opportunity to serve in ways that can make a difference and help teachers and parents work in partnership to further the mission and goals of the Oratory Schools.

## Rainbows Objectives

- 1 To provide the student participants with an understanding of their new or changing family unit
- 2 To assist students in building a stronger sense of self-confidence
- 3 To direct students toward a healthy resolution of the changes that have taken place in the family and their personal lives