**Sample Comments About UpToParents[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Sample Opinions from Professionals**

1. ABA Dispute Resolution Section’s “Attorney as Problem-Solver Award”
2. Association of Family and Conciliation Court’s “Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award”
3. “*UpToParents* is the *Google*© of online education for separated parents. It’s by far the best, it’s universally available, and it’s free. It sets the focus squarely on children and their needs. It’s truly ingenious and transforming.” *Ann M. Schelle, MS, LPC, National Coordinator and Trainer of TransParenting (live co-parenting classes in more than 150 locations)*
4. “A free public tool with enormous promise for minimizing harm to children.” *Hon. Brent E. Dickson, Chief Justice, Indiana Supreme Court*
5. “Without question, the single most important thing parents can do to prepare for our divorce adjustment classes is to complete *UpToParents.org*. We’d never again write or teach a co-parenting class without this parent preparation as a component.” *Michael Sheehan, Ph.D., Child Advocates in Divorce (CAID)*

**Sample Opinions from Parents**

1. The least judgmental, most child-centered and encouraging set of information I've seen, and I've worked as a pastor, therapist, and educator for many years. Great work!
2. It was wonderful. Very supportive of children without making parents feel scolded. The wording made me feel you with me every step of the way. I have already recommended you to three people, including my divorce lawyer.
3. I didn’t realize how my daughter was feeling until seeing this website.
4. It is a fantastic website that I think ALL divorcing parents should visit. It really puts everything into perspective and reminded me who is really important through this process.
5. This was life-changing for me. I am a physician and my marriage of 17 years is ending. I firmly believe this website helped me prevent significant damage to my beautiful children.
6. I loved it. I cried and I laughed through the whole thing. Sometimes in the midst of a painful divorce you forget why you had children and why you were together. It helped me realize that life goes on and how we start our day is how our children are going to start theirs.
7. One word—FANTASTIC. Loved the easy to use and understandable concept of the site. The information and personal touches (i.e., using David’s name). Having the comments and answers from other parents and children. These really made this program hit home. It has started a new way of thinking for me.
8. Loved it—it gave me a whole new perspective on who we should be focusing on.
9. The emphasis always going back to the kids was AWESOME.
10. I love the website. It is very helpful. I'm an attorney, and I'm going to recommend that all of my divorce clients go to the website.
11. It has changed my attitude toward my soon-to-be ex-wife; I had had NO idea the damage I was doing to our son by treating his mom badly.
12. Initially, I thought it was just some silly thing I had to do for my attorney. However, once I got going on it, I realized it wasn't for my attorney at all. It was for me and, more importantly, my children. It really opens your eyes.
13. So easy to use. It should be mandatory for the process. Love the information.
14. I wish my ex-wife and I had done it long ago. I believe everything between us would have gone so, so much better. It helped immensely.
15. WOW! Very well thought out & user friendly. My daughter was born after her mom and I split up. Ellie is now 10 years old, and we have been in dispute for the duration. I wish I had found this sooner.
16. The website is so needed. I started to cry when I read the first commitment with my kids’ names in it. Thank you for helping us through these heart-wrenching times. I wish I could have seen this earlier.
17. I loved it—absolutely loved it!! I am so thrilled and proud of my local court that they have mandated this website. I only wish it would have been here 15 years ago.
18. Very, very insightful, thought-provoking, and useful. Cried my way through much of it, actually. Wish I'd had it earlier. I have really acquired a new orientation on how I want to proceed with my soon to be ex-wife.
19. At first I didn't believe this was necessary but then I started. It was hard for me growing up in a broken family, and I don’t want that for my little girl. I wish my parents could have used this website. It might have helped me grow up easier.
20. It is a fantastic website that I think ALL divorcing parents should visit. It really puts everything into perspective and reminded me who is really important through this process.
21. Utterly in awe. I've taken court-ordered co-parenting classes, and the information and focus here has reached a place in me that is hard to explain.
22. A great, wonderful, eye-opening experience. Thank you so much for helping me find myself again and helping me be a better parent to my son. How stupid I feel now to have let this bitterness go this far. Words cannot describe how this website has changed the way I feel about life and myself.
23. ABSOLUTELY A PHENOMENAL TOOL! Children are the only truly defenseless ones in a divorce, and this website is a great tool to help protect them.
24. Great combination of exercises, checklists/commitments, video/audio tracks, and attachments to read and save!
25. This is a thorough website that really helps parents put themselves in their child(ren)'s shoes. I am a teacher and will recommend this site to my students’ parents as needed.
26. The Parents Corner is great—I consider it a gift for the parents and for the children.
27. Fantastic! When you are in such pain, it is hard to remain focused on the fact that your children should be your primary concern. This website helped me to get my children back into the primary place they should occupy and give my anger a backseat.
28. It made me very aware of MY responsibilities toward our children. Given the interactions between my husband and myself recently, the encouragement that "I will act as an adult no matter how I am treated" was quite empowering.

1. Additional feedback is available [Here](http://www.UpToParents.org/files/English/Documents/UserFeedbackAboutUpToParents.doc). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)