

40-HOUR MEDIATION FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING

An affordable blended training for the busy professional

– \$650 per student –

Sponsored by **BILLINGS MEDIATION CENTER** and coming January 2021

This mediation fundamentals training will consist of the following manner of training.

The viewing of video content, participation in discussion, along with role-playing is expected to meet or exceed 3 hours each week over the course of 12 weeks, depending on each student's level of involvement:

VIDEO content is produced and presented by Dr Clare Fowler of Mediate.Com University, with each video section containing a component that each student will utilize to prove that the video was viewed. It is expected that each student will spend an average of **3.5 hours each week** involved with video content, discussion participation, and role playing. Viewing is scheduled to keep all students on track leading up to discussions.

Of that time, **DISCUSSIONS** will utilize Billings Mediation Training forum, so that a topic will be presented for discussion, allowing each student to participate fully (posting and replying to others) in the discussion by the designated deadline(s). At least **30 minutes of participation weekly** will be expected.

IN-PERSON ROLE PLAYS will be conducted scheduled Saturday mornings with small groups in person (or Zoom as required per COVID19-19 Restrictions). If sufficient interest requires additional sites, Zoom will also be utilized to serve those additional sites and attendees, connecting all students. Role Plays are expected to require up to **1.5 hours** of participation when scheduled within the Saturday events.

FULL ATTENDANCE POLICY: Failure to participate in every hour and facet of training adversely affects committed participants' efforts to obtain practical experience and certification. The format nature of this course allows great flexibility of time throughout a given week. Therefore, any absence in any viewing of required video, discussion, and/or role play (either in person or by Zoom on scheduled Thursdays and Saturdays) will may impede ability to obtain certificate of attendance for Montana Mediation Association's (MtMA) full mediator certification.

Members of MtMA (any level) receive a \$25 discount.

Attorneys -- Application for CLE from the State Bar of Montana is pending; previously approved for 37 hours, including **Ethics: 3.0 and General: 34.0**