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The following entry is based on one of my field placement observations. I had a follow-up conference which I was facilitating as the child specialist facilitator/MSW Intern. The follow-up conference was being held to discuss an update on the family and how services were going. Present for the conference was the child protective worker, advocate, parent and a translator since the parent only spoke Japanese. I felt that I was able to present the reason why we were there, how long we would be there, what would be discussed, and provided ground rules. I explained that the rules were that they would all give everyone a chance to speak, be respectful, and turn off their phones. However, from the start I felt I had to struggle to keep the participants from talking over each other, although this was one of the ground rules. I felt like I had to keep redirecting the advocate. For example, the advocate would start asking questions about the parent visits, when we were talking about mental health services. Although, I noted that it was a struggle as the conference continued, I was able to ensure that all participants heard each other out and gave each other respect. I felt that part of the reason the conference would get away from me at times was because I needed to be confident in my role as a facilitator. Another thing I struggled with during the conference was staying in my current role. My usual job title is child protective specialist, CPS, which was one of the roles of the worker present. At times, I found myself debating a concern, the parent advocate brought up as if I was the CPS worker and not the facilitator. I had to remind myself that I was there as mutual party and had to ensure that everyone was heard so that a mutual agreement may be reached. I was glad that I was able to acknowledge that this was something I was doing, by doing this I was able to redirect myself but I need to be mindful of this when facilitating future conferences.