

Who are mediators?

There are several nationally recognised bodies that train people to be Mediators in family matters: Ataraxy, Dialogue, FMA, Lesley Allport Dispute Resolution, Lorraine Bramwell Associates, NFM, Resolution.

To train as a Family Mediator you need to have a minimum level of experience in family law, social science, therapeutic or counselling services.

You must undertake a training course approved by the Family Mediation Council. The structure of these courses varies depending on the provider but generally consists of the theory of Mediation, learning techniques and strategies to keep people focused and to ensure they feel heard, understanding the Family Mediation Code of Practice, recognising and handling safeguarding issues, role plays, discussions, background reading and written projects.

Once you have passed the Mediation training you must register with the Family Mediation Council and work towards accreditation. The accreditation process includes observation sessions and supervision by a PPC (Professional Practice Consultant) and submitting a portfolio of work to be assessed.

There are additional training courses that have to be undertaken for Mediators who want to qualify as a Hybrid Mediator or a Child Inclusive Mediator.

Meet our mediators



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