

# Course: teach attachment parenting

Address: https://asadis.net/en/course/teach-attachment-parenting/

Duration: 3h

Type of course: Continuing education

Location: Online course

Individual price: \$120.00

#### Overview:

In a culture that idealizes autonomy and self-sufficiency, the normative developmental dependence of children is often misunderstood—and, at times, pathologized. This societal narrative can create a profound disconnect between parents and their children, especially when independence is promoted before the child has developed foundational capacities for emotional self-regulation. When this premature push toward autonomy occurs, it can disrupt the critical processes of attachment, self-esteem formation, and identity development.

This raises key clinical questions:

- What are the psychological consequences of encouraging independence before a child is developmentally ready?- How does disrupted attachment impact the emergence of self-regulation and self-concept?- What internal mechanisms develop when a child is left to navigate emotional experiences without the scaffolding of a secure attachment?

In this workshop, Dr. Christina Reese, seasoned clinician and author with over 20 years of experience, will guide participants through the nuanced dynamics of attachment disruptions and their long-term implications.

Through a blend of developmental theory, clinical insights, and practical tools, you will:

- Learn how to support parents in building and maintaining secure attachment with their children.- Explore strategies to enhance felt safety and emotional security within the parent-child relationship.- Gain techniques for helping caregivers understand their vital role in co-regulating their child's emotional world.

This session will equip you with evidence-based approaches to implementing attachment-informed interventions that foster resilience, emotional regulation, and relational repair.

## Learning objectives:

- 1. Understand the development of healthy attachment between parent and child.
- 2. Learn about the connection between insecure attachment and the development of mental health symptoms.
- 3. Identify how parents can grow a child's self esteem and self concept in healthy ways.
- 4. Recognize dysfunctional family systems and strengthen relationships using secure attachment.

### Learning material:

A theoretical course illustrated with clinical examples. This course is composed of videos of 5 to 15 minutes each. The PowerPoint of the course to download.

**Audience:** This course is intended for mental health professionals.

## The expert

Dr. Christina Reese brings over 20 years of specialized experience in attachment-based trauma treatment and clinical supervision. As a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor practicing in Maryland, Maine, and Pennsylvania, she has developed extensive expertise in addressing complex trauma and attachment disorders. Her research and clinical work focus on the intersection of trauma, attachment, and behavioral change, as evidenced in her study "A Qualitative Study of Gang Desistance in Former Gang Members." Dr. Reese holds a Ph.D. in Counselor Education from George Washington University and has authored several influential works including "Attachment," "The Attachment Connection," and "Trauma and Attachment." As a TBRI (Trust-Based Relational Intervention) Practitioner, she integrates cutting-edge attachment-based approaches with trauma-informed care. Her work particularly emphasizes practical, implementable strategies for repairing attachment trauma in both clinical and supervisory contexts.

#### **Syllabus**

**PowerPoint** 

Introduction

Development of Attachment Between Parents and Children

Attunement-Meeting Needs

Trust Development

Safe Vulnerability

Healthy Attachment

Attachment Science and Research

Internal Working Models

The Essential Need

## Attachment Styles and Implications of Insecure Attachment

Secure Attachment Style

Anxious Attachment Style

Avoidant Attachment Style

Disorganized Attachment Style

Secure Attachment

Routines and Structure

Technology Free Zones

Parent Emotion Regulation

**Healing Trauma** 

Childhood Trauma

What to Do with a Button Pushing Child

Other Trauma

**Growing Emotion Regulation** 

**Emotion Regulation** 

**Handling Tantrums** 

Mental Health Disorders

Conclusion

Bibliography

**Access timeline:** Once registration is confirmed, you (or the learner) may start the training at any time, independently and at your own pace. From the moment the training begins, you will have 4 months to complete it.

Questions? Feel free to contact us at contact@asadis.net