



The Storefront Group

Transitions Education

Divorce Education

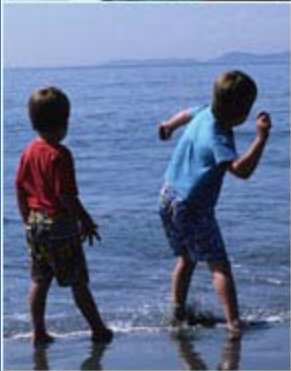
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Program Components



Co-Parenting (also in Spanish)

- One session 4 ½ hour educational seminar
 - 6 locations: Richfield, Shakopee, Shoreview, Ramsey, Golden Valley, and Inver Grove Heights



Legal and Economic Aspects of Divorce (L.E.A.D.)

- One session 3 ½ hour informational seminar

Co-Parenting / Co-Kids Family Seminar

- One session 4 ½ hour educational seminar for parents and children

Co-Parenting Plus

- Five sessions each 2 hours skill-building series

Co-Parenting Plus



- Developed by Storefront in 2008
- Information, practical exercises, personal support
- Effective facilitation
- Evolving curriculum
- 5 weeks
 - Effective Speaking
 - Effective Listening
 - Grief and Loss
 - Dynamics of Change / Step-Parenting
 - Healthy Family Building

Co-Parenting Plus



- **Key components for high conflict couples**
 - Discuss challenges of co-parenting with other parent
 - Reflection regarding personal responsibility toward the marriage dissolution and continued conflict
 - Explore personal styles of dealing with anger
 - Practice empathy amid high conflict

Co-Parenting Plus



- **Population**
 - Custody-related issues
 - Court-mandated or voluntary



- **Referral Sources**
 - Judges
 - Referees
 - Guardians ad Litem
 - Lawyers
 - Therapists

Outcomes



- **2010 – 1281 parents and children served**
 - **Co-Parenting**
6-month and 12-month follow up questionnaires
 - » **Aggregate data available at any time**
 - » **95% found the class helpful or extremely helpful in co-parenting with their partner**
 - » **84% would recommend the Storefront programs to other parents in a similar situation**
- **Co-Parenting Plus questionnaire**
 - **2010**
 - » **100% felt the class would assist them in making better decisions for their family**
 - » **92% felt better equipped to manage their co-parenting relationship**