

“Multiple Hats for Collaborative Professionals and Mediators: Working with Interdisciplinary Neutrals and Co-Mediators”

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Outline

- I. Introduction and summary of workshop
- II. Traditional collaborative and mediation models
 - A. Efficacy
 - B. Pros
 - C. Cons
- III. How to offer a more effective professional model
 - A. Working with interdisciplinary neutrals
 - i. Mental health professionals
 - ii. Child specialists
 - iii. Financial neutrals
 - B. Fresh unique perspective with neutrals
 - C. Unique expertise of neutrals
 - i. Ability to defuse conflict
 - ii. Ability to expedite and manage difficult conversations
 - iii. Ability to expedite and manage financial perspectives and options
- IV. Benefits of neutrals to mediation and collaborative participants
 - A. Enhanced opportunity to resolve conflicts in a healthier and mutually beneficial manner
 - B. Enhances probability of good short term solutions
 - C. Promotes better more durable long term solutions and relationships
- V. Working with counsel at the collaborative and mediation table
 - A. The benefits of working with collaborative counsel
 - B. The possibilities of working with non-collaborative counsel
- VI. Benefits of co-mediation with neutrals in order to reach durable and good resolutions
- VII. Discussion of non-traditional peacemaking services in order to create a broader client base as well as creating more satisfied clients
- VIII. Conclusion discussions on possibility for non-traditional models and expansion of your practice and profits