- Terminating
    - Relationship transformation
    - Relational Dialects
- Dialects
- Autonomy/Connection
- Openness/Closedness
- Novelty/Predictability
- Managing Dialectical Tensions
- Temporal selection: choosing one desire and ignoring others
- Topical segmentation: being open about some topics and closed about others
- Negotiation: compromising between the desires of one person and those of another
- Rescrambling: changing perceptions about the outlook of tension