

CDRCP Professional Education - Evaluation Summary

Name of Workshop: Children and Divorce and the Role of the ECE
 Presenter: Gary Direnfeld, MSW, RSW
 Date: February 28, 2013
 Number of participants: 28

	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Overall session content		1	2	25
Quality of facilitator's presentation		1	2	25
Amount of new learning gained		2	3	23

The most important thing I learned/experienced at this session was:

1. Gained confidence in what to do and say in tough situations;
2. My role and what I can and cannot do;
3. ECE roles, goals and responsibilities; setting boundaries;
4. Parent/ECE boundaries;
5. My role as an ECE when dealing with conflict, challenges, issues children have when parents are going through separation/divorce. I also learned about my role boundaries;
6. The resources/links. Information was all relevant;
7. Covering yourself as an ECE and avoiding involvement when dealing with separating parents;
8. Stats; strategies for management; benefits of daycare in divorce;
9. To simply do "my job" not to take on responsibilities or stressors that isn't in my job description such as counseling a parent;
10. Be neutral;
11. We are there for the children. We can listen, but we have to stay neutral;
12. How to deflect/redirect children during parental outbursts in the centre. Also our roles in specific detail, on what we can/are allowed to take part in in this conflict;
13. Importance of the role of the ECE – children-divorce; I am there for the child. Refer parents to ... facilitate appropriate boundaries. Maintain neutrality for the sake of the child;
14. How to be careful when going into marriage;
15. Child safety;
16. Everything!! Excellent amount of info gained;
17. Information regarding conflict and how to deal with them;
18. The impact of how divorce affects the child and both parents in the daycare and the strategies to work through the process;
19. How to apply suggestions and talk to parents;
20. All the info was great, speaker was also funny, very good workshop;
21. That we don't have to listen to the parents talk about each other and much more;
22. Everything was useful in this session;
23. Everything was useful, thank you;
24. What is my role as an ECE and my boundaries;
25. Everything was useful;
26. Management strategies that will help dealing with divorced parents;