

## **Family Conflict Scenarios**

1. Parents A and B are divorced. Parent A had an affair at the end of the marriage, and later moves in with this person. Parent B does not want the children anywhere around the new partner and also objects to the partner picking the children up and/or babysitting them.
2. Parent A has 50/50 parenting time with Parent B, but rarely uses the time. Parent B is constantly having to figure out daycare arrangements at the last minute. Parent B is now asking that the children be in her/his home the majority of the time.
3. Parent A and Parent B do exchanges at their residence but seem always to talk about issues in front of the children. Parent B has requested a neutral location or curbside exchanges.
4. 4. Email communication between the parents is often nasty, argumentative and not focused on the children, but on the past relationship. Parent A has refused to answer any emails from Parent B and has now blocked Parent B from their email.

### **Questions to Answer in Small Groups:**

1. What is the nature of the conflict from each parent's perspective?
2. What is their main objective?
3. Why is it so important to them?