



Lindsey Whissel Fenton

Filmmaker | Speaker | Strategist



About Lindsey

Lindsey Whissel Fenton (she/her) is an Emmy award-winning filmmaker, outreach strategist, and learning designer. In her current role as a senior producer and director at PBS/NPR affiliate WPSU, Lindsey focuses on projects related to grief, trauma, and mental health.

Lindsey created *Speaking Grief*, a multiplatform initiative that works to create a more grief-aware society. The initiative has been praised for its authenticity, inclusivity, and effectiveness as a learning tool. *Speaking Grief* was honored with an “Outstanding Documentary” award by the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters and received three Emmy® Nominations (Mid-Atlantic Chapter). Lindsey continues to lead the initiative’s outreach on social media. She has presented and served as a panelist on grief awareness and content engagement strategies to a variety of organizations, including the National Alliance for Children’s Grief (NACG), the Association for Death Education Counseling (ADEC), the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA), American Public Television (APT), as well as at the PBS Annual Meeting, and Comic Con San Diego, among others.

Some of Lindsey’s past projects include the broadcast programs *You Can’t Say That*, which was among eight U.S. programs selected to screen at the 2013 International Public Television Screening (INPUT) conference and was honored with a Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award®, as well as multimedia projects like *Learning Grief*, free web-based resource, and *Follow the Nudge*, a mobile application that helps grief supporters align their actions with their intent. She is also the producer and host of *The Apologies Podcast*. Lindsey serves on the board of directors for the NACG and is a member of the communications committee for ADEC. She earned her bachelor’s degree in Cinema and Digital Arts from Point Park University and her master’s degree in Learning, Design, and Technology from Penn State.

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Lindsey's passion for spreading awareness and education around grief truly shines through in her speaking engagements. Her knowledge is impeccable and the impact she makes with it is beyond valuable.

Hunter Donia, Hair Stylist and Industry Educator

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Past Engagements

Lindsey has spoken, participated in panels, and lead workshops for a variety of businesses, academic institutions, and community organizations, including:




Center of Geriatric
Nursing Excellence

NETA

experience
camps

NACCG
NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR
CHILDREN'S GRIEF

A woman with long, wavy hair is shown in profile, looking out a window. The window has a grid pattern. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting. The overall tone is soft and professional.

“ The presentation was stellar, demonstrating in-depth knowledge and practical interventions. I was impressed by all aspects of this seminar.

Faith Savasta, Registered Nurse of 55 years

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Topics

Get Grief Out There:
Leveraging Social Media to Enhance Awareness,
Education, and Impact

Speaking Grief:
Enhancing Grief Literacy Through
Conversations About Loss

Speaking Grief:
How to Normalize, Navigate, and Support Loss

Speaking Grief:
Navigating Grief in the Workplace

Custom topics available upon request



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