

Parties Involved	Mother and Son
Time Frame	June 2000 to September 2000
Location	Office
Presenting Issues	Son wants to go to places that mother does not approve of Son thinks parents wants to run his life Parent thinks son is making immature decisions as a result of external influences
Mediatory Approach	Narrative/directive; asking open-ending questions
Process Description	<p>Each session began with an expression of thanks, an appreciation of the third party intervention, purposes for mediation, process through which the session will be conducted and hopeful outcomes.</p> <p>Mediator proceeded by seeing each client at separate times allowing them to narrate on issues.</p> <p>Parent suggested that she may be overly protective because she does not want her son to repeat the same mistakes she once made.</p> <p>Son felt that mother is exercising too much dominance and control over his life.</p> <p>At session two, both mother and son were briefed about the proceedings of mediations for that day.</p> <p>Mediator established communication patterns between parties by encouraging them to exchange dialogue between themselves about their differences.</p> <p>Effective communication was established (with much help from mediator) between parties as they exchanged dialogue on issues affecting them.</p> <p>Mediator's comments were made in the form of suggestions in helping clients to problem solve and arrive at variable solutions.</p>
Outcome	<p>Options were explored through dialogue. Son discovered parent's genuine love and concern for him.</p> <p>Parent discovered that the child is maturing and should learn to make decisions in his life.</p> <p>Parent agreed to purchase a cell phone for the son while the son agreed to confer with parent before embarking upon any destination.</p>
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