

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICES

P.E.A.C.E. Program



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- Examines children's and parents' responses to divorce and separation
- Gives parents information about the emotional and psychological challenges that they and their children may experience as a result of the restructuring and reorganization of the family
- Helps the separating or divorcing parents, or step-parents protect the well-being of their children during the separation process

The PE.A.C.E. curriculum covers three major topic areas:

- The Child's Experience of Divorce & Separation
- The Legal Process
- The Adult's Experience of Divorce & Separation

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

Participation in the program helps the separating or divorcing parents to effectively support and parent their children together safely despite their personal conflicts with each other.

Parents will:

- Learn new skills and approaches to safely manage and diffuse conflict
- Gather helpful information about the legal system which can assist them in developing a safe and reasonable plan for the restructuring of the family.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

PE.A.C.E. is a six-hour program. Certificates will be awarded after the completion of the full six hours.

ARE CLASS MATERIALS PROVIDED?

Parents are provided with parent handbooks which contain helpful information and links.

WHEN IS OUR NEXT SESSION?

Check our calendar at mhadutchess.org/calendar or contact

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