



Facilitator Training Series Level 1: The Art of Facilitation

This is the Family Peace Initiative's most sought after workshop. While *The Art of Facilitation* is our foundational course, it is packed full of skills and ideas that can be immediately implemented by the beginning facilitator or the seasoned veteran.

This workshop teaches participants the fundamentals of the FPI approach, an evidence-based and trauma-focused framework for group facilitation. Participants commonly share that they are impacted both professionally and personally by the skills and processes presented in this experience.

Professionals in the fields of advocacy, BIP facilitation, education, counseling, law enforcement, and alcohol and drug treatment are among those who benefit from the unique material presented. Proven to be valuable for enhancing facilitation skills, this workshop can be transformative for leadership as well.

In this intensive, highly experiential, two-day workshop, participants will learn many essential elements of the FPI approach to group facilitation, including:

- Fundamentals of the River of Cruelty Model;
- Leading by example;
- The power of self-disclosure;
- Increasing introspection among group participants;
- The “Shadow” process;
- Beginning the process of healing from trauma; and
- Much more!

* As the FPI approach is taught in a progressive manner through the 3 workshops, The Level 1 *Art of Facilitation* is a prerequisite for the Level 2 *Affective Component*, and Level 3 *Mastering the Family Peace Initiative* training workshops.

“I just attended a two-day training on the Peace Initiative in Topeka, and I was stunned. In 35 years of working with men on partner abuse issues, I had never had such a profound and personally engaging training experience. Steve and his staff managed a transformative experience for 20 people, many of them already highly experienced, and the results and impact were uniformly enthusiastically positive.” - Fernando Mederos