

KIDS FIRST:

Children Coping with Divorce & Family Conflict

Course Description

Kids First is a four-hour educational program designed for families to help their children cope with the difficulties of divorce and family conflict. Participants are presented with information and experiences to help them learn how parental relationships have a direct effect on children, how children might respond by age and gender, how to reduce separation distress in children, how to deal with parent-child alliances, how parents might free themselves from entrenched conflict, and how to develop a functional co-parenting relationship. This course is mandated by the Family Court of Lackawanna County.

Questions

All questions should be directed to Dr. Muklewicz. His phone number is (570) 341-2007.

Snow Cancellation

Call 341-2007 on the day of the scheduled class for cancellation announcements

LOCATION

Lackawanna County Courthouse
Jury Lounge (1st Floor)
200 N. Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA

Use N. Washington Ave. Entrance
TAKE ELEVATOR TO 1st FLOOR

DO NOT BRING CHILDREN

2009 CLASS DATES

AM=8:30am-12:30pm

PM= 5pm-9:00pm

Saturday, March 28, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, April 9, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, April 25, 2009 (AM)
Saturday, May 9, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, May 21, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, June 6, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, June 18, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, July 11, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, July 23, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, August 8, 2009 (AM)
Saturday, August 22, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, September 3, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, September 19, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, October 1, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, October 17, 2009 (AM)
Saturday, November 7, 2009 (AM)
Saturday, November 21, 2009 (AM)
Thursday, December 3, 2009 (PM)
Saturday, December 19, 2009 (AM)

Registration & Fees

Complete the registration form and send it to: Kids First, P.O. Box 308, Scranton, PA 18501. A fee of \$30 per person must be included. All registration forms must be received no later than three days before the class date. Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.

***NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS**

REGISTRATION

Select Class Day & Date

Print Name

Address

City State Zip

County

Docket Number

Phone Number

Is there a protection from
abuse (PFA) order against
either parent?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what is the name
of the other parent:

Fee: \$30 Per Person

Send to:

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Scranton, PA 18501

About the Presenter

Dr. Muklewicz is a Pennsylvania licensed psychologist and he holds certifications or certificates of training as a family therapist, divorce mediator, and custody evaluator. He has received advanced clinical training in family therapy at the Family Therapy Training Center of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center, University of Pennsylvania.

He is a professor of psychology at Lackawanna Junior College and he maintains a private practice providing individual psychotherapy, couples counseling, family therapy, child custody mediation, and post-divorce co-parent coordination. He has authored "*Kids First: Children Coping with Divorce and Family Conflict*" and co-authored *KIDS FIRST PARENTING PLAN: A Child-care Planning Guide for Separating & Divorcing Parents*.



COMMENTS

"The class helped me better understand how my child could be affected by conflict and ways to avoid bringing him into the middle"

"I have learned how children can be affected by divorce. I now have the know-how to be able to help my children cope with our divorce"

"This course made me feel a lot better. It calmed my fears and helped me realize my children will be okay"

"It gave me new ideas on how to help my children cope with the divorce"

"I was looking forward to the class. After attending, I'm thrilled! I look forward to being a better co-parent by being able to reduce the conflict"



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You have been
Court Ordered
to attend a class on:

**Advanced Registration
and Payment is Required**