INSIGHTful Mediation Training

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

SYLLABUS*

Session 1	**Modules 1 & 2 of Fundamentals of Family Mediation**
Date:	Saturday, January 25, 2025
Time:	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Instructor:	Jennifer Suzor
Topics:	Overview of Family Mediation

Session 2	**Module 1 of Family Relations in Mediation**
Date:	Tuesday, January 28, 2025
Time:	6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor:	Krista Konrad
Topics:	Complexity of Separation for Adults

Session 3	**Module 3 of Fundamentals of Family Mediation**
Date:	Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Time:	6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor:	Jennifer Suzor
Topics:	Focus on Intake and Opening a Mediation Session

Session 4	**Module 1 of IPV and Screening**
Date:	Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Time:	6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor:	Jennifer Suzor
Topics:	Overview of Domestic Violence: Beginning the Deep Dive Understanding the Risk Factors

please note blue highlight means that class takes place on a Saturday, Green highlight is a week where classes take place Tuesday and Thursday

Session 5 **Module 1 of Family Law in Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Cynthia Nantais

Topics: Understanding the Legal System

Session 6 **Module 2 of IPV and Screening**
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Formal Intake Screening Process
Screening Tools

Session 7 **Module 2 of Family Relations in Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Krista Konrad

Topics: Family and Relationship Dynamics

Session 8 **Module 4 of Fundamentals of Family Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Role Play: Intakes and Screening of *Dave and Meera*

Session 9 **Module 3 of IPV and Screening**
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Mediation and Domestic Violence: What does the Research say?
Focus on Perpetrators

Session 10 **Module 3 of Family Relations in Mediation**
Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Krista Konrad

Topics: Child Development and how Mediators can give information within the process

Session 11 **Module 2 of Family Law in Mediation**
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Cynthia Nantais

Topics: The Law on Parenting

Session 12 **Module 4 of Family Relations in Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Krista Konrad

Topics: Parenting Styles and Attachment: Working out Parenting Plans

Session 13 **Module 4 of IPV and Screening**
Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Role Play: *Howard and Agnes*

Session 14 **Module 5 of Family Relations**
Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Krista Konrad

Topics: Working with Intense Emotions

Session 15 **Module 5 and 6 of Fundamentals of Family Mediation**
Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Skill Building: Tools and Techniques and Mediation of Parenting
Opening a Mediation Session
Role Play Introduction: *Dave and Meera Opening Session*

Session 16 **Module 5 of IPV and Screening**
Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Effect of Violence on Children
Culture, Diversity and Equity: Understanding and Working with Bias and Neutrality

Session 17 — Module 6 of IPV and Screening & Module 7 of Fundamentals

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2025
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Putting it Together
Role Plays: *John and Emma; Chris and Trina*

Session 18 — Module 1 of Advanced Family Mediation

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Deepening on Success: Understanding the Insight Approach

Session 19 — Module 2 of Advanced Family Mediation

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Importance of Questions
Guest Instructor: Jared Norton

Session 20 — Module 3 of Family Law in Mediation

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Cynthia Nantais

Topics: Law on Child Support

Session 21 **Module 4 of Family Law in Mediation**
Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Cynthia Nantais

Topics: Law on Spousal Support

Session 22 **Module 8 of Fundamentals in Family Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Mediation of Support Issues

Session 23 **Module 5 of Family Law for Mediators**
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Cynthia Nantais

Topics: Law on Property

Session 24 **Module 3 of Advanced Family Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Mediating Property

Session 25 **Module 9 of Fundamentals of Family Mediation**
Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Suzor

Topics: Drafting Skills

Session 26 **Module 6 of Family Law for Mediators**
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Time: 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor: Cynthia Nantais

Topics: Working with Lawyers and Legal Review

Session 27	**Module 4 of Advanced Family Mediation**
Date:	Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Time:	6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor:	Jennifer Suzor
Topics:	Working with Multi-Party Mediation Avoiding Impasse

Session 28	**Module 6 of Family Relations in Mediation**
Date:	Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Time:	6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor:	Krista Konrad
Topics:	Trauma Informed Practice

Session 29	**Module 10 of Fundamentals of Family Mediation**
Date:	Wednesday, July 2, 2025
Time:	6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Instructor:	Jennifer Suzor
Topics:	Final Review Standards of Professional Mediators Becoming Accredited and Professional Identity

Session 30	**Module 5 & 6 of Advanced Family Mediation**
Date:	Saturday, July 5, 2025
Time:	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Instructor:	Jennifer Suzor
Topics:	Role Play: *Shawn and Sarah, Archie and Veronica* Graduation!

Family Relations Courses: Individuals with a BSW, MSW or Ph.D. are exempt from these modules but are encouraged to take them as they are geared to working with these topics in family mediation.

Family Law Courses: Individuals who have practiced family law are exempt from these modules but are encouraged to take them as they are geared to working with these topics in family mediation.

Please inform our office prior to registration if any of the above noted exemptions apply to you.

Advanced notice is required if you are going to miss any sessions as they will need to be made up. Role play sessions require assignment of roles and therefore we really need to have this notice to change those assignments without prejudicing the mediators.