

Coparenting Supporters

Coparenting Detractors

Do not involve the children in the coparenting concerns

Bad-mouth the other household to the child or in the child's presence

Try to work with the other parent

Try to replace your duties or you're the other parent's

Assist you in working with the other home

Encourage you to fight

Trust you

Are insecure when you and the other parent get along

Encourage you to coparent

Encourage you to compete

Seek the opinion of both parents in decisions

Don't seek you and your coparent's opinion in decisions regarding your child

See themselves as part of your child's whole family

Think "paternal" or "maternal"

Recognize how important it is to reduce the distance between homes

Encourage distance between the homes

Encourage the children to have their own room with family memorabilia

Will not allow or they discourage pictures of members of the other home

Help out if needed in the coparenting relationship

Intrude in coparenting relationship

