

Grief Assessment



How many types of grief have you experienced in your lifetime? Check each one that applies to you, add up your total and mark it on the scale below.

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01	05	10	15		20	25	30	
Fail	Failed a grade in school				Suffered a miscarriage / infertility			
Los	t a friendship				Diagno	sed with lif disea:	e-threatening se	
Bro	Broke up with 1st person you ever loved				Suffer(ed) mental health challenges			
Did	Didn't get into 1st choice for college/university				Supported close friend/family member through trauma/health crisis			
Flur	Flunked out/dropped out of college/university				Been sexually assaulted			
Fire	ed from a job				Victim	of domes	tic violence/abuse	
Qui	Quit a job				Divorced / Separated			
Mis	Missed out on a promotion				House burned down / lost house			
Los	Lost a business				Close friend died			
Dec	Declared Bankruptcy				Extended family member died (uncle, aunt, cousin, niece, nephew)			
Bus	Business Partner left company				Grandparent Died			
Bes	Best friend moved away / lost touch				Parent Died			
Clos	Closest colleague left company or was promoted				Sibling Died			
Pet	Pet Died				Spouse / Partner Died			
Par	tner cheated	on you			Child D	ied		



"You can't truly heal from a loss until you allow yourself to really feel the loss"

- Mandy Hale -

Every time you experience a grief event, it needs to be acknowledged and felt. If it isn't, its impact on you builds upon all previous grief events, compounding one on top of another and building up inside of you like a pressure-cooker. This unexpressed grief may start to show up in your life as depression, anxiety, insomnia, poor decision-making, short-temperedness, and emotional outbursts, to name just a few. These outward behaviours of grief mask the grief itself and make it even harder to identify. The overall impact on your life can be huge, causing loss of relationships, careers, friendships, and your sense of self-worth.

How many of the grief events that you checked off on the previous page were you actually aware caused grief? Were there additional grief events that have happened in your life that weren't included in the list (the list is by no means exhaustive)? And how many of these have you allowed yourself to grieve?

Knowing how many grief events you have experienced is an important step in starting the healing process and being able to move forward.

Now that you are aware, the next step is to start acknowledging the grief you have experienced and allow yourself to truly feel the emotions attached to each event. Through this process, you will start to release some of the emotional pressure from your internal pressure-cooker and you will begin to heal.

If you are scared or nervous about this process, I get it - it's normal. Feeling the hard feelings is super hard and takes courage. If you are ready to release these feelings, take back control of your emotions, and start moving forward in healing your grief events, I am here to support you so that you do not need to do it alone.

I invite you to email me at: margaret@evolvcoaching.com

SCAN the QR code to book a Complimentary Session to review your results



No pressure. No expectations.

Let's review your results and see what next steps are best for you.

I've got you!





Margaret xo