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**IFFD**

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION  
FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

## IFFD - A Federation

- ▶ Non- governmental, non-denominational, non-profit, independent organization.
- ▶ Programs work in 70 countries, on 5 continents
- ▶ Extensive network of > 7000 volunteers
- ▶ Largest civil society organization devoted to family development.

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- ▶ Engaged in 2 important programs in support of the family
  - ▶ **Family Advocacy**
  - ▶ **Family Enrichment**

# Family Advocacy

- ▶ IFFD granted General Consultative status at the UN.
- ▶ Ensures that a family perspective is considered.
- ▶ Develops agendas and programs on a regional and worldwide platform.
- ▶ Promotes scientific research on current issues affecting the family.

# Family Advocacy

- ▶ Family unit is one of the main agents for protection and development in society and thus, the cornerstone for the future.
- ▶ IFFD dedicated to advocate on behalf of all families.
- ▶ Celebrated 10-years at the UN.
- ▶ Growing impact around the world.

# Family Enrichment

- ▶ Primary mission is to help parents with the tools they need to reach their full potential as educators of their children.
- ▶ Improve communication.
- ▶ Provide a network of support among participating families.

# Family Enrichment

- ▶ FE has been educating parents for >50 years
- ▶ 250 Family Enrichment Centers in 70 countries
- ▶ Courses translated in 15 different languages
- ▶ 90,000 participants

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- ▶ Course structure is in teams of 5 to 6 couples.
- ▶ Teams meet 2 per month
- ▶ Group session is led by a moderator.
- ▶ Moderators are experienced parents trained to guide the discussion.

# Family Enrichment uses the CASE STUDY METHOD

- ▶ Promotes ACTIVE LEARNING
- ▶ “Tell me something and I forget →  
Teach me and I remember →  
Involve me in the process and I will  
never forget.”

-Ben Franklin

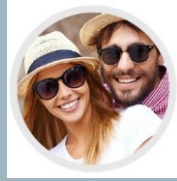
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- ▶ Targeted to groups of parents of certain age groups and are focused on acquiring certain skill for that stage in child development.
- ▶ Fosters better communication.
- ▶ Encourages each parent to contribute to the discussions.

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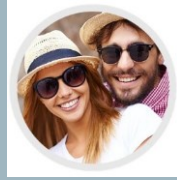
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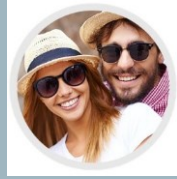
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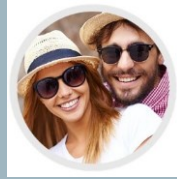
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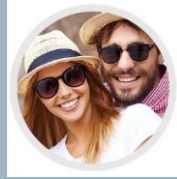
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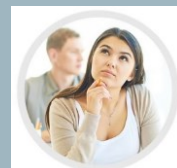
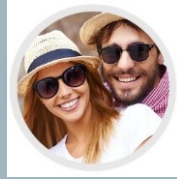
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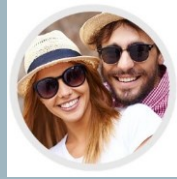
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## For more information:

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