



CONFLICT DYNAMICS

CD DIRECT CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



CD DIRECT CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAMME

CD Direct accredited mediators are required to actively engage in CPD and demonstrate on an annual basis that they have undertaken at least six hours mediation-specific CPD.

Qualifying CDP activities

The required six hours CPD per annum may include:

- Presenting at mediation related meetings, training, seminars, conferences or similar events
- attending mediation related meetings, training, seminars, conferences or similar events
- attending regular Conflict Dynamics faculty and mediator meetings, refresher sessions, and taking opportunities at these meetings for peer review, debriefing with other mediators and role-play practice
- writing articles on mediation.

Reading articles, mentoring and supervising mediators and preparing for mediation will not suffice.

Provided the six hours are devoted to mediation-specific topics, CPD hours need not have been issued by a professional body.

Proof of annual CPD

Proof of annual CPD must note the following details:

1. title of the event or activity
2. date, time, place and duration of the event
3. name of the chair, presenter(s) or facilitators
4. details of the subject-matter of the activity.

Evidence of CPD will be requested by CD Direct at the time that an application for continued accreditation falls due.

All information provided to CD Direct, save for the agreed details from the application forms of successful applicants that are to be listed publicly, will be held and treated strictly as confidential and will not be copied or circulated other than in the proper exercise of the CD Direct's activities as an accrediting body.