

# Family Group Conferencing | COORDINATOR TRAINING - ONLINE

**Family Group Conferencing (FGC)** is an innovative approach that gives the extended family network a voice in the decision-making process that affects their children. It brings the nuclear family, the extended family, and friends together to recommend to the child welfare agency a plan for the safety and well being of their children. FGC acknowledges the family's investment in the child and utilizes their firsthand knowledge about themselves. FGC is an approved method of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR).



## 6 Module Training | FOR POTENTIAL FGC COORDINATORS

- DATES:** Tues. Oct. 22, Wed. Oct. 23, Wed. Oct. 30, Fri. Nov. 1, Wed. Nov. 6, and Fri. Nov. 8, 2024.
- TIME:** 9:30am to 1pm
- Note:** Meet and Greet with the Trainers (Mon. Oct. 21/24, 15-minute time slots, times tbd).
- LOCATION:** ZOOM (Link to be sent to accepted Trainees)
- MANDATORY:** Must have audio/video capacity to participate in the Zoom training modules
- DEADLINE:** Friday Oct. 9, 2024 (Space is limited)
- TUITION FEE:** \$600.00 + APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE \$50.00

After acceptance to the training, the ZOOM link for the training and training material will be sent once payment is received in FULL.

Participants interested in taking the training are required to complete the FGC Coordinator Application Package and will be selected to participate in the training on the basis of a set of criteria.

Completion of the FGC Coordinator Training (attend all ZOOM modules) qualifies the applicant to apply for a coordinator-in-training mentorship.

### TRAINING GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Participants will get a broad overview of the history of Family Group Conferencing and understand the evolution of FGC in the province of Ontario, including an overview of ADR practices.

Participants will get a broad overview of the FGC process and develop an understanding of the importance of model fidelity.

Participants will better understand the guiding principles of FGC and the underlying philosophy of the practice.

Participants will understand the role of the coordinator and steps and time it takes to be trained in the practice.



Please refer to the George Hull Centre website to download the application package <https://www.georgehullcentre.on.ca/becoming-an-fgc-coordinator>

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