

The Project of Family Mediation



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- Background & History
- Operational Model
- Distinguishing Features
- Achievement & Prospects



Background

- Children's best interests ignored & sacrificed
- Lack of Support for Children



History

- 1998 Visit to Australia family courts
- 1999 Service for minors in single-parent families
- 2003 “To end marriage peacefully and cooperate as parents”

Invite HK experts as workshop trainers



Therapeutic Family Mediation Model of Dr. Howard Irving

- Best interests of children
- Management of emotional and relational issues



Empathizing Facilitating Reframing



情

Feeling / Relationship



理

Reason / Justice

法

Law

Contributions of CWLF

Contribution to incorporating family mediation into judicial system

- Families were uncomfortable about seeking professional assistance.
Court commenced conciliation with professional conciliators



- Divorce conciliation was prohibited in courts.
New way of divorce: pre-ruling mediation in courts. (Legal force affirmed in 2009)



Strategies & Tools

- **Seminars** Parents learn how children are influenced, and benefits of family mediation
- **Trial Period** Parents put negotiation terms into practice
- **Temporary Supervised Visitation**
Children meet parent that does not live together
- **Guidebooks**



I Want Happiness 我想要幸福

- Divorcing family resources guidebook



I Want Happiness 我想要幸福

- Chapters = Different stages of divorce
 - Arguments before divorce
 - Talk to children about divorce
 - Life in single-parent family
 - Visitation plan
 - Life in step family
- Related resources
- Q&A



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如何協助孩子

手冊索取方式

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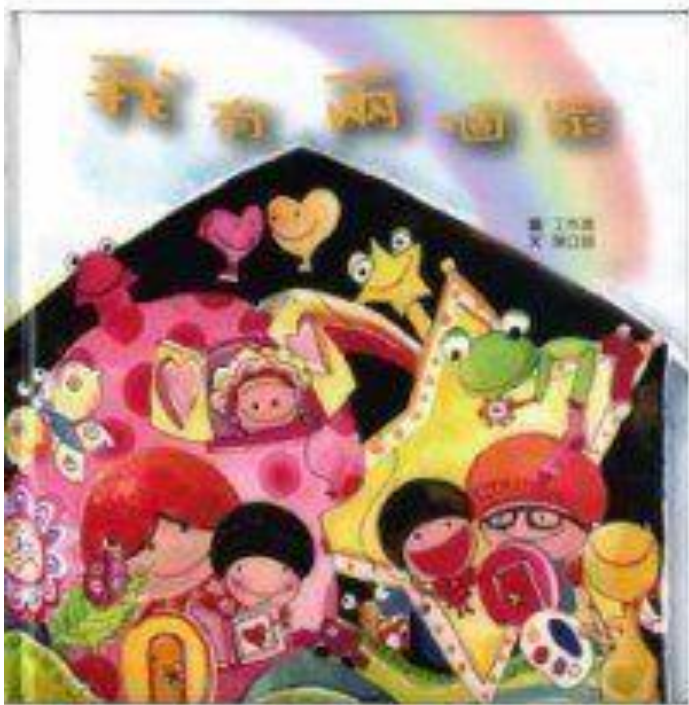
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我想要幸福
單親兒童生活支持手冊

I Have Two Families 我有兩個家



- Illustration book
- Explain to children about divorce
- Have open discussion
- Guide for parents

Feedbacks from Clients

- Clients' realization of their responsibility as parents
- Improvement of interaction in court
- Non-hostile relationship



Prospects

- Develop divorce-related services
 - Parenting courses
 - Group activities
- Proactive mediation in at-risk families
 - Prevent aggravation of relationship
 - Make children's life stable



Thank you!



I ♥ kids.