

Collaborative Boot Camp:
An Experiential Day of Refining Skills and Deepening Team Cohesion
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Learning Objectives

1. Learners will be able to explain and demonstrate the best practice protocols for preparing for a Collaborative team meeting.
2. Learners will be able to discuss the application of Virginia laws on spousal and child support to Collaborative work with divorcing couples.
3. Learners will be able to demonstrate approaches for cooperating with colleagues to plan a Collaborative meeting agenda.
4. Learners will be able to utilize conflict resolution skills to help clients resolve impasses regarding separation and spousal support.
5. Learners will be able to describe and demonstrate methods to offer productive criticism to colleagues when working with them as Collaborative team mates on a case.
6. Learners will be able to apply their practice in receiving constructive criticism to real relationships with colleagues in the future, after this training such that they feel more comfortable in the future asking for, and listening to criticism.
7. Learners will be able to design protocols for caucusing in two separate rooms with clients during a Collaborative meeting when clients are not able to work productively in the same room.
8. Learners will be able to recite and demonstrate specific techniques, such as asking curious questions, summarizing interests, and articulating polarities when working with clients in Collaborative cases.