



40 Hour Family Mediation In-Person

Course Content and Overview

Course Content:

- Lectures
 - PIECES – 6 Phase Understanding Model Overview
 - Section 1 about special considerations for mediating Family Disputes
 - Section 2 about Parenting Time and Decision-Making
 - Section 3 about Property Division
 - Section 4 about Financial Support
- Assignments and Exercises
 - Conflict Management and Engagement Styles
 - Interests and Positions exercise
 - Communication Tools exercise
 - Review of Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics
 - Roleplay Scenario – Focus on Identifying Interests and Positions
 - Follow up after a mediation exercise
 - Practicing using Screening Tools
 - Parenting Agreements exercise
 - Responding to Client's questions exercise
 - Organizing a List of Property exercise
 - Property List exercise
 - Considering a Property List Distribution exercise
 - Write an Agreement exercise
 - Your own Separation – Based on your own life, draft your own property division exercise
 - Support Calculations – Based on your own financial circumstances, try doing a support calculation on mysupportcalculator.ca
 - Create a Budget – Based on your own circumstances, create a budget for a two-household family
 - Practice Responding to difficult Statements from Clients exercise
 - Case Studies related to extracurricular activities exercise
 - Support Questions Exercises
 - Roleplay Scenarios – start to finish as well as focus on specific phases
- Reading
 - Slide Decks to Accompany Videos
 - [Family Violence: Impact on Separation and Divorce](#)

- ADRIC Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics
- Family Mediation Quick Reference Guide on Parenting
- Property Exercise Scenario
- Sample Property Excel Sheet
- Fred and Wilma's Property Division
- Family Mediation Quick Reference Guide Family Property Distribution
- Roleplay Scenarios
- Sample Financial Statement
- Sample Budget
- Other supplement reading materials and resources as the instructor wants to assign to support learning of the materials
- Video Materials
 - Family Matters – Assisting Families through Separation and Divorce
 - Other supplement videos as the instructor wants to show to support learning of the materials