



Mediating Parenting Plans Intensive

Course Content and Overview

Learning Objectives

1. Reviewing “the basics”
2. Practice skills related to mediation
3. Develop a greater confidence
4. Gain a greater comprehension of Family Conflict
5. Engaging in micro-skills
6. Develop basic knowledge of legal parameters
7. Develop reflective practice
8. Focus: practical and experiential

Course Content:

- Review of Legislation
- Albert Bandura’s Theory of Socialized Learning
- ADRIC Code of Conduct for Mediators
- Family Mediation Canada Code of Conduct
- Examining Personal Biases
- 5 Exercises for Parenting Mediation:
 - o Exercise #1 – Reflection
 - o Exercise #2 – Reviewing Resources
 - o Exercise #3 – Scenario Assessment
 - o Exercise #4 – Preparing for Mediation
 - o Exercise #5 – Problem Solving Activity
- Mediation Screening Process
- PIECES – 6 Phase Understanding Model Overview
- Terminology
- Contents of a Parenting Order
- Preparation and Process Design

Reading Materials:

- The Divorce Act
- The Changes to the Divorce Act Explained
- The Children's Law Act, 1997
- The Children's Law Act Regulations, 1998
- MASIC Screening Tool
- Domestic Violence, DOVE, and Divorce Mediation
- ODARA Fact Sheet
- The Child and Family Services Act
- The Dispute Resolution Fees Regulations
- Article on Game Theory
- The Children's Law Act, 2020
- The Children's Law Act, 2021
- Little Eyes, Little Ears
- Because Life Goes On
- Child Abuse is Wrong
- Case Study – FLD 379 of 2018