

## **Alternatives to Family Law Court Workshop**

The family court process is often destructive and traumatic for families. When parents separate, children desperately need a sense of security. Children need to be protected from ongoing conflict. Instead, the family court system positions parents as enemies, and fans the flames of conflict. Parents are drained of resources, emotional and financial, and children are often dealing with the devastating psychological effect long into adulthood. There must be a better way!

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This training explains alternative processes you can incorporate into your practice, that are aimed at helping parents to heal, supporting parents and children, and developing positive and sustainable parenting plans. Learn about exciting pre and post mediation processes, including "multi-disciplinary family intervention" (MDFI); modified collaborative practice, and Complete Separation Solutions, a new model developed by The Parenting Centre.

Parenting Centre director, Dr. Bob Jacobs, is an internationally known child advocate with over 30 years' experience working with families in difficult situations. He is a lawyer, clinical psychologist and family mediator.

### **How much does the training cost?**

- \$300 which includes:
- 6 hours of training
- Workbook
- Ongoing email consultation.

### **Who is the training for?**

The training is for professionals who work with families during separation - solicitors, lawyers, judges, psychologists, social workers and mediators.

### **What have previous participants said about the training?**

Previous participants have found the training inspiring, exciting, useful and accessible. Here are some of their comments:

- "Let me say, it was most enjoyable and I am still processing the overarching philosophy behind it. Dr Bob is a wonderful speaker and I found it one of the most enthralling learning opportunities I have been to for some time. I particularly liked the case studies or just plain stories that he shared."
- "A great framework... gives direction from assessment to closure."
- "This training was engaging, informative and delivered at a good pace."
- "A new understanding of child behaviour and the motivation for behaviours."
- "Awesomeness."
- "Inspiration; excited to implement the ideas."
- "A renewed passion".