

Focus on Kids Parent Education Program
Participant Evaluation

FORM B

Thank you for participating in the Focus on Kids program. We hope it was helpful to you. Please answer the following questions as best as you can. There are no “right” answers. The information will be used for evaluating the program. DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS FORM. If there is anything you do not understand, please ask the instructor(s).

Today’s Date: _____ County and State where the case is filed: _____
County State

County where this class was held: COOPER

For the following questions, please put the number that best matches how you feel in the blank after the statement, using this scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly Agree

1. The information presented will influence the decisions I make regarding my children. _____
2. The program helped me think of new ways to resolve conflicts about the children with the child(ren)’s other parent. _____
3. The program offered helpful suggestions to support my children’s relationships with me and with their other parent. _____
4. The program provided useful ideas about reducing stress for children. _____
5. I think the program should be required for divorcing or separating parents. _____
6. Overall, the program was worthwhile. _____

Please **circle** the number for each statement below while thinking about your opinion both **Before** the program, and **After** the Focus on Kids program you completed today. (answer both “a” and “b”)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
7. My understanding of how children are affected by divorce, separation, and not living with both parents					
a) Before the program	1	2	3	4	5
b) After the program	1	2	3	4	5
8. My understanding of the importance of developing a plan that provides opportunities for both parents to have relationships with the children.					
a) Before the program	1	2	3	4	5
b) After the program	1	2	3	4	5
9. My understanding of the benefits to my children if their other parent and I cooperate.					
a) Before the program	1	2	3	4	5
b) After the program	1	2	3	4	5
10. My understanding that children have different needs during a divorce than divorcing parents.					
a) Before the program	1	2	3	4	5
b) After the program	1	2	3	4	5

Now that I have completed the Focus on Kids program I plan to...	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly Agree
11. Avoid arguing/fighting with my children's other parent in front of the children.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Avoid questioning my children about their other parent's finances.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Avoid questioning my children about their other parent's relationships.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Avoid saying negative things about my children's other parent in front of them.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Make a stronger effort to work with the other parent for the children's sake	1	2	3	4	5
Before the Focus on Kids program today I already did...					
16. Avoid arguing/fighting with my children's other parent in front of the children.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Avoid questioning my children about their other parent's finances.	1	2	3	4	5
18. Avoid questioning my children about their other parent's relationships.	1	2	3	4	5
19. Avoid saying negative things about my children's other parent in front of them.	1	2	3	4	5
20. Make an effort to work with the other parent for the children's sake	1	2	3	4	5

The following questions ask about your children and living arrangements.

21. How long did you live with your child's other parent? ___ Years ("0" if you never lived together)
22. Are you sharing a residence with your child(ren)'s other parent now? ___ Yes ___ No
23. Including this marriage (if applicable), how many times have you been married? _____ times
24. Did your parents divorce/permanently separate before you were age 18? ___ Yes ___ No
25. How many children/stepchildren do you have:
- a. ___ Under the age of 2 years?
 - b. ___ 2 through 6 years old?
 - c. ___ 7 through 10 years old?
 - d. ___ 11 through 14 years old?
 - e. ___ 15 through 18 years old?
 - f. ___ Over 18 years old?
 - g. ___ currently pregnant (or spouse/partner is pregnant?)
26. Please describe your child/children's living arrangements:
- a. ___ All the children live with mother MOST/ALL of the time
 - b. ___ All the children live with father MOST/ALL of the time
 - c. ___ The time between parents is equally shared
 - d. ___ The children are split in their primary living arrangement, such as 2 with one parent and 1 with the other parent, etc.
 - e. ___ Other (Please describe _____)
27. The last time I had contact with my child(ren) was:
- a. ___ Today
 - b. ___ This past week
 - c. ___ This past month
 - d. ___ More than one month ago
28. Why were you required to attend the Focus on Kids program?
- a. ___ Wife filed for divorce.
 - b. ___ Husband filed for divorce.
 - c. ___ We filed for divorce.
 - d. ___ Female filed a motion to modify the custody agreement/judgment.
 - e. ___ Male filed a motion to modify the custody agreement/judgment.
 - f. ___ We each filed a motion to modify the custody agreement/judgment.
 - g. ___ I was not married, but am dealing with custody, visitation, or child support issues with my children's other parent
 - h. ___ Other (Please explain _____)
29. Have you attended Focus on Kids or another parent education program for divorcing/separating parents before? ___ Yes ___ No
30. Is Focus on Kids the first University of Missouri Extension program you have attended? ___ Yes ___ No
31. Have you attended mediation for this past relationship? ___ Yes ___ No

What was the most helpful part of the FOK program?

What was the least helpful part of the FOK program?

Please write any additional comments you have about the Focus on Kids program

These final questions are about you:

32. Age: _____ (years)

33. Sex: _____ Male or _____ Female

34. What is your ethnic background? Check one:

a. _____ White or Caucasian

d. _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

b. _____ Black or African-American

e. _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

c. _____ Asian

f. _____ Two or more races/Other

35. Are you Hispanic? _____ Yes _____ No

36. Are you a Veteran? _____ Yes _____ No

36a. Are you a member of the military? _____ Yes _____ No

37. What is your work status?

a. _____ Full-time b. _____ Part-time c. _____ Not working for pay d. _____ Student e. _____ Disabled

38. What is the **highest** level of education that you have? Check one:

a. _____ Do not have high school diploma

d. _____ 2-year college/Technical school degree

b. _____ Completed high school or GED

e. _____ 4-year college degree

c. _____ Some college

f. _____ Graduate degree (e.g., M.S., Ph.D., etc.)

39. What was **AND** is your **total gross household income** from all sources before taxes?

Please check one box for **BOTH** Before **AND** After separation/divorce

Before separation/divorce (check one) **AND**

After separation/divorce (check one)

a. _____ Below \$20,000

a. _____ Below \$20,000

b. _____ \$20,000-34,999

b. _____ \$20,000-34,999

c. _____ \$35,000-49,999

c. _____ \$35,000-49,999

d. _____ \$50,000-69,999

d. _____ \$50,000-69,999

e. _____ \$70,000-99,999

e. _____ \$70,000-99,999

f. _____ \$100,000 and over

f. _____ \$100,000 and over

Thank you for your participation!