

# **MEDIATOR RECERTIFICATION**

## **ON-LINE TRAINING BONANZA**

**10 CME Hours Including Ethics**

**June 12-13, 2023**

**We will use the Zoom Pro platform for the workshops.**

### **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

**Register by June 1, 2023 to Receive Discounted Pricing**

### **MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

**1:00 – 3:00 “Apology in Mediation” – Andrea Palmisano, PhD, *Palmisano Mediation Services*, trainer -- - 2 Hrs. Non-Ethics CMEs - Cost: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)**

Apology can be a powerful turning point in any mediation. In this workshop mediators will discuss the theory and use of apology in mediation. Topics include the definition of apology and forgiveness; the elements of an apology; and the use of apology in mediation and the mediator’s role in facilitating that apology. Participants will have an opportunity to role play a variety of apology settings.

**3:30 – 5:30 “Teaching Young People Conflict Resolution Skills” – Andrea Palmisano, PhD, *Palmisano Mediation Services*, trainer - 2 Hrs. Non-Ethics CMEs - Cost: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)**

This workshop focuses on how to approach the teaching of Conflict Resolution skills to young people based on different developmental stages. The workshops will then look at specific youth CR programs: Peace Corners during middle childhood and Peer Mediation programs during adolescence.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023**

**1:00-3:00**    **“Working with Attorneys in Mediation”** – Sara McAllister, *Limitless Possibilities Mediation Services*, and Karen Richards, *Karen Richards Training & Mediation*, trainers -- 2 Hrs. Non-Ethics CMEs -- Cost: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)

Working with attorneys in mediation can be a challenge. Through discussion and shared experiences with non-attorney and attorney mediators, attendees will explore concerns about working with attorneys in mediation; discuss expectations from both the mediators’ and attorneys’ perspective; develop a “check list” for educating and preparing an attorney and their client for mediation; and strategize about how to handle power imbalances and attorney behaviors during the mediation session. Attorney and Mediator Betty Russo, Esq., will join us and add her perspective to the conversation.

**3:30-5:30**    **“Child Support: A Refresher”** – Kim Graham and Sara McAllister, *Limitless Possibilities Mediation Services*, trainers -- 2 Hrs. Non-Ethics CMEs -- Cost: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)

Family mediators often ask for help with various child support issues and calculations. To meet this request, Kim Graham and Sara McAllister have developed a workshop that will look at basic child support calculations and arrears calculations. Workshop attendees will then practice various child support calculation scenarios. Even if you are not a family certified mediator, you can still take this workshop. You can learn about the basics of child support that might be helpful to you personally.

**6:00 – 8:00**    **“Impartiality & Quality: Walking the Tightrope of Clients’ Perceptions – An Ethics Workshop”** -- Karen Richards, *Karen Richards Training & Mediation* – trainer -- 2 Hrs. Ethics CMEs - Cost: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)

How does a client’s perception of a mediator’s action during a session effect the quality of the mediation process? What do we need to do to ensure an impartial and quality process? Using the Impartiality and Quality of Standards sections of the Standards of Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Certified Mediators, participants will discuss updated in-person and on-line mediation situations as well as mediator practices where the potential for “misperception” might become a factor for the quality of the process.

***Registration closes on Wednesday, June 7, 2023***  
**Full payment due on June 9, 2023.**

***Pre-registration and a \$25 deposit, per workshop, is required.***  
***Full payment is due no later than June 9, 2023.***

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** We may cancel any workshops for insufficient registration and will issue all registrants a full refund of any payments made. Cancellation by a participant must be done, in writing, by June 7, 2023 to receive a full refund. If cancellation is made after June 7, 2023 the participant will receive a refund less the \$25 per-workshop deposit. Participants who fail to cancel or attend the training (“No-Shows”), will be charged the full amount of the training, and will forfeit the deposit and any payments made towards the training.

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## On-Line Recertification Training Bonanza Registration Form

*A minimum deposit of \$25 per workshop is required. Full payment due by June 9, 2023*

*Register before June 1, 2023 to receive discounted pricing.*

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**Workshop 1** – “Apology in Mediation” – June 12

**Price: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop 2** – “Teaching Young People Conflict Resolution Skills” – June 12

**Price: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop 3** – “Working with Attorneys in Mediation” – June 13

**Price: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop 4** – “Child Support: A Refresher” – June 13

**Price: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop 5** – “Impartiality & Quality: Walking the Tightrope of Clients’ Perceptions –  
An Ethics Workshop” – June 13

**Price: \$50 (\$60 after June 1)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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