It is undeniable that raising children plays a vital role in any country and parents shoulder a huge responsibility for this issue. While I agree that parenting courses might be useful for some of them, I also believe that the obligation of such training would be unworkable and largely pointless

On the one hand, training courses usually offered by governments could be very useful for future parents. As we know, the first months after birth are really a crucial period of a child’s life. Parents should obtain different information related to their child’s vaccinations, common health problems, different developmental issues and so on, which can be delivered through such training courses. Moreover, these parenting courses set out to prepare them with essential practices in taking care of babies such as breastfeeding skills, ways to hold or drive a baby into sleep smoothly, all of which catalyze their parenthood.

On the other hand, I believe that making these programs as a mandatory option would cause several problems for societies and individuals as well. To begin with, holding such training courses may not be affordable for some governments. Moreover, governments facing with the problem which how they could be punished if some prospective parents do not attend in these classes. From an individual’s point of view, this kind of compulsory programs could be very time-consuming for some families who have other children at home or busy job schedules. What is more, the information obtained from these classes may not work in various situations, and parents have to use different strategies when faced with a badly-behaved child.

In conclusion, while compulsory parenting lessons might seem like a good idea, I do believe that making them as a compulsory option for everyone is too time and money-consuming for individuals and governments.