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**Welcome to Mediation**

Mediation is used when there is an impasse regarding what people want or believe they are entitled to. Mediation isn't just for divorce. Mediation can help with business, housing, neighbor disputes; any dispute where two parties cannot come to an agreement.

A Mediator is a neutral third party who is able to ask the right questions, query the options, customize the details, and help the parties involved reach a mutually agreeable decision. A Certified Mediator works for the solution, not for one party or the other.

If you are struggling with a custody/co-parenting plan or a business or personal agreement between two parties, and you just can't resolve it.....call a Mediator.

Here are some advantages to mediation:

1. Many mediations are resolved in two sessions or less.
2. Mediation works with the judicial process.
3. Mediation allows each party to be heard completely.
4. Mediation agreements are sustainable.
5. Mediation is less costly than court costs.

Mediation is a real workable option when people just can't seem to come to an agreement on their own.

**Can mediation help you?**

Yes, if:

1. Parties are willing and able to express themselves and make decisions regarding the issue.
2. Those involved want a resolution and approach mediation in good faith.
3. Positive action is possible.

No, if:

1. A participant is not capable (mentally or emotionally) or lacks self-determination.
2. There is a history of threats of abuse or violence.
3. Further investigation of the situation is necessary; vital information regarding issue is not present.
4. One party wants the dispute to be public.
5. Not all parties involved in issue are present or have a voice.

Mediation can resolve an issue when the participants can't come to an agreement between themselves. We look forward to helping you reach a mutually beneficial agreement.