

FOR KIDS' SAKE

For Kids' Sake seminars are designed to help parents gain insight into the needs of their children during the transition of divorce. It was developed out of concern for the effects divorce creates for children.

Divorce is a very painful and confusing experience for all children. Research indicates that the manner in which parents handle divorce can have a direct effect on children's adjustments.

Even the most caring parents will find it difficult to focus on their children's needs during such a traumatic time. Most parents will not have the skills necessary to help their children with the resulting change and loss.

For Kids' Sake seminars will help put parents in touch with their children's needs and provide them with the knowledge and skills to safely nurture their children through this process.

The four-hour seminar is an educational model. It does not deal with personal or legal issues, nor is it a counseling experience. The overwhelming majority of parents who have participated in this type of seminar feel that it is a very supportive and worthwhile experience.

Who may attend?

Any interested parent or professional is invited to attend. Parents involved in a divorce, motion to modify, or other suits involving the parent/child relationship may be required by the district court to attend.

Where are the seminars held?

Seminars are held at:

Killeen Independent School District

Parent Resource Center

(254) 501-0383

Cost: \$30 per person

Belton Independent School District

(254) 933-4891

Cost: \$25 per person

Will I receive a certificate of completion?

All participants who complete the four-hour seminar will receive a certificate of completion. Seminars will begin and end on time. No late arrivals will be allowed and participants must remain in class for the entire four hours. NO EXCEPTIONS

What information will be covered?

- Understanding the effects of divorce
- Gaining insight into children's perceptions of divorce
- Talking to children about divorce
- How to avoid placing children in the middle of parent's issues

Registration Form For Kids' Sake Seminar

Name _____
Address _____
Home phone _____
Work phone _____

Court referral _____

yes _____

no _____

If yes, name of official _____

Selected seminar date: _____

Method of payment _____ check _____ cash _____

* Court ordered participants must attend the complete four-hour session to receive certificate of completion. Please arrive ten minutes early.

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Nurturing Children through
the Transition of Divorce



Fulfills the Bell County court mandated
4-hour parent education requirement

What Parents are saying about

"For Kids' Sake"

I feel much more sensitive to my children's needs.

I would strongly recommend this seminar to all divorcing couples.

The seminar was handled in a very professional, but caring way.

I wish this seminar would have been available two years ago when I first got my divorce. It could have helped us avoid a lot of pain and conflict.

I came away realizing how we've been putting our child in the middle.

It helped me see my children's point of view instead of just my own.

It made me stop and think about how some of my behaviors may be damaging my kids.

It helped me understand divorce through a child's eyes.

There was so much to learn that I took the seminar twice to absorb it all.

For additional
parenting information
contact:

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Parental Involvement Program
Parent Resource Center
902 N. 10th Street
Killeen, Texas 76541

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