



COURT PREPARATION AND ACCOMPANIMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING 

Canadian Court Preparation and Advocacy Association What You Need To Know

The Court Preparation and Accompaniment Facilitator Training Program is a 10-module course that equips professionals to support child witnesses with empathy, structure, and legal understanding. It covers trauma-informed care, court procedures, child development, caregiver involvement, mock court practice, and program accountability. The course offers a practical, child-centered approach to reduce trauma and build confidence in young witnesses throughout the justice process.



Certificate Program

Participants who complete all 10 modules receive an official Certificate of Completion, recognizing their training in child-centred, trauma-informed court preparation and accompaniment.






10 Modules

The 10-module Program is designed to equip professionals to support child witnesses with empathy, trauma-informed care, clear understanding of court procedures, child development, caregiver involvement and mock-court practice & ensuring children and youth (and their caregivers) are properly prepared for the courtroom experience.

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Module 1: Foundations of Court Accompaniment

Provides the core principles of child-centred court accompaniment, including emotional safety, boundaries, cultural awareness, and trauma-informed support.

Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse

Explains the types, dynamics, and impacts of child abuse, and outlines best practices for handling disclosures and understanding forensic interviewing.

Module 3: Supporting Child Witnesses

Covers developmental, cognitive, communication, and comprehension factors that influence a child's ability to testify accurately and confidently.

Module 4: Understanding Trauma and Supporting Resilience

Examines trauma, ACEs, toxic stress, and trauma-related impairments while teaching strategies that promote emotional regulation and resilience.

Module 5: Criminal Court Proceedings

Provides a clear overview of Canada's court system, offense types, legal processes, sentencing, and accommodations available to child witnesses.

Module 6: Enhancing Court Preparation and Accompaniment

Strengthens facilitator skills through self-care, trigger awareness, communication techniques, preparation formats, and maintaining case integrity.

Module 7: Child Witness Court Preparation Program Curriculum

Delivers practical tools and curriculum components: court roles, rules, relaxation strategies, mock court, cross-examination practice, and courtroom tours.

Module 8: Supporting Parents and Caregivers

Equips facilitators to educate, support, and guide parents and caregivers before, during, and after their child's court experience.

Module 9: Court Accompaniment in Practice

Outlines the responsibilities, tasks, and emotional-support skills required for effective courtroom accompaniment and day-of-trial advocacy.

Module 10: Accountability, Documentation, Evaluation, and Research

Highlights the importance of documentation, evaluation tools, surveys, and continuous improvement in delivering accountable, high-quality programs.