

### Three Magic Words

practiced life-partners  
know well I-Love-You's effect  
when sincerely voiced

triggers like response  
reciprocity's reflex  
ripens love's sweet taste

less known and practiced  
three more magic power-words  
when disputes erupt

defenses push back  
blame, fault, anger take the wheel  
driving toward a ditch

harness that reflex  
take high road to love's repair  
asking, Tell-Me-More

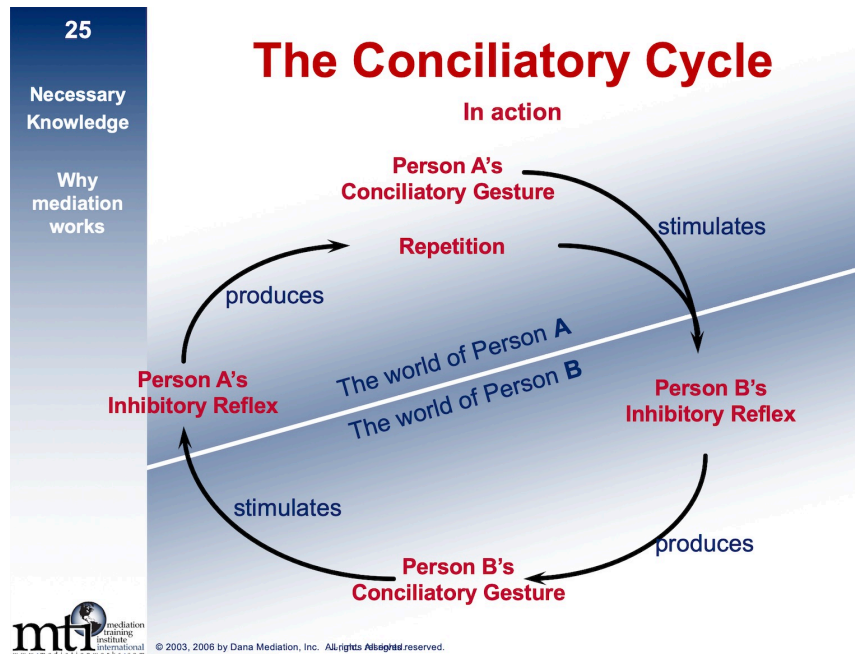


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