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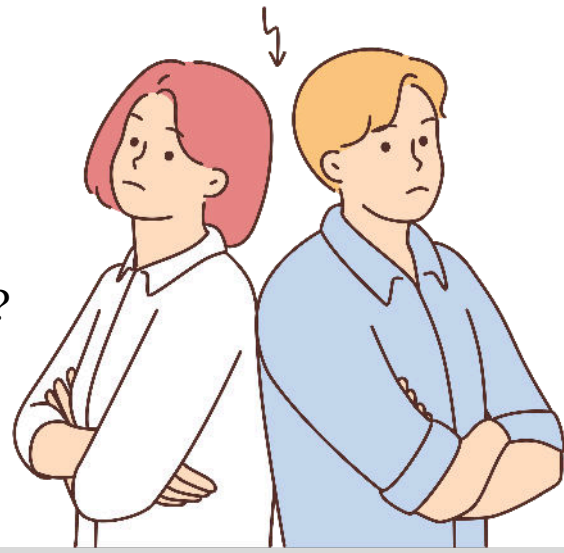
EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES

This checklist provides a structured approach to managing and resolving conflicts in marriage effectively, helping to maintain a harmonious relationship

PREPARATION BEFORE RESOLVING CONFLICTS

Identify the Issue Clearly: Understand the root cause of the conflict. Is it about a specific event, a recurring problem, or a deeper issue?

Calm Down: Ensure both partners are calm before discussing. Take a break if emotions are too high.



COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES

Use "I" Statements: Express your feelings and needs without blaming your partner. For example, "I feel upset when..."

Active Listening: Listen to your partner without interrupting. Reflect back what you hear to ensure understanding.

Avoid Assumptions: Don't assume you know what your partner is thinking. Ask clarifying questions.

Stay on Topic: Focus on the current issue, avoiding bringing up past conflicts or unrelated grievances.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION STRATEGIES

Find Common Ground: Identify areas of agreement before discussing differences.

Collaborative Problem-Solving: Work together to find a solution that satisfies both partners.

Compromise When Necessary: Be willing to meet halfway if a perfect solution isn't possible.

Know When to Agree to Disagree: Accept that not all issues will be resolved fully, and that's okay.

POST-CONFLICT ACTIONS

Reaffirm Commitment: After resolving the conflict, reaffirm your commitment to each other and the relationship.

Follow Through: Implement any agreed-upon changes or actions to prevent the conflict from recurring

Forgive and Move On: Once resolved, let go of the issue and avoid bringing it up in future conflicts.

PREVENTING FUTURE CONFLICTS

Regular Check-ins: Schedule regular talks to discuss the relationship and address minor issues before they become major conflicts.

Maintain a Healthy Relationship Routine: Engage in activities that strengthen your bond, such as date nights, shared hobbies, and open communication.

