

# *Measuring Parental Reflective Functioning: The Pregnancy & Parent Development Interviews*

A Live Zoom Training For Clinicians  
& Other Family Service Professionals

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

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**Registration Fee: \$50 per participant**

## *Training Focus*

Delivered by MTB Co-Founder Dr. Arietta Slade, this session includes a description of the Pregnancy Interview (PI) and the Parent Development Interview (PDI), both of which invite parents to talk about their emotional experiences of parenthood. The coding system used to score the PI and PDI will also be described, along with how this measure can be used as a tool in both quantitative and qualitative research. Extant research using these instruments will be reviewed and future directions for measuring and assessing Parental Reflective Functioning in parents will be explored. De-identified transcripts from the administration of both instruments will be used to anchor the discussion.



**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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