



**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 .... ” (Children in Between)  
*Supplemental Local Court Rule 8.075*
- 2. What is the class about and why is it required?** The Children in Between parent education class is a three hour seminar which focuses on how parents can reduce the impact on their children when the family has court matters about custody, parenting time and/or child support.
- 3. When is the class offered?** Please see attached schedule. Plan to arrive about 10 minutes early.
- 4. Where is the class? What is the cost?** The class is held at: The YMCA at Fairview, 1017 Donald St., Klamath Falls, OR. There is no cost to attend.
- 5. Do I need to register for the class?** No. Please attend the next available class. The Certificate of Completion you receive will allow you to finalize your case.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Can I bring my child/ren to the class?** No. This class is for parents only.
- 8. What if I live in another county or state? Is there an on-line class available?** You may make a written request to be allowed to take a similar court-connected class for parents to help their children cope with separation or divorce in the area where you live; or you may request to complete a similar on-line class. Once you have completed the class either in person at another location or on-line, send your 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. Why do I need the Certification of Completion?** This certificate is required to finalize your case. Make a copy of the original certificate for your records and file the original with Klamath County Circuit Court.
- 10. Will I be required to attend a meeting with a mediator?** When parents disagree about parenting and custody arrangements, each parent must meet individually with a mediator for about an hour. This usually happens after attending the “Children In Between” class. Both parents must complete the mediation intake form available at this class and choose one mediator or be assigned a mediator. The mediator will then call the parents to arrange the individual appointments. Parents may also directly contact the mediator.