

# “Focus on Kids” Parent Education Program

## Participant Evaluation

Thank you for participating in the Focus on Kids program. We hope it was beneficial to you. Please answer the following questions as best as you can. The information will be used for evaluating the program. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS FORM.** Ask the group leaders if there is anything you do not understand. Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The length of this program was:  too short  just right  too long

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with following statements, using this scale:

	1=Strongly Disagree	2=Disagree	3=Neutral	4=Agree	5=Strongly Agree	SD	D	N	A	SA
2. The stories shown on the video were helpful.....						1	2	3	4	5
3. The ideas presented on the slides or overheads were helpful.....						1	2	3	4	5
4. The program allowed enough chances for me to participate and ask questions.....						1	2	3	4	5
5. The presenter(s) for the program were well organized and easy to understand.....						1	2	3	4	5
6. The presenter(s) understood the needs and problems of families going through divorce and/or separation.....						1	2	3	4	5
7. The instructor(s) held my interest throughout the program.....						1	2	3	4	5
8. The program helped me understand how children are affected by divorce, separation, and not living with both parents.....						1	2	3	4	5
9. The information presented will influence the decisions I make regarding my children.						1	2	3	4	5
10. As a result of this program, I plan to try harder to work with my children's other parent for the sake of the children.....						1	2	3	4	5
11. The program increased my understanding of the importance of developing a plan that provides opportunities for both parents to have relationships with their children.....						1	2	3	4	5
12. The program helped me to better understand the benefits to my children if their other parent and I can cooperate with each other.....						1	2	3	4	5
13. The program helped me to better understand the needs and reactions of children of various ages to divorce, separation, and not living with both parents.....						1	2	3	4	5
14. The program helped me think of new ways to resolve conflicts about the children with the children's other parent.....						1	2	3	4	5
15. The program offered helpful suggestions to support my children's relationships with me and with their other parent.....						1	2	3	4	5
16. The program provided useful ideas about reducing stress for children.....						1	2	3	4	5
17. I plan to avoid arguing/fighting with my children's other parent in front of the children.....						1	2	3	4	5
18. I plan to avoid questioning my children about their other parent's finances.....						1	2	3	4	5
19. I plan to avoid questioning my children about their other parent's relationships.....						1	2	3	4	5
20. I plan to avoid saying negative things about my children's other parent in front of them...						1	2	3	4	5
21. Overall, the program was worthwhile.....						1	2	3	4	5
22. What is your gender? <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male										
23. What is your age? _____ Years										
24. What is your race/ethnicity?										
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Latina										
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain _____)										

25. **What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?**
- 8 years or less                       Some high school                       High school graduate/GED
- Technical Training/Associates Degree     Bachelor's Degree                       Graduate Degree
26. **Estimate your annual household income from all sources before separation (if applicable):**
- Below \$20,000                       \$20,000-34,999                       \$35,000-49,999
- \$50,000-69,999                       \$70,000 and over
27. **How long did you live with your child's other parent? \_\_\_\_\_ Years (Put 0 if you never lived together)**
28. **Are you sharing a residence with your children's other parent now?**                       Yes                       No  
 If you answered no, how long have you been separated?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Months or \_\_\_\_\_ Years
29. **Including this marriage (if applicable), how many times have you been married?** \_\_\_\_\_ times
30. **How many children do you have:**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Under the age of 2 years?                      \_\_\_\_\_ 2 through 6 years old?                      \_\_\_\_\_ 7 through 10 years old?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11 through 14 years old?                      \_\_\_\_\_ 15 through 18 years old?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Over 18 years old?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Currently pregnant (or spouse/partner is pregnant)?
31. **Please describe your child/children's living arrangements:**
- All the children live with mother MOST of the time.                       All the children live with father MOST of the time.
- The time between parents is equally shared
- The children are split in their primary living arrangement, such as 2 with one parent and 1 with the other parent.
- Other (Please describe \_\_\_\_\_)
32. **Why were you required to attend the Focus on Kids (FOK) program?**
- Wife filed for divorce.                       Husband filed for divorce.
- My spouse and I filed for divorce.                       Wife filed a motion to modify the divorce decree.
- Husband filed a motion to modify the divorce decree
- My spouse and I each filed a motion to modify the divorce decree.
- I was not married, but am dealing with custody, visitation, or child support issues with my children's other parent
- Other (Please explain \_\_\_\_\_)
33. **Have you attended FOK before?**                       Yes                       No
34. **What was the most helpful part of the FOK program?**
35. **What was the least helpful part of the FOK program?**
36. **Please write any additional comments you have about the Focus on Kids program.**
37. **The last 4 digits of your social security number:** \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (this would allow us to compare your answers on this evaluation with your answers on a follow-up survey, if you ever participate in one. Providing us with only the last 4 digits of your social security number does not allow us to identify you).