Quote from experienced volunteer Robert Koob, after he took this training:

*“I was struck by the parallel needs of our CASA kids and the dying and the similarity of the roles of CASA volunteers and Hospice volunteers.  Both are associated with a traumatic transition in their client's lives; both are members of, and have the support of, a larger team; both have their roles come to an end as the transition matures; and both serve best when* ***completely present to the people they serve****.  This training was particularly effective in communicating the elements of that last phrase.  It took me over a year after I completed my CASA training to realize what it meant, and how important it was, but I immediately recognized what they meant by it based on my CASA experience."*