

# *Clinical Approaches to the Pregnancy and Parent Development Interviews*

A Live Zoom Training For Clinicians  
& Other Family Service Professionals

Hosted by the *Minding the Baby*® (MTB) National Office

Thursday June 9, 2022 ~ 1-3pm EDT (GMT-4)

Registration Fee: \$50 per participant

## ***Training Focus***

Delivered by MTB Co-Founder Dr. Arietta Slade, this session builds upon her prior training on Measuring Parental Reflective Functioning: The Pregnancy and Parent Development Interviews (offered in May). The Pregnancy Interview (PI) and Parent Development Interview (PDI) have been used widely in research. This training will address how these interviews can be used to understand parents and their experiences more deeply. To what extent are they able to envision their child's thoughts and feelings? How are unresolved issues from their own childhoods playing out in the relationship with the child? What is the quality of their representations of the child and themselves as parent? Are they able to see themselves as a safe and secure base? The session will be organized around discussion of PI and PDI transcripts and relevant clinical material.



**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 model developed for young, first-time parents 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.



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