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ED552 Reaching Students Who Hurt

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Assignment #12

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| Grade Level:  | K-5 |
| Topic(s): | The Invisible String Lesson A Lesson on Loss  |
| ASCA Standards andCommon Core Standards Met: |  |
| Materials Needed: | The Invisible String book, clear string, various beads including heart beads, shoe boxes, wrapping paper, tape, scissors, markers, and stickers  |
| Lesson activities: | * **Introduction**-tell the reason for lesson
* **Read The Invisible String Story** - Main idea- no matter where we are in the world, we have an invisible string that connects our heart to our loved one’s heart. Discussion questions based on student’s age and reason for reading the story.
* **Have student pick an activity to complete or both if time allows for multiple sessions.** These can be made while talking to the student and letting them lead the conversation about their loved one they are missing.
	+ The Invisible String bracelet
		- Cut clear string and let the child choose beads to make a bracelet. Include at least one heart that represents the meaning of the story. Tie ends off so the student can wear the bracelet.
	+ Memory Box activity
		- Wrap shoe box in wrapping paper of child’s choosing. Have students decorate and label based on preferences using markers and stickers.
		- Write or draw memories about loved one who is dead. Have students bring in things that remind them of their loved one to add to the box if doing activity over multiple lessons.
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