

Professional Training

Family Law Education for Women Training

Presenting Evidence about Abuse in Family Court	2012
Immigration, Women and Children: Part 1- Basic Concepts	2012
Women and Children: Part 2 – Sample Situations	2012
When Charges are laid in a Domestic Dispute: What to Expect	2012
Financial Support after Breakup: What Women Should Know	2012
Conflict, Court, or another way	2012
Legal info: Property Rights and Obligations (Married, Co-habiting partners)	2012

Family and Children’s Services Training

Personal Safety for Field Workers in the Helping Professions	2012
Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Ontario	2012
Impact of Violence, Abuse and Neglect on Children	2011
Anti-Oppression Training	2011

Distress Centre Training

ASIST Certified (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)	2009
Distress Line Mentor Training	2007
Active Listening (Intensive Training)	2006

ADR Institute of Ontario

Conflict Management Coaching for ADR Practitioners	2012
“Things you can get from settlement that you can’t from court”	2011

Ministry of the Attorney General Training

Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations	2013
Working Together: The Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act	2013
High Conflict Training (For Mediators in Family Court)	2012
Mandatory Information Program Presenter Training	2011
Serving Ontarians with Disabilities	2011
May I Help You? – Supplementary E-Course	2011

Riverdale Mediation Training

Family Mediation Involving Financial Issues – Spousal Support	2013
Family Mediation Involving Financial Issues – Child Support	2013
Family Mediation Involving Financial Issues – Imputing Income	2012
Domestic Violence Training	2013

Family Mediation Canada Training

Moving Beyond Resistance to Creativity	2013
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Circles Training

Circles Training - Transformative Results	2011
Circles Training - Waterloo District School Board	2009
Circles Facilitation - Non Violent Communication	2008
Circles Training - Peacebuilders International	2007

Community Justice Initiatives Training

Diversity Training	2011
Mediation for clients with Mental Health Issues	2010
Youth Policies and Procedures	2009

Other Trainings

Navigating the Steps to Family Resolutions	2016
Courageous Conversations – High Conflict Families, Domestic Violence	2016
Advanced (DivorceMate)	2016
Tool One Basic/Intermediate (DivorceMate)	2016
New Ways for Mediators (Bill Eddy)	2016
Non-Defensive Communication (Sharon Ellison)	2015
Non-Defensive Communication Intensive (Sharon Ellison)	2015
Taking the War out of our Words (Sharon Ellison)	2015
Taking the Power Struggle out of Parenting (Sharon Ellison)	2015
New Ways for Mediation (High Conflict Institute)	2015
Narrative Mediation	2015
Legal Information for Front-Line Workers	2015
Association of Parent Support Groups of Ontario Conference	2014
Domestic Violence Training (AXIS Family Mediation)	2014
OAFM Conference	2014
Understanding and Managing Aggressive Behaviour (UMAB) Certified	2014
Domestic Violence Training (AXIS Family Mediation)	2013
Family Support Expo	2012
IRIS Speed Reading	2012
Parenthood: Giving when the well feels dry	2012
Anxiety in Children	2012
You can't make me! Upper Grand District School Board	2009
Using Non-Violent Communication to Resolve Disputes	2007

Professional Experience

Court-Based Family Mediator, AXIS Family Mediation
Information and Referral Coordinator AXIS Family Mediation
Mandatory Information Program Presenter Ministry of the Attorney General
Court Ordered Supervised Access Supervisor Family and Children's Services
Lead Community Mediator Community Justice Initiatives
Distress Line Mentor Community Torchlight
Distress Line Worker Community Torchlight
School Circle Keeper (Bullying) Upper Grand District School Board
Workshop Leader Hillside Festival
Practice Group Facilitator Non Violent Communication (NVC)

Educational Qualifications

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario	2012
• B.A. Sociology - Golden Key International Honour Society Member (top 15% of program)	
Waterloo University, Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo, Ontario	2011
• Family Mediation Skills Screening for Domestic Violence	
• Certificate of Conflict Management and Mediation Understanding Conflict I and II – Coaching and Assessing Conflict Situations Law for Non-Lawyers Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation and Negotiation Skills Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution: Intensive Mediation Skills Transformative Mediation Communications in Creative Leadership & Intercultural Issues in Mediation	