

It's common sense to maximise support for children: "...especially when parents are separated."

(Rt. Hon. Beverley Hughes MP, Minister of State for Children, Young People and Families, 2007.)

Both parents matter



support when families part

HOW TO KEEP MUM... AND DAD!

You are warmly invited to this awareness-raising seminar
(starring Nigel Planer as Dad)

PROGRAMME

- 11.30: Light refreshments and networking
- 1.00: Opening address by Dr Hamish Cameron
FRCP FRCPsych DPM Consultant Child Psychiatrist
- 1.15: Playlet one: 'The school play'
- 1.30: Working groups
- 2.15: Break
- 2.30: Playlet two: 'When did you last see your ~~you~~ a father?'
- 2.45: Working groups
- 3.30: Break
- 3.45: Group feedback and Q & As
- 4.30: End of seminar

Working groups:

- a) *Listening to children*
- b) *The legal minefield*
- c) *Crucial local support*
- d) *National Helpline*
- e) **Both parents matter** support workshops

Engage in the debate, for the sake of the children

- Meet 'hard-to-reach' parents
- Find out how our Charity supports separated families
- Talk to child-focused experts

Both parents need your support

It's a fact that BOTH PARENTS MATTER to children. Research proves that parental involvement has a positive impact upon outcomes, measured by a wide spectrum of social, behavioural and educational achievement indicators.

Government policy guidance to those working with families reflects the importance of engaging both parents, and especially, the 'hard-to-reach', including fathers.

Yet many thousands of separated families contact our National Charity each year, because they want to continue to take responsibility for their children, but are unable to do so.

WHY

are so many children losing out?

Are YOU reaching both separated parents?
Be part of this thought-provoking event

Maximise family support for children Make a difference!

- Thurs. June 5th, Reading, 11.30 - 4.30
- Reading International Solidarity Centre
- 35 - 39 London Street, Reading, RG1 4PS
Map and directions: www.risc.org.uk
- Funded by the DCSF
- Organised by Families Need Fathers

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