Basic Mediation Training in Family & Civil Conflicts

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Lynn MacBeth's 40-hour basic mediation training has consistently been approved by the Association for Conflict Resolution's Academy of Family Mediators for 15 years. She presents the course in Pittsburgh and throughout Pennsylvania. The course meets training requirements for most mediation programs as well as Pa. R.C.P. 1940.4 and is approved for 36 hours Pa CLE credit, including 2 hours of ethics.

Trainees will receive a copy of Lynn MacBeth's book *The Art of Family Mediation: Theory and Practice* (2nd Ed.). The training provides a foundation for all types of mediation. For more information, visit www.mediate.com/macbeth or contact Lynn MacBeth at LynnMacBeth@yahoo.com or 412-303-2505. Upcoming Training: October 17, 18 and October 31, November 1 & 2, 2019, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Downtown Pittsburgh. Lunch is ½ hour onsite.

Here is what trainees are saying about the training:

"Excellent all around. Never bored once. Extremely knowledgeable on subject matter and beyond."

"Beyond expectations! The case studies were great to synthesize material. The passion Lynn has for this work is clearly demonstrated and was such a pleasure to learn from her expertise."

"I attend a lot of conferences. This was by far the most interesting and best presentation ever!" "Very enjoyable and very informative. A wonderful learning atmosphere."

"Patient with beginners."

"I now feel as if I can truly mediate."

"Lynn was engaging and kept our interest. She did a great job of introducing mediation concepts and helping us all apply our newly learned skills in a safe and encouraging environment."

"Very eye-opening to those who don't directly work with children."

"I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the training. Great videos and hands-on teaching. Lynn is an excellent mediator and teacher."

About the Training:

Lynn MacBeth's mediation training provides a foundation in theory and practice of civil and family mediation. It begins with history of mediation in America followed by a study of mediation styles and their applications. Family systems and communication theory are examined and applied to conflict scenarios. Mediation techniques for responding to and managing conflict and high emotion are offered as well as more than two dozen advanced techniques. The course includes 2 hours of ethics, 2 hours of domestic violence training, and 16 hours of mediation simulation practice, as required in many programs. Students will view a live mediation demonstration and several video demonstrations, in addition to participating in numerous mediation role-play scenarios. The training provides a foundation for all types of mediation.

About the Trainer:

Lynn MacBeth is a child custody mediator in the Generations program for the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas and mediator of employment disputes for the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. District Court of Western Pa. U.S. EEOC and U.S. Bankruptcy Court. In addition to her private mediation practice, she is an Adjunct Faculty member of Duquesne University School of Law where she teaches The Art of Mediation.

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