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## CO-PARENTING LEARNING ACADEMY

### CO-PARENTING GLOSSARY QUIZ

1. Co-Parenting describes a parenting situation where the parents are in a marriage, living together and have a loving relationship.

☐ True

☐ False

2. Co-Parenting v. Joint Custody are interchangeable. Both are legal terms.

☐ True

☐ False

3. Parallel Co-Parenting Model is where parents put the well-being of their children first. This can be difficult to attain. These are parents talk over the children's problems, coordinate household rules and child-rearing practices, and adapted their schedules to fit their children's needs.

☐ True

☐ False

4. Deadbeat Dads refers to fathers who have limited abilities to pay child support. Most are young, poorly educated and earn less than it takes for one person to live above the poverty-level.

☐ True

☐ False

5. Parenting Time Agreement - A parenting agreement (or parenting plan) is a written document that you and your ex-spouse create together to outline how you will handle the care of your children after your divorce. Creating an agreement helps both parents understand what the other expects of them and can alleviate conflict that often comes with separation.

☐ True

☐ False

6. Father Engagement refers to positive, wide-ranging, and active participation in their children's lives.

☐ True

☐ False



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7. Healthy co-parenting relationship clearly states that the children must be the mediators between the parents and facilitate the dialogues between them. Children should be made aware of the role in settling discord between their parents (ex-husband/wife or boyfriend/girlfriend).

☐ True

☐ False

8. Shared parenting is shared residence, joint residence, shared custody, joint physical custody, equal parenting time (EPT) is a child custody arrangement after divorce or separation, in which both parents share the responsibility of raising their child(ren), with equal or close to equal parenting time. A regime of shared parenting is based on the idea that children have the right to and benefit from a close relationship with both their parents, and that no child should be separated from a parent.

☐ True

☐ False

9. Low Functioning/Sabotaging Co-Parenting Relationships It is the most common form of co-parenting. These parents simply ignore each other. They do not interfere with each other's parenting or make any coordinated parenting strategies. They usually send communication through their children. The lack of parenting communication opens the door to problems and as children get older monitoring can be difficult. Children learn to manipulate or play one parent against the other. Children are used as messengers.

☐ True

☐ False

10. Co-Parenting Agreement - is an agreement between two consenting adults regarding the collective raising of one of the parent's biological or adopted child. This sort of parenting contract outlines the goals and rules regarding how the two will contribute to childcare.

☐ True

☐ False