Civil, Commercial and Employment Mediation Training Course Agenda

*Each day will have one 10 minute break in the morning and 15 minutes of break time in the afternoon. Each day will also have an hour break for lunch.

Day One:

8:30-9:00	Introductions Course Overview (Goals and Learning Objectives) Daily Agenda Overview Participants Goals/Expectations
9:00-9:30	Mediation and Conflict Resolution Theory (A)
9:30-10:00	Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (B)
10:00-11:00	Mediation and the Courts (C)
11:00-12:00	Communication Theory and Workplace Conflict (D)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Mediation Theory and the Mediator's Role (E)
2:00-3:00	The Mediation Process (F)
3:00-4:00	Demonstration Role-Play and Debriefing
4:00-4:45	Convening Mediation (G)

Day Two:

8:30-9:00	Preparing for Mediation (H)
9:00-9:30	Working with Third Parties (Attorneys) (I)
9:30-10:00	The First Joint Session/Opening Statement (J)
10:00-11:00	Dealing with Feelings and Emotions (K)
11:00-12:00	The Power of Listening (L)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Negotiation Exercise - Role Play #1 and Discussion
2:00-2:30	Video "The Power of Listening" and Discussion
2:30-3:30	Separating Interests from Positions (M)
3:30-4:45	Role Play #2 and Discussion

Day Three:

8:30-9:30	Role Play #3 and Discussion
9:30-10:00	Use of Caucus in Mediation (N)
10:00-10:30	Dealing with Impasse (O)
10:30-11:00	Agreements and Closure (P)
11:00-12:00	Ethical Issues in Mediation (Q)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:40	Professional Conduct (Q)
1:40-2:40	Role Play #4 and Discussion
2:40-3:20	Building the Mediation Practice/Marketing Mediation (R)
3:20-4:20	Role Play #5 and Discussion
4:20-4:45	Professional Development/Evaluation (S)