# **Parenting Classes:**

The Family Law Courts in Harris County require a parenting class prior to completion of most cases involving children.

(See Harris County Local Rules, Family Courts: **RULE 12. PARENT EDUCATION AND COUNSELING 12.1** Except for good cause shown, in all divorces joined with suits affecting the parent-child relationship, the court shall require parents to attend an educational program for divorcing parents. In its discretion, the court may also refer parents involved in modification or enforcement litigation, or a child involved in any type of custody litigation, to an education course or for counseling. In protective order cases authorized by Chapter 85, Tex. Fam. Code. the court may refer a party to a batterers' treatment program.)

The Montgomery County Courts also require a parenting class, offered 4x a month

610 Loop 336 East 2x at the Woodlands Public library Conroe, Texas 77301 2x at the Conroe Public library 936-441-4733 Call for times and dates

Here are some resources for parenting classes.

# **ESCAPE Family Resource Center**

3210 Eastside Houston, Texas 77098 Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

## **Parenting Partnerships**

www.parentingpartnerships.com

### **Family Services of Greater Houston**

4625 Lillian St. Houston, TX 77007 713-861-4849

#### **DePelchin Children Center**

Main Campus 4950 Memorial Drive Houston, Texas 77007 (713) 730-2335 in Houston (888) 730-2335 Toll Free Outside of Houston

Fax Number: (713) 802-3801 E-Mail: info@depelchin.org

**Stop the Conflict (Formerly Divorce as Friends)** 

The workshops are held at: La Quinta Inn 4015 Southwest Fwy at Weslayan 713-520-5370

Dates: Every first and third Tuesday.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

# **Children Cope**

Several Locations in Houston and Richmond 713-952-2673

# **ONLINE PARENTING CLASSES**

NOTE: If your case is filed in the 257th court online class is not accepted.

www.positiveparentingonline.com; 866-778-3349

www.parentingchoice.com; 786-888-9101 www.puttingkidsfirst.org; 888-300-4707 www.family-affairs.org; 713-538-7503