Overheard Disagreement Clarification Page

Answer the child's question without handing them the argument.

Adults own the dispute and the correction of their own conduct.

Hypothetical example: a child hears a scheduling argument, asks about the outing, and receives a confirmed update while the parents settle the disagreement themselves.

01 What was heard

Begin with the child's account of the fragment.

Words the child heard

Child's actual question

Conclusion needing clarification

02 Honest explanation

Separate what you know from what is pending.

Known issue behind the disagreement

Misunderstanding you can correct

Point still unresolved

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03 Adult responsibility

Keep the repair with its rightful owner.

Adult conduct to own

Child role to avoid assigning

Appropriate adult conversation

04 The child's plan

Return the child to a useful ordinary next step.

Confirmed plan or pending decision

Update time you can keep

Update actually delivered