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WHEN COUPLES FIGHT OVER FINANCES...

Marriage counselors will likely agree that behind domestic issues often lies financial trouble, or disagreement on the topic.

Some couples barely talk about the subject
Sometimes one spouse wants to deal with the subject but the other don't.
Sometimes there is financial infidelity- in which one partner hides financial moves from the other.
Sometimes money mindsets rooted in culture, upbringing, or personality are starkly different- but this is not recognized or the topic avoided.
HERE IS THE THING
A partnership is much more than love and unity:

It's Couple LLC

This is even more true when starting a family- Kids, daycare, transportation, meals, activities.

Heck.....you really are running a business of sorts: Income/Expenses- Money / Logistics.

At least that's one framework you should use.

I created a Venn Diagram for that:

You can and will have your differences- it's totally normal.

But you got to find the middle where you become COUPLE LLC and see money as a TOOL- first and foremost.

If you don't have that middle:

- ✓ Recognize it
- ✓ Set time aside
- ✓ Talk it out
- Create it.

