

## The RETHINK Method of Managing Anger

- R Recognize anger in yourself and others
- E Empathize with the other person
- T Think about the situation differently
- Hear what is being said
  - Integrate respect and love when expressing anger
- Notice your body's reaction to anger
- Keep your attention on the present problem





**Situation** 

Example: Mold in basement

Anger has three components. One is the way our body reacts to anger — the physiological component. Another is the thoughts we have when we are angry — the cognitive component. And a third part of anger is what we do or want to do when we are angry — the behavioral component.

Body/Physiological	Thoughts/Cognitive	Actions/Behavioral
I feel flushed.	It's not fair!	I yell at or ignore my child.