

Member Profile – Dr. Benjamin Garber

Dr. Benjamin Garber is a psychologist in Merrimack, NH. His practice includes child and family clinical services, psychological testing, family assessments, Guardian Ad Litem services and mediation. The focus of his practice is on children in divorce. Dr. Garber speaks around the world on issues concerning children. He is an expert in the area of parent alienation and recently presented a workshop, sponsored by NHCRA, on the subject of parent alienation.

Dr. Garber's interest in children and love for writing led him to author several books. His recent publications include "Child Development for Family Law Professionals" (Springer, 2009) and "Keeping Kids out Of the Middle" (HCI 2008).

Dr. Garber did not start out wanting to become a psychologist. He attended the University of Michigan to study architecture, but quickly discovered that was not for him after his freshman year. His interest in languages led him to the study of psycholinguistics, the relationship between language and thought. Dr. Garber obtained his PhD in clinical/developmental psychology at Penn State University.

Early on in his practice, Dr. Garber discovered that many of the children he worked with suffered as a result of family turmoil. The focus of Dr. Garber's practice became children in turmoil, particularly as a result of ongoing court battles between parents. His focus throughout his writing, speaking and teaching uniformly focuses on better understanding and meeting the needs of children.

Ben is married and has two daughters. Outside of work, he enjoys kayaking and fishing. You can learn more about Ben from his website at www.Healthy Parent.com.