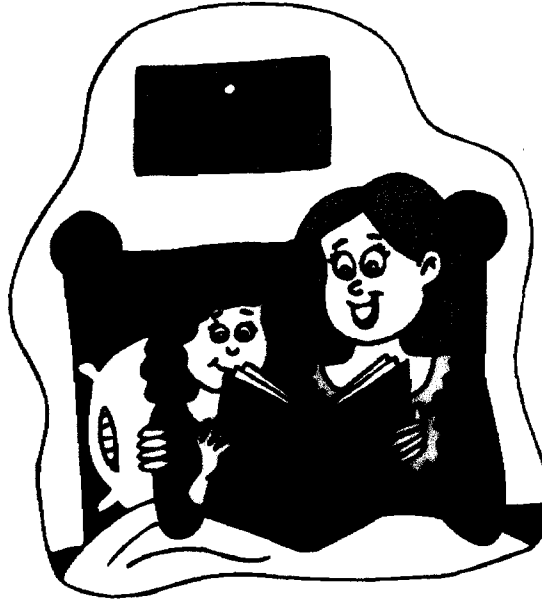


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WHY MEDIATE?

- **No need to appear in Family Court.
- ** Mediate at a time convenient to all.
- **Decreases fighting; when parents fight less, children are happier.
- **Reach a solution that meets the need of you and your children.
- **Avoid a court battle which may draw others into your problems.

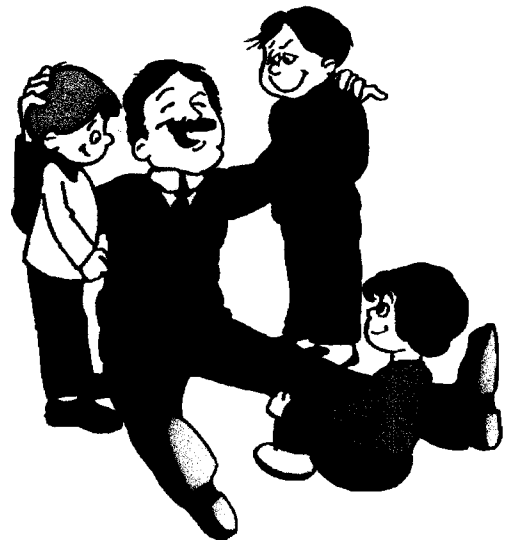
WHAT IS MEDIATION?

A way to help parents reach an agreement by..

- ..Attacking the problem, not each other
- ..Listening and being listened to
- ..Making your own decisions that are acceptable to everyone

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Parents meet with mediators for private, confidential sessions.
Mediators are neutral; they don't take sides or place blame.



**MEDIATED AGREEMENTS AND PETITIONS CAN BE
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