An Introduction to Attachment
A Live Zoom Training For Family Service Professionals
Hosted by the Minding the Baby® (MTB) National Office at Yale
Thursday September 23rd, 2021 ~ 1-3pm EDT (GMT-4)
Registration Fee: $50 per participant
Continuing Nursing Education Credits Available*

Intended Audience
Family service practitioners including nurses, home visitors, and clinicians, in addition to other reflective parenting program staff and professionals working with young children.

Training Focus
Delivered by MTB Co-Founder Dr. Arietta Slade and MTB Clinician & Trainer Heather Bonitz Moore, this session is geared toward providing practitioners who work with young children, parents, or other caregivers an introduction to the core principles of attachment theory and to the primary findings of over 50 years of attachment research. Participants will learn how to identify the secure, avoidant, and resistant patterns of infant attachment, and secure, dismissing, and preoccupied patterns of adult attachment.

Arietta Slade, PhD is Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Yale Child Study Center. An internationally recognized theoretician, clinician, researcher, and teacher, she has written widely on the development of parental reflective functioning, the implications of attachment for child and adult psychotherapy, and relationship-based infant mental health practice. She is Co-Founder and Director of Training for Minding the Baby® (MTB), an evidence-based interdisciplinary reflective home visiting program for young families facing adversity. Dr. Slade is also an author with Jeremy Holmes, of Attachment in Therapeutic Practice (Holmes & Slade, SAGE Publications, 2018); and editor of the six volume set, Major Work on Attachment (Slade & Holmes, SAGE Publications, 2014), of Mind to Mind: Infant Research, Neuroscience, and Psychoanalysis (Jurist, Slade, & Bergner, Other Press, 2008), and Children at Play (Slade & Wolf, Oxford University Press, 1994). Currently, she and her MTB colleagues are writing a book on reflective parenting (Forthcoming, Guilford, 2022). She has also been in private practice for nearly 40 years, working with individuals of all ages.

Heather Bonitz Moore, MS, ATR-BC, LPC, IECMH-E has practiced Art Therapy and Counseling in Connecticut in outpatient settings, private practice and through home visitation in several home visiting models. She is also rostered in Child Parent Psychotherapy and is a registered Circle of Security Parenting facilitator. Ms. Bonitz Moore was part of the leadership cohort in Connecticut to bring the Competencies and Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health (IMH) to the state. One of the first to earn Endorsement as an IMH Mentor-Clinical, she is also endorsed as an Early Childhood Mental Health Mentor-Clinical. She provides training in IMH and Reflective Supervision, and is involved with the Alliance for the Advancement of IMH through her work on policy, research, and home-visiting committees. She is also trained as a Minding the Baby® clinician and provides training and consultation to MTB implementing agencies.

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