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**TITLE:** Understanding Family Mediation for  
Child Consultants and Child Specialists

**DURATION:** 2 days

**LEARNING MODE:** Face to Face  
With Printed Materials

**SUITABLE FOR:**

- Child Therapists
- Couple Therapists
- Child Consultants
- Voice of the Child Reporters

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Certificate of Attendance for the *Meeting with Children Approach: A Child-Centred Approach*

**CERTIFICATION:** Certificate of Attendance

**DESCRIPTION:**

This two-day program introduces the participant to the principles and concepts of mediation. Rather than teaching a mediation skill set, this program provides an explanation of the principles of dispute resolution within the post-separation context.

The participant will learn the overall stages of the mediation process including: 1. the meeting explanation, 2. the exploration and negotiation, and 3. capturing agreement.

Skill development within the program will include:

- Practicing a simple model of dispute resolution.
- Presenting information to parents within a mediation context
- Managing dysregulated behaviour within the mediation context



Lorri Yasenik, PhD, has worked as a child psychotherapist and play therapist for over 25 years. She has extensive experience in working with complex post separation families, particularly families affected by high conflict. In addition to her play therapy designation, Lorri is a Registered Child - Centred Family Mediator, Child-Centred Parenting Coordinator and Child Consultant.

Jon Graham, LLB has provided mediation to families and workplaces for over 25. His extensive background in the management of complex cases and research in relational complexity, has made him a regular national and international trainer and presenter.

## KEY ELEMENTS:

- What is mediation and what does a mediator do?
- Principles of Child Centred Family Mediation
- A simple mediation model
- Working with dysregulated parents in a negotiation context
- Managing dysregulation
- Working alongside mediators
- Ethical Practice

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:

1. Identify the principles of mediation with post-separation parents
2. Demonstrate a simple mediation model
3. Demonstrate the skills of bringing feedback to parents in a mediation setting
4. Discuss the management of dysregulation within a mediation context
5. Identify the ethical challenges in bringing the child voice to parents in a mediation context.

## MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBERS:

Minimum Numbers	Maximum Numbers
6	20