



**Frequently Asked
Questions About
Mandatory Parent
Education Class
“Children In
Between”**



- 1. Who is required to attend?** “All individuals who are parties to a case involving child custody or parenting time, whether or not contested, must attend a parent education class “*Supplemental Local Court Rule 8.070(1)*
- 2. What is the class about and why is it required?** The Children in Between parent education class is a three-hour course which focuses on how parents can reduce the negative impact on their children when families have legal matters about custody, parenting time and/or child support. Completion of a parent education class and mediation orientation meets certain requirements of Oregon laws.
- 3. When and where is the class offered? Is there a cost?** Please see attached schedule. The local class is held at: Klamath County Museum, 1451 Main Street, Klamath Falls. Please use the Spring Street entrance to the meeting room. There is no cost to attend in person.
- 4. Do I need to register for the class?** No. Please attend the next available class.
- 5. Do both parents have to attend the class together?** No. You can attend separate classes, especially if there is a restraining order in effect; OR if you are uncomfortable to be in this class at the same time as the other parent.
- 6. Can I bring my child/ren to the class?** No. This class is for parents only.
- 7. What if I live in another county or state? Is there an online class available?** You may be allowed to complete a similar course online. You may choose to attend an in-person class or an online class with either website as shown: www.online.divorce-education.com OR www.onlineparentingprograms.com/ There will be a fee to complete the online course.
- 8. Why do I need the Certification of Completion?** The Certificate of Completion is necessary for the court to finalize your case. Once you have completed the class either in person or online, make a copy of the original certificate for your records and send the original Certificate of Completion to: Klamath County Circuit Court, 316 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Be sure to write your case number on your certificate.
- 9. Will I be required to attend a meeting with a mediator?** If parents disagree about custody and/or parenting time, each parent will be contacted by the court-connected mediator to schedule a separate meeting with a mediator for about an hour before joint mediation begins. This usually happens after attending the “Children In Between” class. Parents may also directly contact the mediator.