

MARDI WINDER - ADAMS

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EDUCATION

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| 2018 | Professional Coaching Certification | Dallas, TX |
| 2017 | Eldercare Mediation Training | Austin, TX |
| 2009 | Arbitration Training Dallas Better Business Bureau | TX |
| 2009 | Mediation Pedagogy Conference | Harvard University, MA |
| 2008 | Parent Coordinator Training, HGI | Houston, TX |
| 2007 | Program On Negotiation Harvard University | Boston, MA |
| 2007 | USPS Transformative Mediation Training | Dallas, TX |
| 2005 | Cooperative Parenting Institute | San Antonio, TX |
| | • <i>Parent Coordination Training (16 hours)</i> | |
| 2004 | Dispute Resolution Center | Houston, TX |
| | • <i>TCFPS/CPS/CJA Mediation Certification (24 hours)</i> | |
| 2004 | Truce Dispute Resolution Firm, LLC | Frisco, TX |
| | • <i>Transformative Employment Mediation Training (40 hours)</i> | |
| 2002 | Texas Woman's University | Denton, TX |
| | • <i>Advanced Family Mediation (30 hours)</i> | |
| 2002 | Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society | Canada |
| | • <i>Certificate in Conflict Management (210 hours)</i> | |
| 2002 | Legal Education Society of Alberta | Canada |
| | • <i>Certificate in Family Mediation (40 hours)</i> | |
| 1998 | City University | Bellevue, Washington |
| | • <i>Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction</i> | |
| 1991 | University of British Columbia | Canada |
| | • <i>Bachelor of Education, Diploma in Special Education(1997)</i> | |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-current Positive Communication Systems, LLC Naples, TX
Credentialed Distinguished Mediator, Executive and Life Coach (BCC), Parent Educator, Consultant, Freelance Writer,

- Executive and life coaching services
- Consultation, training and support services for schools and teachers for children with special needs, behavioral and emotional disorders
- Senior mediator for Truce Dispute Resolution Firm – Employment mediations for TDCJ, TYC and Texas Department of Insurance (TDI)
- Authorized TRP mediation trainer for Truce Dispute Resolution Firm
- Private mediation services focusing on divorce, custody and access, personal injury, debt reconciliation, parenting plans, employment, and community issues
- Employment mediation with USPS – REDRESS Program
- Develop and present workshops on transformative mediation, negotiation, communication skills, and conflict resolution
- Consultation, professional development, and training for individuals, companies and organizations regarding communication, behavior management, and conflict resolution.
- Facilitation of meetings, groups, and discussions in public and private forums.

2003-2007 Family Haven Crisis and Resource Center, Inc Paris, TX
Counselor/ Client Advocate

- Assist in preparing Protective Order and Divorce applications
- Provide referrals and counseling services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Prepare monthly performance reports, maintain client files and record keeping
- Outreach to police departments, court personnel, community businesses and other agencies.
- Solution focused problem solving and goal setting for families and youth in crisis and conflict
- Development of training materials for youth, parents, and professionals in the area of child abuse prevention.

1999-2002 Wolf Creek School District Alberta, Canada
Behavior Management Consultant/ Mental Health Coordinator

- Development of behavior plans for at-risk youth
- Coaching and mentoring of staff, administrators and other professionals
- Mediation services for parents and school staff with regards to placements
- Provide in-service and training as requested on communication, conflict resolution, crisis management, and school-community

involvement.

- Work in a multidisciplinary team to develop programs and professional development workshops
- Supervisory role in new behavioral programs, coaching and training of new staff

1991-1999 Surrey School District British Columbia, Canada

Social Development Teacher and Classroom Teacher

- Support at-risk youth in the multi-age classroom to develop social skills, anger management and problem-solving skills to allow integration to mainstream classrooms
- Accreditation Chairperson, 1998/1999
- Teacher in Charge, 1996-1999
- Established and facilitated peer mentoring programs school-wide

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Association of Mediators
- International Coaching Federation
- Texas Mediators Training Roundtable
- Coaching Academy International
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Past Secretary Texas Chapter
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association