

GREAT MARRIAGES DON'T *JUST* HAPPEN

Webinar Series - Session Five

PARENTING ON THE SAME PAGE

1. Parenting is Challenging.
2. Parents are not always on the same page.
3. Conflict is okay, as long as we handle it well.

Check out our webinar on Conflict at familylifecanada.live

4. Being on the same page as parents starts with:

A. Having an intentional conversation - with HONOUR

H - Humility

O - Optimism

N - Nice

O - Open

U - Understanding

R - Respectful

B. Making informed decisions

Find parenting resources at familylifecanada.com/help

C. Being consistent

a. Collaborate

b. Communicate

Compromise

Here's an article on how to compromise that might help:

[Getting Parents on the Same Page](#)

<https://www.gottman.com/blog/getting-parents-on-the-same-page/>

Where are you on the continuum of parenting behaviours?

Strict Lenient

Quiet Vocal

Fun Bad Cop

Good Cop Direct

Consistent Inconsistent

Harsh Gentle

Rules-Focussed Relationship-Focussed

CONVERSATION

How might your differences make your parenting stronger?
Where might they make it less effective? Be as specific as you can. Take note of the area in which you are the most different. Is that contributing to your level of conflict in parenting?

Please visit familylifecanada.live to access the FamilyLife Canada Podcast and the latest digital resources to strengthen your relationship.