

# Let's Talk About Kids

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Enclosed is my check or money order payable to Texarkana College for \$40.

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2500 North Robison Road  
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The following information is required by the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System:

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 White  Male  
 Black  Female  
 American Indian  
 Hispanic  
 Asian  
 Other

Registration: Persons may register by mailing the registration form with the fee or by walk-in at the Continuing Education Office of Texarkana College. Refund of registration if received prior to the seminar. Alternates may not attend.

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Approved by the Texarkana Bar Association to fulfill the mandate of the local courts for parents' education of divorcing couples.

... and what every parent should know to help their kids survive divorce.

What they see  
What they hear  
What they feel

The Children's Perspective:



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Let's Talk About  
**KIDS**  
Parent Education  
Seminar  
For  
Divorcing  
Couples

# Group Facilitators

## Yvonne Fellers, LCSW

Yvonne Fellers is a Clinical Social Worker with a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has a counseling private practice in Texarkana, Texas and has worked with the Courts in the tri-state area regarding custody-related issues.

### Seminar Goals

1. Discussion of expected behavior changes in children
2. Exploration of how losses connected to divorce affect families and children
3. Review of alternatives to "Children in the Middle"
4. Presentation tools and solutions

### Participants' Responses:

"Everyone going through divorce needs this class, it really opened up my eyes and made me stop and think about how the child must feel."

"This course was very educational! Very good source to help cope."

"This seminar was worthwhile! It gave me specific methods to use in dealing with present and future issues in my divorce process."

"This is a good program for parents getting a divorce and for divorced parents."

"The program was a great opportunity to help me understand how my kids feel and what to expect."

"I think this seminar is very helpful if you have parents that are willing to listen and to compromise."

The content of this seminar is designed for adults. It is the policy of Texarkana College that students are not allowed to bring their children to class or leave them unsupervised on campus.

## Description

This four-hour seminar will be held on the campus of Texarkana College. Each participant must preregister by completing the attached registration form and paying the \$40 tuition to Texarkana College. No registrations will be accepted at the seminar site or by the instructors. Each participant may register by coming to the Continuing Education Office of Texarkana College from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday or by 4:00 p.m. on Friday. The Continuing Education Office is located on the first floor of the Texarkana College Administration Building. If you cannot come by our office to register, please complete the attached registration form, and mail your payment no later than seven (7) working days prior to the seminar to the following address:

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For additional information on registration times and dates, please call the Continuing Education Office at (903) 838-4541, ext. 3270.

### 2010 Schedule

Saturday, January 16	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 11	6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 6	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 17	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 27	6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 17	9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 19	6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 18	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 16	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 4	6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 4	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**LETS TALK ABOUT KIDS** is being conducted to provide information to families and children who are affected by divorce. The seminar is open to all persons concerned with family separation. Attendance is mandated for divorcing parents by the Bowie County District Courts.



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### Effects of Divorce

Divorce is one of the most painful experiences for children of all ages. They often feel caught in the middle between their parents.

Most parents want to make good decisions and provide a healthy atmosphere for their children but often also struggle with feelings of profound loss.

### Facts About Divorce

- 1,500,000 children are affected by divorce each year.
- 60% of divorces involve children.
- 70% of children born this year will live in a single-parent family for some time during their lifetime.
- 80% of divorcees remarry within 5 years.
- 60% of second marriages end in divorce.
- 40% of second divorces involve children.