

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

October 9, 10, 11 (½ day), 23, 24, 25 (½ day), 2024 40-Hour Family Mediation Training

Provided by: Community Mediation Minnesota

Primary Instructor: Carl Arnold, J.D.

Zoom link for all days and all sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5077869999?pwd=QXlvNCtsUnJZWxpJR0RwTGh3MVJNUT09>

Meeting ID: 5077869999 Passcode: Family

Materials

"The Mediator's Handbook" (4th edition) is a suggested (but not required) book for those attending the full 40-Hour Family Mediation Training. All other materials will be posted to:

<https://www.arnoldlawmediation.com/familytrainingmaterials-2024.html>

Schedule: Timing, Breaks, Experiential Learning and Coaches

Class begins at 8am and ends at 5pm each day (except for Friday, Oct 11 and Friday, Oct 25 which are 8am-12pm), with 15-minute breaks in the morning and afternoon and a 30-minute lunch break. Times colored **green** are Experiential Learning, which is role playing scenarios to give you experience with mediating Family topics. Volunteer coaches will be available for feedback during Experiential Learning as marked "(with mediation coaches)." Sessions colored **blue** are available as stand-alone sessions (a la carte) for those not taking the full 40-hour class.

October 9, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-8:30am	Introductions, Review Learning Goals and Training Agenda
8:30am-9:00am	Overview of Mediation Process and Mediator Role
9:00am-9:15am	Why and How We Role Play in Training
9:15am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Mediation vs. Arbitration (Senate Table)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-10:30am	Mediator Preparation and Opening
10:30am-11:15am	Experiential Learning: Practice Mediator Preparation and Opening
11:15am-11:30am	Listening to Each Perspective
11:30am-12:00pm	Experiential Learning: Practice Listening to Each Perspective
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:00pm	The Exchange and Creating a Topic List
1:00pm-1:45pm	Experiential Learning: Practice The Exchange and Creating a Topic List
1:45pm-2:15pm	Options, Decisions, Agreement Writing, Closing
2:15pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Options, Decisions, Agreement Writing, Closing
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-3:30pm	Mediating In-Person vs. Online and Co-Mediating vs. Mediating
3:30pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Putting it All Together Role Play
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class

October 10, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Issues and Needs of Children in Divorce/Separation/Co-Parenting Situations
9:00am-10:00am	Custody and Parenting Time Schedules
10:00am-10:15am	
10:15am-11:00am	Experiential Learning: Needs of Children
11:00am-12:00am	Experiential Learning: Regular Parenting Time Schedule (with mediation coaches)
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1:15pm	Experiential Learning: Modifying Regular Parenting Time Schedule (with mediation coaches)
1:15pm-2:15pm	Overview of Financial Issues Family Law
2:00-2:30	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 1 (Child Care)
2:30-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 2 (Medical)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-3:45pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 3 (Activities w/o child support calculator)
3:45pm-4:30pm	Experiential Learning: Children's Expenses Role Play 4 (Child Support Calculator)
4:30pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class

October 11, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-8:30am	Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce
8:30am-9:00am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play (house)
9:00am-9:30am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play (retirement)
9:30am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Dividing Assets and Debts in Divorce Role Play (misc. personal property)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-12:00am	Understanding Mediator Bias
12:00pm	End of Class

October 23, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Introduction to Domestic Violence / Coercive Control and Related Legal Issues
9:00am-10:00am	Screening for Domestic Violence (SaFER Method)
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-11:00am	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play
11:00am-12:00am	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-2:30pm	Deeper Dive Into DV (Domestic Violence)
2:30pm-3:00pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:00pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play
4:00pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Screening for Domestic Violence Role Play
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class

October 24, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-10:00am	Ethics in Mediation and Relevant Statutes, Rule and Resources
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-12:00am	Managing High Emotions/Conflict in Family Mediation
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm-1pm	When to terminate Mediation
1pm-2pm	Harassment Court
3:00pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15pm-4:00pm	Experiential Learning: Harassment Court Role Play 1 (with mediation coaches)
4:00pm-4:45pm	Experiential Learning: Harassment Court Role Play 2 (with mediation coaches)
4:45pm-5:00pm	Debrief/Questions/Preview Upcoming Training Content/Daily Evaluations
5:00 PM	End of Class

October 25, 2024

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Building Cultural Awareness in Family Mediation
9:00am-10:00am	Experiential Learning: Cultural Awareness
10:00am-10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am-10:45pm	Review/Complete Rule 114 Application
10:45am-11:45pm	Community Mediation Minnesota
11:45pm-12:00pm	Any final questions
12:00pm	End of Class