USING INSTITUTIONS
Threatening punishment with/by God, courts, police, school, juvenile detention, foster homes, relatives, psych wards.

INTIMIDATION
Instilling fear through looks, actions, gestures, property destruction
 • Using adult size
 • Yelling
 • Being violent to other parent, pets, etc.

ISOLATION
Controlling access to peers/adults, siblings, other parent, grandparents.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE
Put downs, name calling • Using children as confidants • Using children to get or give information to other parent • Being inconsistent • Shaming children.

ECONOMIC ABUSE
Withholding basic needs, using money to control behavior • Squandering family money • Withholding child support • Using children as an economic bargaining chip in divorce.

USING ADULT PRIVILEGE
Treating children as servants
 • Punishing, bossing, always winning
 • Denying input in visitation and custody decisions • Interrupting.

THREATS
Threatening abandonment, suicide, physical harm, confinement, or harm to other loved ones.

ABUSE OF CHILDREN