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Course Objectives



- Increase your knowledge about financial planning
- Improve your ability to make informed decisions

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Collaborative Divorce

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Lesson Objectives



- Know what Collaborative Divorce is and how the process works
- Understand how Collaborative Divorce differs from other divorce options
- Learn about the role of the Financial Neutral

What is Collaborative Divorce?



- Option for divorcing couples without going to court
- Collaborative Participation Agreement
- Financial Neutral and Mental Health Professional

How Does it Work?



- Face to face participatory meetings
- Gathering and sharing data
- Emails to all parties
- Assigned tasks
- Selection of a mutually acceptable solution

What are the Benefits?



How does Collaborative Divorce differ from Litigation or Mediation?

- Fosters more sustainable solutions
- Addresses families' needs holistically
- Diminishes power imbalances

Financial Neutral



The Role of the Financial Neutral on Collaborative Divorce Teams

- Impartial facilitator
- Assist in gathering financial data
- Assist in understanding implications of agreements
- Provide guidance for couple-generated options

Assistance on Financial Basics



- Tax effects of various property division options
- Financial projections
- Realistic budget for life after divorce

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