



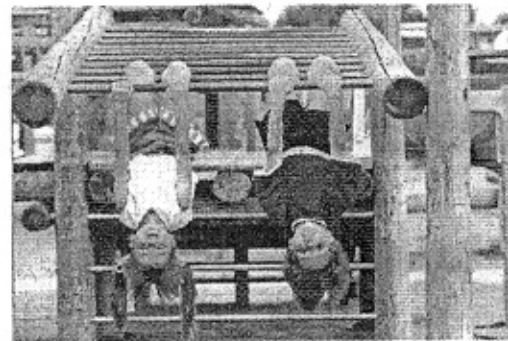
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PROGRAM BENEFITS

Children FIRST –
A Focus on Family & Community
Increases parental support of
children
Reduces post-decree court
appearances
Licensed in 30 jurisdictions in
the U.S. & Canada
93% approval rating by
participants.



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PARENTING EDUCATION



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**Helping Parents
Help Children
Through Divorce**

The Children FIRST Program was created by the Children FIRST Foundation to provide licensure to organizations throughout the country to conduct the Children FIRST Program. The program operates under court mandate and/or supervision.

The mission of the Children FIRST Foundation is to help children and parents deal with divorce, separation, custodial conflict, and visitation exchange issues by creating and providing a continuum of relative programs and services.

The four-hour curriculum includes two DVD's and two moderator's guides. The DVD's offer the option of Spanish subtitles. Some of the topics addressed are: assisting children to cope and adjust; competition vs. team parenting; substance use and abuse; new relationships; change vs. loss for children; developmental stages; asset development; recognizing serious problems; and understanding

mediation. There is also a video of older children discussing divorce, custody and visitation issues as it affects their lives. **THE FOCUS IS ON THE CHILD.**

PROGRAM ISSUES

Children FIRST –

A Focus on Our Children

The curriculum addresses such important issues as:

- Witnessing parental conflict
- Children becoming referees
- Blaming the other parent
- A new boy/girlfriend
- How much to tell children
- When children “play” their parents



METHODOLOGY

Children FIRST –

A Focus on Education:

- Video-based curriculum
- Real life scenarios
- Professionally-led discussions
- Do's and Don'ts for parents