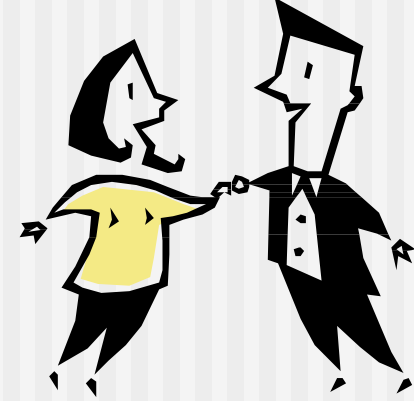


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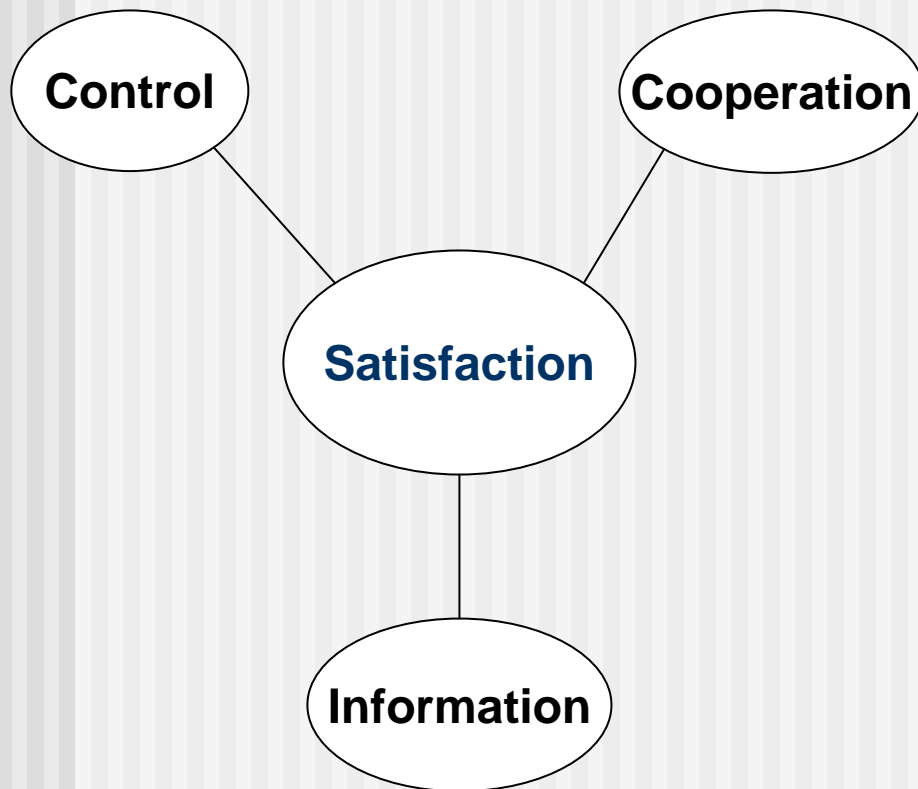
A better way to divorce . . .
Without going to court

Build a bridge to the future!



- You are in control of your decisions and the process
- Do what's best for your children
- Save money
- Keep your family matters private
- Avoid future conflict and resentment
- Improve your relationships
- Get the results you need

Direct your own destiny



- When you go to court you lose control
- Cooperation and information keep you in control
- Satisfaction comes when you make good decisions

Fulfilling Your Needs

- Divorce is a frightening and technical process
- Collaborative professionals guide you through it
- Fighting it out in court can prevent future cooperation
- Working it out collaboratively teaches you the skills for future cooperation

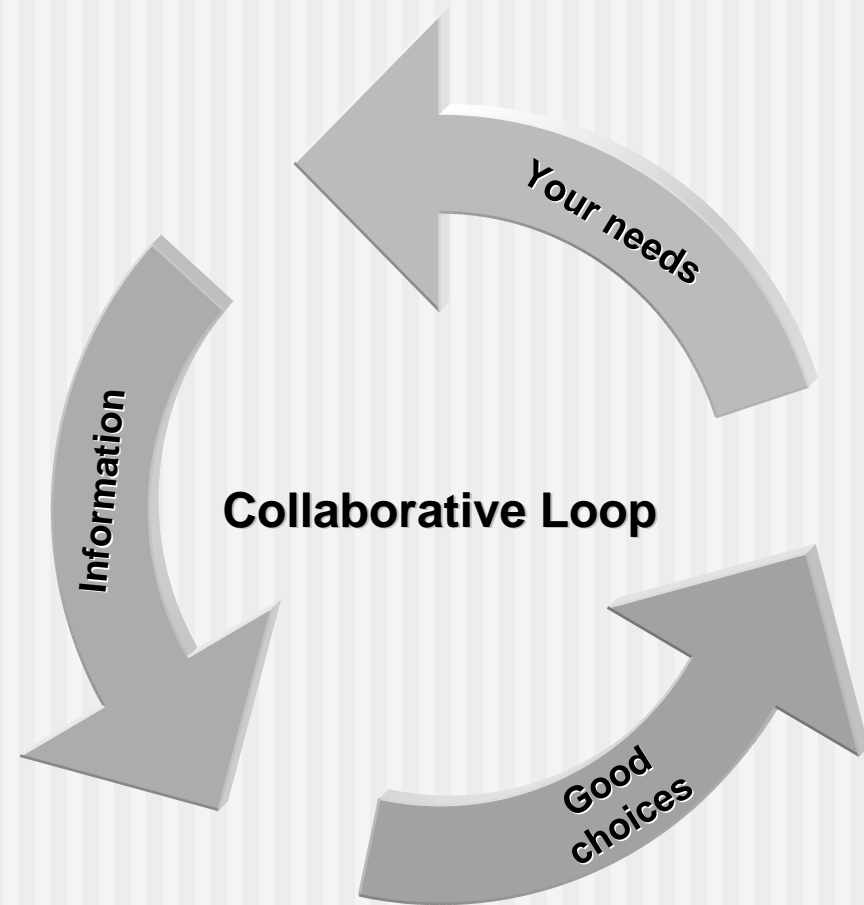
Save money

- No one likes paying professionals, but most divorcing people need them
- Collaborative professionals work with you to minimize cost while maximizing results



The Collaborative Loop

- When you know your needs
- And have good information
- You can make good choices
- Collaborative professionals lead you through the process



Collaborative Benefits

- Direct your own destiny
- Get the best possible result for your family
- Save money
- Reduce hostility and improve communication
- Build a bridge to a better future

How do I do it?

- You and your spouse each retain a collaborative lawyer
- The four of you examine your needs and decide what other collaborative professionals would be helpful
- Working as a team you decide what is best for your family

Collaborative professionals

- Lawyers
 - Guide you through the process
- Mental health professionals
 - Coach you through emotional issues
 - Child specialists help you make good decisions for your children
- Financial professionals
 - Help you make workable plans

Where do I find a collaborative lawyer?

- Central Valley Collaborative Law Affiliates is a group of independent, trained, very experienced collaborative professionals
- Contact info is available on the Web <http://collaborativelawyers.org>