

DISCOVER ○○○○ YOUR CONFLICT DYNAMIC

THE 3 PATTERNS THAT CREATE
EMOTIONAL DISCONNECTION —
— AND HOW TO RECONNECT —
WITHOUT LOSING EACH OTHER

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INTRODUCTION

Conflict is not the problem. Disconnection is.

When emotional safety drops, each of you will try to protect the relationship in the way that feels most natural — even if that protection looks like distance, intensity, or silence.

These patterns are not personal flaws.

They are learned nervous system responses rooted in past experiences, attachment, and emotional survival. Once you learn to recognize your pattern, communication becomes calmer and clearer — not because the relationship becomes perfect, but because you stop interpreting each other's reactions as threats.

This guide will help you:

- *Identify your relationship's conflict dynamic*
- *Understand why the pattern repeats*
- *Learn how to reset the emotional climate before talking*
- *Begin reconnecting without losing yourselves*

You don't need to solve everything today.

You just need to learn how to stay in connection while navigating your differences.



Identify Your Pattern



Read each description and notice which one feels most familiar — even if it's uncomfortable.

Pattern A — The Distance & The Reach

When tension rises:

- One of you withdraws to feel safe.
- The other increases emotional intensity to feel close.

It feels like:

“I’m trying to connect.”

and

“I’m overwhelmed and need space.”

Both of you are trying to protect closeness — just in different ways.



Pattern B — The Reactive Loop

When something feels emotionally charged:

- Both of you speak quickly.
- Emotions rise fast.
- Conversations turn into arguments, even when you both care.

It feels like:

“We love each other — so why does everything explode?”

Intensity is mistaken for connection — until it becomes overwhelming.

Pattern C — The Quiet Distance

Conflict feels dangerous or unproductive, so it is avoided.

Things are calm — but connection feels thin.

It feels like:

“We get along... but we don’t feel close anymore.”

Peace replaces intimacy — and warmth quietly fades.

You're Not Opposites. You're Mirrors.



Your reactions are protection strategies, not attacks.

- One protects the bond by moving toward.
- One protects the bond by moving away.
- Or both protect the bond by avoiding rupture altogether.

Once you recognize this, the conversation shifts from:

- “Why are you like this?”
- to
- “We’re both trying to feel safe.”

That’s the beginning of emotional reconnection.

Reconnection Practices for Each Pattern

These practices are simple by design.

Their power comes not from complexity but from consistent emotional presence.

Pattern A – The Distance & The Reach

Reconnection Exercise: Slow Presence + Gentle Contact

Do this once a day for 2 minutes:

1. Sit facing each other.
2. No talking.
3. Each of you places a hand over your own heart.
4. Breathe slowly together.

After 60 seconds, each one says:

“I’m here. I care about us. We don’t need to rush.”

Preparation Checklist (Use before conversations):

- Talk slower than feels natural.
- Pause when overwhelmed — but stay physically present.
- Ask: “Am I trying to connect, or control?”
- Name your pace needs out loud.

Pattern B — The Reactive Loop

Reconnection Exercise: One-Sentence Turns
Sit side-by-side (not facing one another).

Take turns speaking one sentence at a time.

After each sentence, the other responds only with:
“I hear you.”

No commentary. No rebuttal.

Just presence.

Preparation Checklist:

- Lower your volume intentionally.
- Slow your breathing before speaking.
- Validate first. Respond second.
- Use silence as a form of care.



Pattern C – The Quiet Distance

Reconnection Exercise: Micro-Warmth Moments

Once a day, ask:

“What’s one small moment today where I felt close to you?”

The other simply replies:

Preparation Checklist:

- Initiate gentle physical touch daily.
- Speak one emotional sentence a day.
- Replace “It’s fine” with “This matters to me.”
- Let warmth be small, but consistent.
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Closing Reflection

You do not need to fix your whole relationship today.

You just need to stay in connection while navigating the hard moments.

Reconnection is built in:

- 2-minute pauses
- Gentle breathing
- Slower conversations
- Emotional honesty in small doses

This is how relationships repair — quietly, steadily, together.

When you’re ready to go deeper, reply to any email.

I read them personally.

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ABOUT

ME



Hi, I'm Lola, a certified coach and founder of the ci-Relations and the- Re-Harmonization Method™. I've always been drawn to understanding how people relate, protect themselves, and try to stay close even when they're hurting. After experiencing disconnection in my own relationships, I shifted from teaching into relationship coaching, driven by a deep desire to help couples rebuild emotional safety and speak to each other with care, clarity, and respect. I support couples who want to reconnect after distance, navigate conflict without causing harm, repair after betrayal, and restore warmth and partnership in daily life. My approach is compassionate, calm, and focused on moving forward — not reliving the past.

I am a coach, not a psychologist or psychotherapist. I don't diagnose or treat. I guide you in learning emotional intelligence, communication, and connection skills that help you build the relationship you want to live in.

With love

Lola

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