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  - St. Petersburg, FL 33713
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  - St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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**TEC TRAINING PROGRAM**

**Register Online at:**
- USFSP.edu/fsc

**Password:** Gold

**Register at least 30 working days prior to class start date for $425; after that the fee is $500 (includes refreshments). No refunds within 30 working days of class start date.**

**Register for the TEC training, use password: Gold.**

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TEC TRAINING

TEC is an intervention that helps parents create a strong and safe coparenting alliance by learning to take to heart the concerns and views of the other parent. Techniques focus on improving communication about child-related issues, conflict resolution techniques, and sustained parental involvement in the face of present and future post-divorce obstacles.

OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this activity, learners should be able to:

• Reinforce parents’ commitment to coparenting and continued involvement in their child’s life
• Heighten parents’ awareness of the role they play in helping children feel secure
• Demonstrate knowledge of communication skills and conflict resolution techniques
• Develop a realistic implementation plan for parents’ vision

TARGET AUDIENCE

Registration is reserved for mental health professionals, attorneys, mediators, individuals who possess at least a master's degree in a mental health field. Attendees must have already completed parenting coordination training in their respective jurisdiction.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Attorneys: This course is approved by the Florida Bar (17089287N) for 14 general CLER credits. Mental Health Providers: The NCPC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Other mental health professionals (LMHC, LCSW, LMFT, etc.) should contact their licensing board directly to verify acceptance of CE credits from an APA-approved sponsor. The NCPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is approved for 14 CE credits.

Full attendance to the course is required. Partial credit will not be awarded. Mediators: Portions of this course are eligible for CME credit. Mediators are required to self-report hours applicable to their areas of certification at the time of their renewal.

COURSE SCHEDULE

February 17-18, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COURSE FEES:

Early Bird Registration Fee ends on July 5th and January 3rd. Register at least 30 working days prior to class start date for $425; after that the fee is $500 (includes refreshments).

DEBRA CARTER, PH.D.

Dr. Carter is a clinical psychologist, Florida Supreme Court certified family mediator, qualified parenting coordinator and maintains a general clinical and forensic practice in Bradenton, Florida. Dr. Carter has published Parenting Coordination: A Practical Guide for Family Law Professionals and produced a training video, Parenting Coordination, which provides an overview of the strategic interventions, structures and skills utilized in parenting coordination.

She is Co-Founder of the National Cooperative Parenting Center and has participated in the development of the Child Custody Evaluation Program and the Parenting Coordinator Program for the 12th Judicial Circuit. Dr. Carter serves as primary training coordinator for both programs. She has served on the Florida Supreme Court Parenting Coordination Work group and is a frequent Parenting Coordination trainer for various state, national and international organizations. Dr. Carter is chair of the AFCC Parenting Coordination Guideline Revision Task Force and past President of the Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and has received numerous state and national awards for her valuable contribution to the field of psychology and parenting coordination.

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Dr. McHale directs the internationally recognized Family Study Center at USF St. Petersburg and serves as Executive Director for the USFSP Infant-Family Mental Health Center at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital. Dr. McHale previously served as Director of Clinical Training at Clark University in Worcester, MA, and as Founding Chair of the USF St. Petersburg Department of Psychology. Currently, he serves as a member on the Steering Committee of the National Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. He has published over 70 articles on coparenting in diverse family systems, including reports concerned with present and new research directions for the Parenting Coordination field. Dr. McHale is a Past President of the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health and served as the 2004 Decade of Behavior lecturer for the World Association for Infant Mental Health. His research program examines the role of coparenting and family group dynamics in families of infant, toddler, and preschool-aged children. He also maintains active interest in preventive intervention and in family systems-guided approaches to strengthening coparenting in families of young children.

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