Reconciliation Course

Lesson 5 - Benefits & Risks/Success & Failure

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There are many short & long term benefits for the child, and each of the parents as a result of participation in this type of therapy

Approaching issues that the child or parent may prefer to avoid can lead to uncomfortable feelings and acting out behaviors.

When both parents are committed to the process,

the child will be open to it and the benefits realized more rapidly.

The reconciliation process may succeed or fail depending on the age or sex of the child.

It can depend on the kind of input the child is receiving from the custodial parent.

It can depend on the behavior and verbiage of the estranged parent during the joint sessions.

It may depend on the other professionals involved.

It may depend on the severity of the issues in the case

The estranged parent must listen to the child, without defensiveness, then lovingly respond with understanding and sincerity.

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