
Attendance Guidelines:

- Attend class within 60 days at the Webster Location
- For maximum benefit, attend same session as your divorcing spouse.

Dates Offered:

2008 Schedule:

January 9, 2008 (W) 9:00-12 noon
March 12, 2008 (W) 9:00-12 noon
May 7, 2008 (W) 9:00-12 noon
July 9, 2008 (W) 9:00-12 noon
September 10, 2008 (W) 9:00-12 noon
November 5, 2008 (W) 9:00-12 noon

****PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT
THERE IS A \$5.00 CHARGE TO
ATTEND THIS CLASS.**

No Checks accepted, Cash ONLY!

**(Webster Parish does not offer children
sessions).**

The Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court Judges

Bruce M. Bolin
Dewey E. Burchett
John M. Robinson
Parker Self
Ford E. Stinson, Jr.
Jeff Cox

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Organization

DIVORCE

“CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE”

*A program for divorcing couples
with children*



Webster Parish
2008



“Children in the Middle”

A program recognized by judges as “highly effective” was developed by experts in the fields of child clinical and developmental-social psychology.

The program has received the “Positive Parenting Award” from the National Council for Children’s rights and the “Active Parenting Award” from the Children’s Rights Council.



To help parents and children cope with the stress of divorce and custody hearing, judges in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District of Louisiana have agreed under Rule 38 to implement “Children in the Middle.”

According to Rule 38, all parties in a custody matter filed after May 1, 1999, in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District shall successfully complete “Children in the Middle” within 60 days after the divorce petition is filled and served.

The three-hour program is taught in one session by Joan Almond, Family & Consumer Science Agent with the LSU Agricultural Center’s Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service

The program teaches:

- Parenting skills to prevent placing the child in the middle of conflicts.

The program is taught through the aid of video. Real life situations are depicted, showing how devastating controversy between parents can be for children.

According to the Center for Divorce Education, children of divorcing parents may exhibit the following behaviors:

- Loss of concentration
- Short attention span
- Poor grades
- Problems in school
- Emotional outbursts

“Children in the Middle”: can help parents increase knowledge and develop skills to help their children make healthy adjustments as they experience the transition of divorce.



Register today.

Ask the Clerk of Court’s office for a registration form, complete the form and return form as indicated or call 371-1371 to register.

Classes are offered

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

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**Refer to the back of the pamphlet
for dates and
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