

SERVICE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF HIGH CONFLICT FAMILIES

GUIDELINES FOR DISCUSSION

1. Participants are expected to arrive on time so that meeting can begin on time and end on time.
2. Turn off all beepers/cell phones. If you must, please make or take all calls out of the room.
3. Limit side conversations while others are speaking, they can be distracting to others and disrespectful to the speaker.
4. State issues without "personalizing."
5. Be concise.
6. If something has already been said, please don't repeat – just affirm your agreement.
7. If you state a problem, try to provide a potential solution.
8. Explain reasons behind your statements.
9. Agree to the meaning of important words.
10. Disagree respectfully, openly and not in private.
11. Laugh, enjoy one another's company, celebrate your differences and realize you are here because you care.

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