

Certified Family Life Educators work with families to:

- improve communication skills that facilitate effective co-parenting or general parenting
- reduce chronic litigation
- restructure and restabilize during transitions
- facilitate the development of parenting plans that work in the best interest of their children
- identify their goals and determine strengths they bring to assist them in reaching those goals
- look at behaviors and ways of thinking that get in the way of reaching their goals
- assist in complying with court orders
- raise awareness and skill in collaborative planning and decision making for their children
- facilitate communication between parents and between parents and others who relate to their children—e.g., grandparents, school personnel, and therapists
- use mediation techniques to resolve specific issues



PART 1: ADULT ISSUES

- Discuss legal aspects of co-parenting and examine options for alternative dispute resolution.
- Explore traps parents frequently fall into that prevent successful co-parenting.
- Discover effective ways to manage conflict to facilitate communication with your children's other household.
- Learn ways to handle stress, work through loss, and take care of yourself so that you can co-parent effectively.

PART 2: CHILDREN'S ISSUES

- Discuss options pertaining to parenting time.
- Learn to minimize stress for your children when they transition between homes.
- Explore traps parents frequently fall into that cause undue duress for children.
- Discover techniques that will help your children survive and thrive as your family re-stabilizes during transition.

FAQ's

When are the classes?

Class schedules, locations and registration online at www.parentingpartnerships.com

What are the fees?

The fee is \$65.00 per person to complete the course. Each participant receives a 28 page workbook and a completion certificate.

How are classes paid for?

Payment must be paid one week in advance and are accepted online or by mail. If you do not arrive or if you arrive late your money will not be refunded. You can reschedule.

Are certificates issued?

Certificates are issued at the completion of the course. Participants must stay the duration of Part 1 and Part 2 to receive a certificate.

Other Information:

- This course takes a full four hours.
- No late admissions. Plan to arrive 15 minutes *before* class is scheduled to begin.
- This course is not appropriate for children.
- There is no waiting area for anyone not participating in the class.
- No video or audio recordings allowed.
- Cell phones and pagers are turned off during class. There is a midway break that can be used to check messages.

OTHER SERVICES:

COLLABORATIVE LAW:

Collaborative Law is a form of dispute resolution which removes the “win at all costs” approach from divorce. Parenting Partnerships, Inc. communication facilitators, family specialists, and child specialists are trained to work in collaborative teams.

PARENTING COORDINATION:

Parenting coordination is an alternative dispute resolution process designed to help parents develop and/or follow a co-parenting plan.

PARENTING PLAN AND CO-PARENTING ASSISTANCE:

One or both parents may seek the support of a communication facilitator for an unspecified period of time to assist with the development and implementation of a shared parenting plan.

FAMILY COACHING:

Certified Family Life Educators provide one to one support for families that want to prevent parenting, co-parenting or other relationship conflicts.

FAMILY MEDIATION:

Certified Family Life Educators/Mediators provide an alternative dispute resolution process that helps parents make decisions about challenging family issues.

PARENTING CLASSES:

Parenting Partnerships offers a wide variety of programs for parents in all stages of family life, designed to simplify parenting tasks, minimize power struggles, and create a cooperative family environment.

Parenting Partnerships

Children caught in the Middle

Four hour Co-parent Education and Family Stabilization Course

Classes may be taken in person or online.
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Parenting Partnerships, Inc. Founders and Associates are Certified Family Life Educators with specific training in Collaborative Family Law, Family Mediation, Parenting Coordination, and Co-parenting Education. We continuously update our education and training through membership and participation in AFCC and TAFCC (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – National and State) – CLITX (Collaborative Law Institute of Texas) – NCFR and TCFR (National and State Council on Family Relations).



Co-parent Education and Family Stabilization Course



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