

# 12-Hour **Co-Parenting/Divorce Class**

Level 1 foundational co-parenting class focusing on families in transition. Parents learn skills to avoid common mistakes in an effort to work together with their co-parent for the sake of the children.

#### Welcome

- Welcome
- Major Terms

- Identify Your Co-Parent Relationship

- Pre-Class Assessment - Part I

- Pre-Class Assessment - Part II

### **Intake Forms**

- Court Case Information
- Demographic Information
- Relationship Information
- **Taking Care Of You**
- Unit 1 Taking Care of You
- Before This Unit
- What Will You Learn
- Divorce and Separation
- Grief and Loss
- Adult Attachment
- Stages of Adjustment
- Handling Anger
- Telling Your Parents

- Thinking about Stress
- Managing Stress
- Stay Safe
- What Did You Learn
- At The End of This Unit
- Additional Resources
- Sources

# **Taking Care of the Children**

- Unit 2 Taking Care of the Children
- Before This Unit
- What You Will Learn
- Childrens Reactions - Ages and Stages
- Talking about Difficult Topics
- Talking with Children
- Children's Stress
- - Lowering Stress - Attachment
  - Supporting Children
  - Caution Areas!
  - What Did You Learn
  - At The End of This Unit
  - Additional Resources - Sources

## Managing as a Single Parent

- Unit 3 Managing as a Single Parent
- Before This Unit
- What Will You Learn
- Managing Communication
- New Communication Styles
- Communication and Break-Ups
- Managing Children's Behavior
- When Children Break the Rules
- Managing Finances

- Managing Conflict
- New Partners
- Blended families
- What Did You Learn
- At The End of This Unit
- Optional Reading
- Optional Reading 2
- Additional Resources
- Sources

## **Co-Parenting**

- Unit 4 Co-Parenting
- Before This Unit
- What You Will Learn
- New Partnerships
- Effective Co-parenting

- Expanding the Circle

- Protect Children
- Disciplining with Your Co-Parent
- Family Strengths
- When Co-Parenting Does not Work
- Absent Parents
- What Did You Learn
- At The End of This Unit
- Additional Resources
- Sources

- **Moving Ahead**
- Unit 5
- Before This Unit
- What You Will Learn
- Dealing with the Law and Legal Systems

- Contact with Extended Family

- Designing a Parenting Plan

- What Did You Learn

- Optional Reading

- Sources

- At The End of This Unit

- Additional Resources

- Finding Your Focus
- Custody Evaluation Process
- Making Decisions
- Caring for the Children
- **Final Exam**
- Survey
- Completion