

# Working with Fathers in Child & Family Services

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Training and support options for health, education, and family services

## Introduction

The Fatherhood Institute has over 20 years' experience of delivering training and consultancy within UK health, social care, education and other family services. Building on the best, up-to-the minute, international evidence, we help teams and individual practitioners maximise the support and value they deliver to families and children – by engaging fathers effectively.

We offer courses designed for every level, from basic awareness to 'champions' training for those who want to deepen and share their understanding of fatherhood. We also offer facilitation training for our high quality, well-evidenced parenting programmes for families – which you can find in the Parenting Programmes brochure.

## Workforce development: course structure

### Seminars

Our topic focused seminars are carefully planned to provide key information in an accessible format, helping participants build their knowledge, reflect on their unconscious bias, and plan for maximum father-impact.

*All seminars can be delivered online or face-to-face in your venue, and typically accommodate up to 40 participants. Example costs: Two-hour seminar for up to 40 participants, delivered online, including follow-on resources = £900 +VAT.*

### One-day courses

Our introductory courses provide a grounding in key research evidence about fathers' roles and impact. They offer an opportunity to explore best practice through case studies, individual and group exercises, and action planning. Participants learn key approaches to successful father engagement; build their confidence, knowledge, and skills in father-work; and discover 'whole team' solutions to the challenges of including fathers in mainstream services.

*All courses can be delivered online or face-to-face in your venue, and typically accommodate up to 20 participants. Example costs: One day*

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## **Three-day Fatherhood Champions training**

Our Champions training offers an impactful and in-depth learning experience, supplementing the two-day course with a 10- hour self-study portfolio and a third day of action planning. Participants will develop a comprehensive strategy for building, sustaining, and promoting a father inclusive service, built on a solid knowledge and evidence base – ready to champion fathers within their service.

The Fatherhood Institute team supports them to complete their portfolio, providing access to additional research, auditing tools and case studies to assist their development.

Participants who successfully complete the course and portfolio will become Fatherhood Champions – equipped with the knowledge and skills to cascade their learning to colleagues and lead on key issues in their locality.

*All Champions courses can be delivered online or face-to-face in your venue, and typically accommodate up to 16 participants. Example costs: Three-day course for up to 16 participants, delivered online, including follow-on resources = £6300 +VAT.*

## **Workforce development: courses**

*All below courses are available as a seminar or one-day course*

- Working with Fathers in the Early Years & Family Services\*
- Working with Fathers in Safeguarding\*
- Working with Fathers in the Transition to Parenthood\*
- Working with Hard to Reach or Resistant Fathers
- Working with Fathers in Education Settings
- What We Think About Fathers (and why we might think that)
- Working with Fathers to Reduce Parental Conflict
- MITEY: Men Working in the Early Years

*\*Also available as three-day Fatherhood Champions courses*

## Contact

For more information on the above courses' content, or to book a training course, get in touch via [training@fatherhoodinstitute.org](mailto:training@fatherhoodinstitute.org) and we'll be happy to help.

Can't see a course that suits your requirements? Book a call to discuss bespoke training options.