

Reflections on parental alienation in a conflict mediation project

Abstract

The Conflict Mediation is a process of friendly character, aimed at the resolution of family demands, especially those involving Parental Alienation Syndrome, being dialogue the primary tool for this execution. Thus, this study aims to reflect on the importance of Conflict Mediation on smoothing and/or elimination of Parental Alienation in the cases assisted at the Conflict Mediation project of the IMED College of Passo Fundo-RS, in 2013. It is a qualitative research of exploratory nature, in which were used as instruments the Term of Mediation of each case and semi-structured interviews. The exploration and analysis of the data collected were performed by means of the method of Bardin's Analysis Content. In the end, it was possible to verify that the Conflict Mediation obtained positive results in cases of Parental Alienation Syndrome, revealing itself as an effective technique to ensure the welfare of children.

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