SA CoParents Align

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Reflection → Comparison → Alignment → Options → Agreement

A structured, child-centered methodology for organizing two parents' independent perspectives before a mediation, counseling session, parenting-coordination meeting, or court-connected conference. Professionals create the case and invite each parent; parents never exchange codes or see each other's responses.

REFLECTION	COMPARISON	ALIGNMENT	OPTIONS	AGREEMENT
Each parent reflects privately, in their own words.	Align lines up both perspectives side by side.	Shared ground and differences are named without blame.	Neutral options and resources are offered around the child's needs.	Alignment becomes the foundation for a workable agreement.

THE CHILD AT THE CENTER OF EVERY STAGE

HOW A CASE MOVES THROUGH THE MODEL

1. **Create a Case**
   The professional chooses the family and the issue to address.
2. **Invite Each Parent**
   Each parent receives a private invitation and completes their reflection independently. Responses are never exchanged between parents.
3. **Generate Joint Alignment Report**
   Align identifies shared understanding, differences in perspective, child needs, and subjects requiring discussion.
4. **Guide the Conversation**
   The professional uses the report to move the parents from alignment toward agreement.

THE UNIVERSAL 10-PAGE REPORT

1. Joint Alignment Overview
2. Your Child at the Center
3. Where You Align
4. Where Your Perspectives Differ
5. What Might Your Child Need?
6. Options & Resources
7. Questions for Parent Conversation
8. Professional Conversation Guide
9. Parent Action Plan
10. Joint Alignment Summary

WHAT THE MODEL WILL NOT DO

- Neutral language only: "Both parents identified...", "The parents expressed different perspectives regarding..."
- No custody recommendation, diagnosis, finding of fact, or ranking of parents.
- One parent's raw responses are never shown to the other parent.
- Safety concerns are routed to the professional through a separate, safety-sensitive process.
- If only one parent participates, the result is an individual reflection - never called a joint report.

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