

WORK EXPERIENCE.

Slatin Family Services, generally. Richard Slatin has been doing business as “Slatin Family Services,” since 2009. During this time, services offered have focused upon the needs of family court litigants, described as follows:

- ☐ Child Custody Evaluations, Parenting, and Family Assessments
- ☐ Court-Appointed Advisor
- ☐ Parenting Coordination
- ☐ Parenting Consultations
- ☐ Parenting Time Supervision
- ☐ Program Development and Facilitation
- ☐ Workshop Programs

2014-Current:

Developer and Facilitator; High Conflict/Cooperative Parenting Program.

Beginning in 2014 as a live classroom experience in Yavapai County, this judicially-referred program was populated by litigant parents of minor children by the Family Division Jurists in the Superior Court of Arizona, Yavapai County. This has been developed and facilitated as an 8-week program with the objectives of converting the high conflict relationship of former partners to a business-based, cooperative program that has met with considerable success. With the Covid-19 pandemic, it left its long-time ‘home’ at Yavapai Community College and has been converted to a “live-web” program, hosted by the same college and facilitated via a virtual classroom with a live instructor.

This psycho-educational program is designed with one objective; that of parents putting the best interests of their children first; in which parents are taught conflict resolution skills and uses the practice of a *stop*pause* think* and *act* cognitive behavioral model. Given these skills;

conflict is reduced and correspondingly, cooperation is increased, thus resulting in more healthy children and a healthier, better-functioning population with reduced conflict-based court litigation filings.

2009-2016:

Parenting Conference Provider; Superior Court of Maricopa County.

This work utilized child custody evaluative, parenting assessment, and mediation skills.

From July, 2009 to October, 2016, Mr. Slatin was under contract to Maricopa County, as a English/Spanish Language Parenting Conference Provider to the Family Court Division. During this period, an average of 22 cases per month were facilitated under contract.

FORMAL TEACHING 2006-Current:

- a. University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona. Mediation skills and strategies; a 400-level course, structured to comply with 40-hour training requirements. Students were executive-level human resource staff and volunteers who went on to be justice court mediators. Years active: 2006-2011. This ended upon Mr. Slatin's relocation to Prescott Valley, Arizona.
- b. Yavapai Community College, Prescott, Arizona.
 1. Introduction to Psychology, Years active: 2011-current. A first year course for those exploring the field of psychology as a possible career choice or as a course required by the nursing program. Often populated by first-time students, this course explores the development of psychology, therapy, and formal learning of the last 100 years. The beginning class sessions also serves the students in learning critical thinking and cognitive skills necessary for advanced study and professional disciplines.
 2. Group Counseling Skills and Processes. Years active: 2011-2020. A second year course on the more common and cost-effect service delivery methodology preferred by insurance providers. Areas of delivery specifically included alcohol and substance abuse, domestic violence, elder care providers, and other social services. Beginning in March, 2020, this quickly moved from a traditional on-campus classroom setting to a virtual classroom via Zoom Development Tools.
 3. College Success and Study Skills. Years active: 2020-current. A high school course for 9th grade students, this is a required course in study and critical thinking skills and

practices to greatly improve student academic success in high school and college. This is a facilitating part of the Community College/High School Partnership model now in use throughout Arizona. Course delivery was to students at the Arizona Agro-Business and Equine Charter High School. Beginning in March, 2020, this quickly moved from a traditional on-campus classroom setting to a virtual classroom via Zoom Development Tools.

FORMAL EDUCATION

DECEMBER, 1978.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL ARTS, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY.
AREAS OF EMPHASIS; PSYCHOLOGY, MARKETING, BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION.

APRIL, 2006.

MASTER OF COUNSELING, EMPHASIS IN MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND CHILD
THERAPY.

SKILLS

- Critical thinking and analysis
- Objectively able to address and resolve challenges in most social science disciplines.

SAFETY CLEARANCES.

- Arizona DPS Level One Safety Clearance

ACTIVITIES

1. Slatin Electric Automotive. 2006-2007. Designed and hand-fabricated a working prototype of an all-electric, gull-winged design roadster, using the GM-Ovion Nickel-Metal Hydride chemistry batteries developed for the EV-1 GM Electric Automobiles of the 1990's as featured in the documentary "Who Killed the Electric Car?"
2. Slatin MotoGear International. 2015-Current. Design, manufacture, and internet sales of protective motorcycle apparel and accessories.
3. "Who Can I Love?"(2008). Published Author of biblio-therapy book for parents, step-parents, and children.
4. Maricopa County Association of Family Mediators. 2001-2009; member and officer.
5. Maricopa County Superior Court Domestic Relations Committee. 2001-2011, member.

6. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter. Member, 2001-2017. Annual Conference and Workshop participant.