

Creating a Learning Context on Zoom

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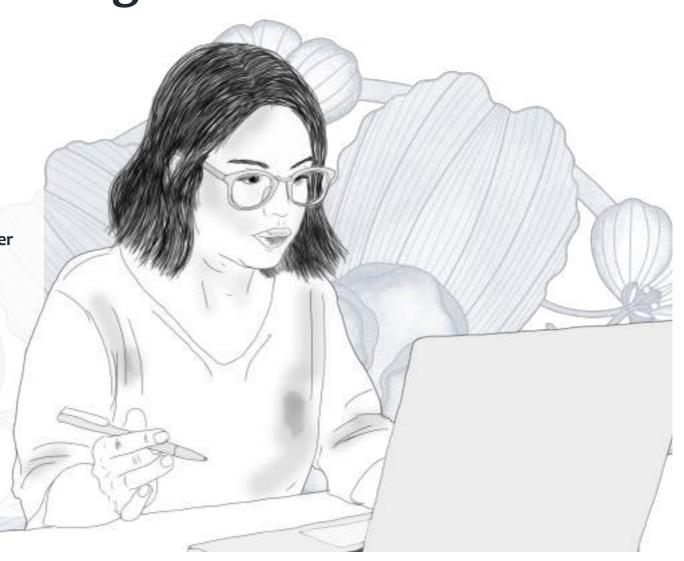
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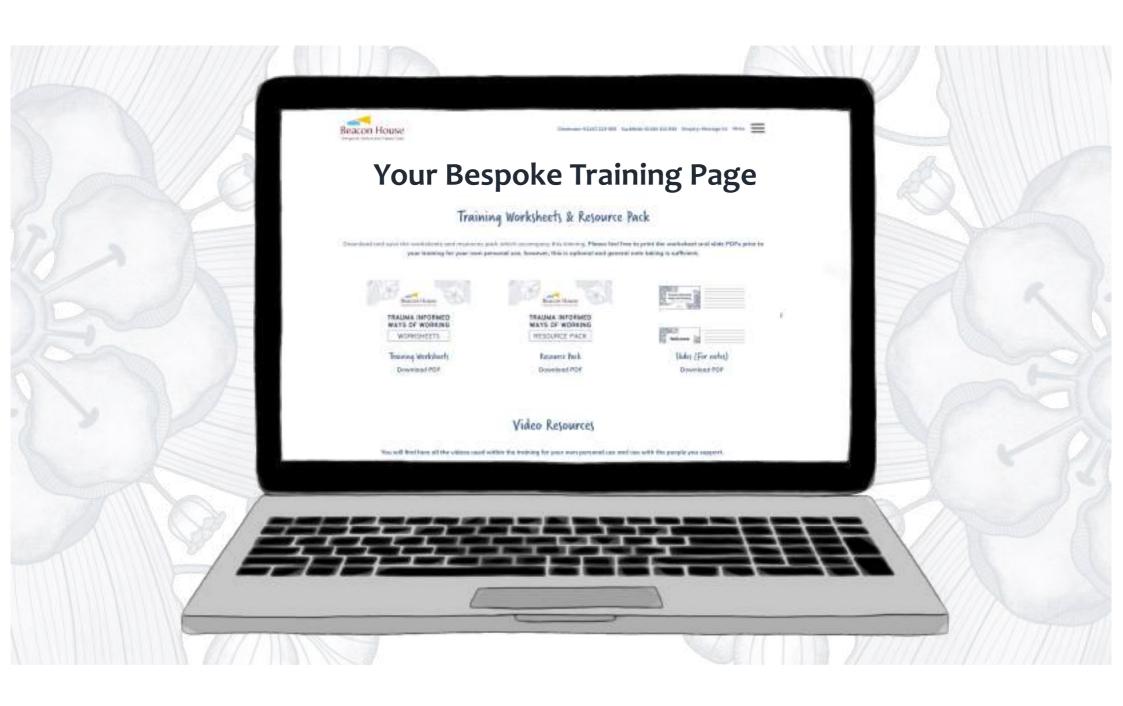
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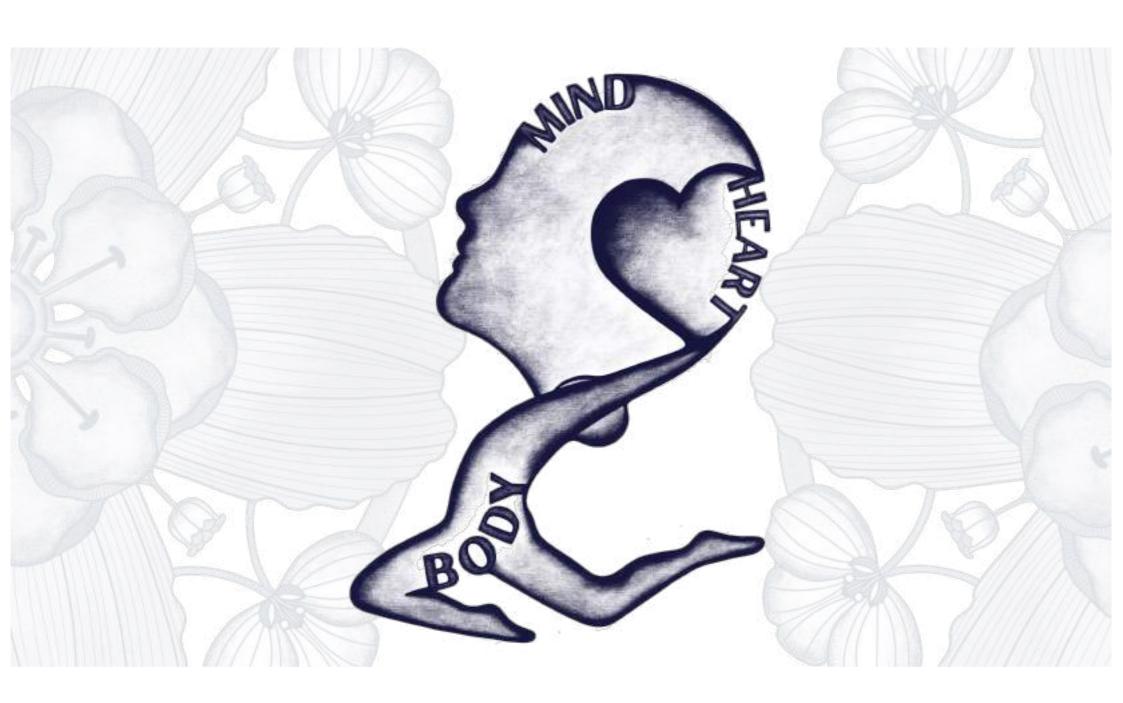
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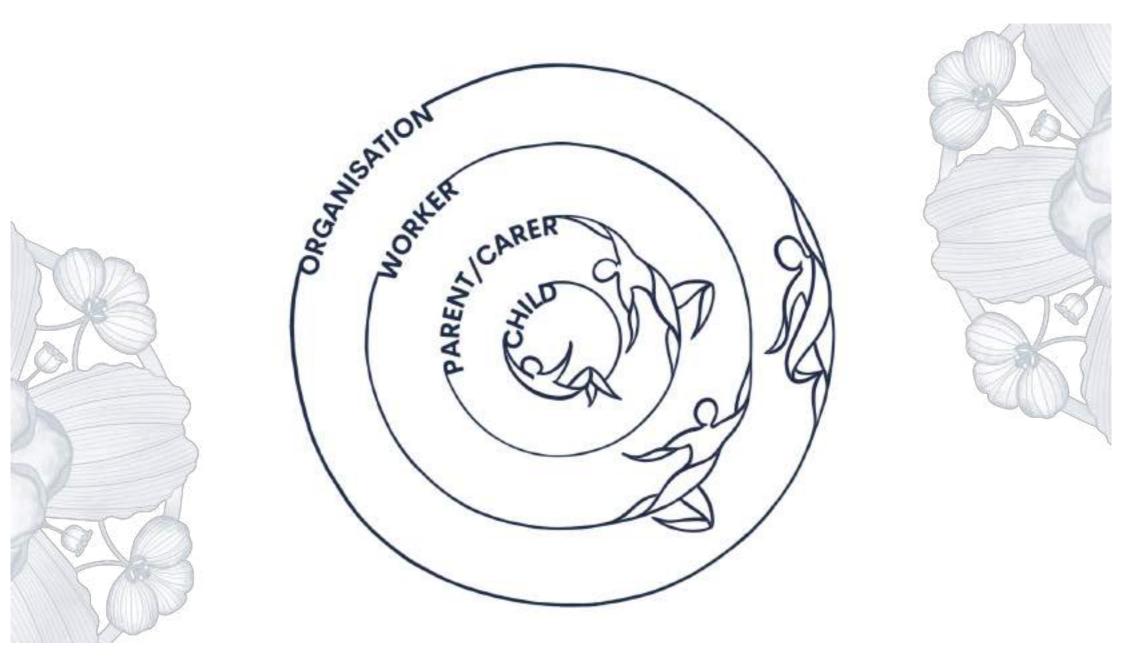
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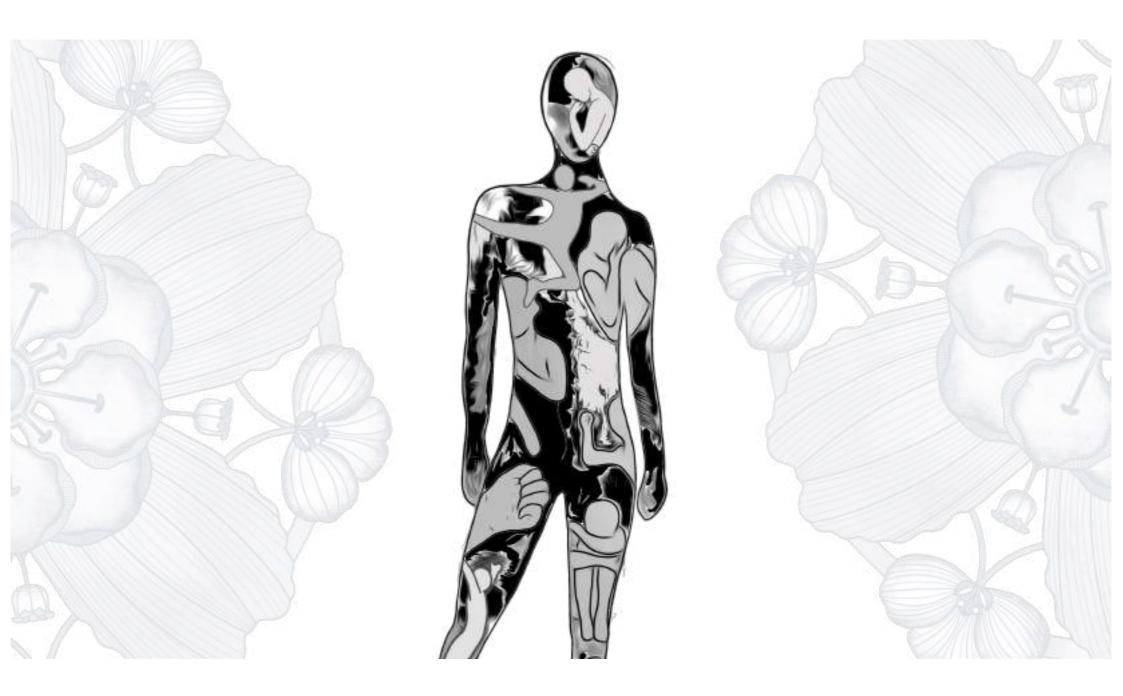
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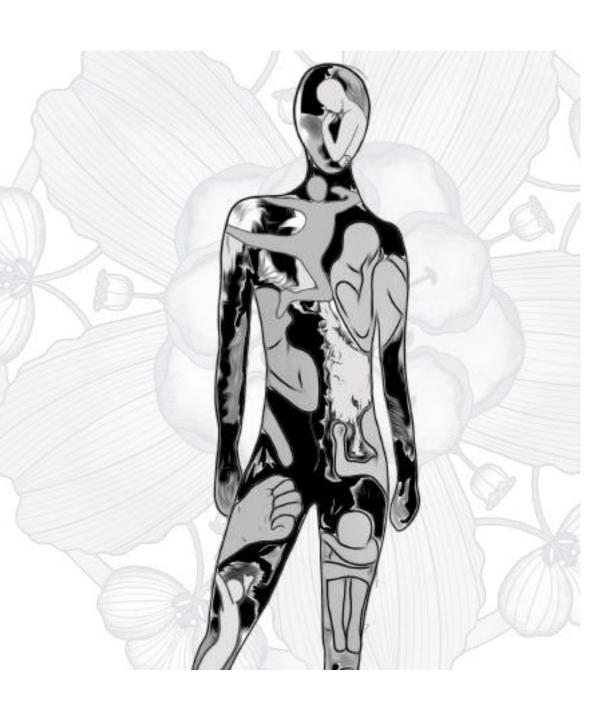


The Welcome

By Donna Laneaster (adapted by Lucy)

Zoom Poll

Who has shown up today?



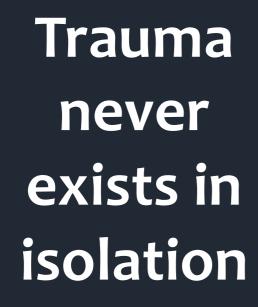


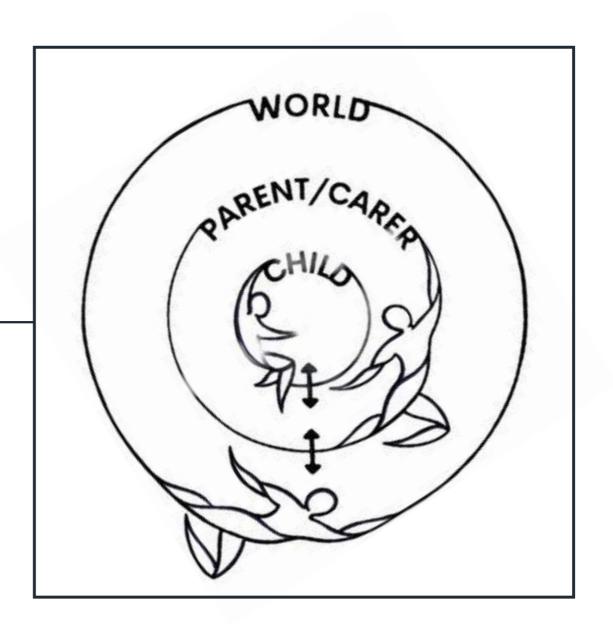


Learning Goals

- To orient ourselves to the theory of Developmental Trauma
- To connect with the bottom up approach
- 3. Skills exploration: regulate
- 4. Skills exploration: relate
- 5. Skills exploration: reason
- The multi-agency context working together in TI ways









"Trauma is perhaps the most avoided, ignored, belittled, denied, misunderstood, and untreated cause of human suffering"

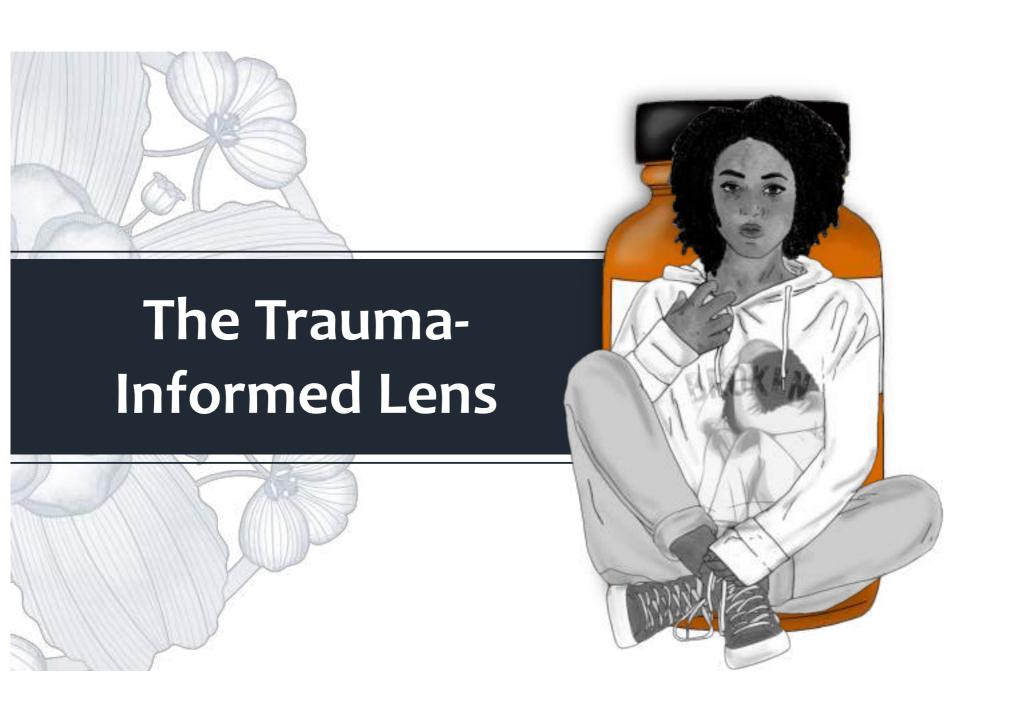
Dr Peter Levine, Trauma Psychologist

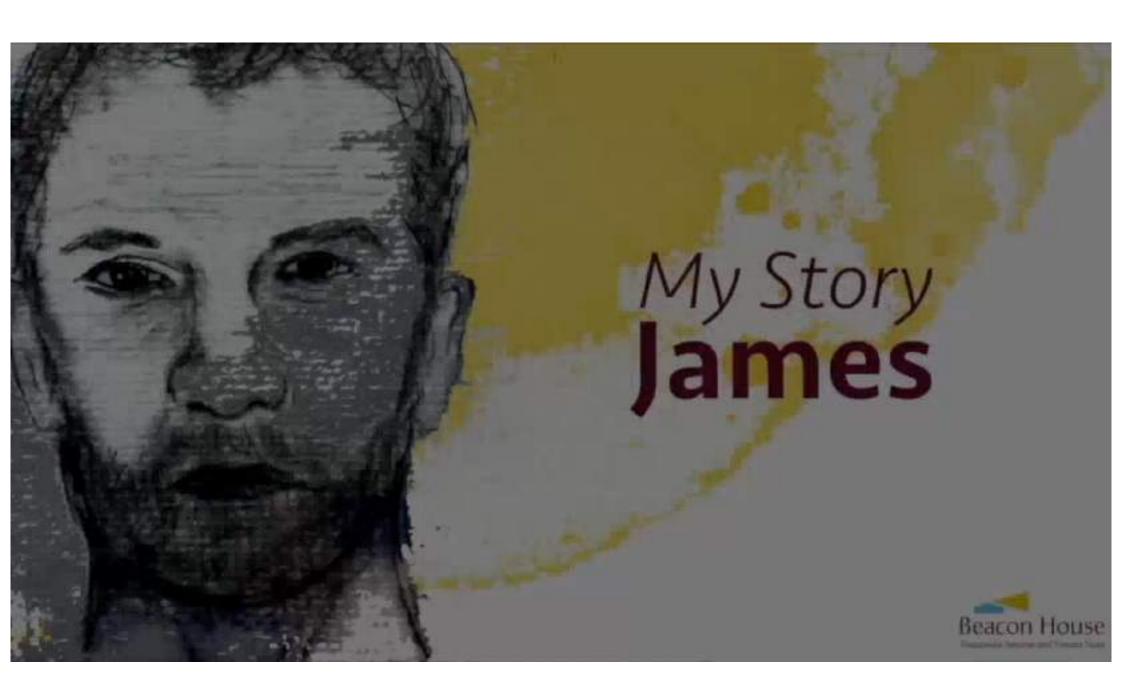


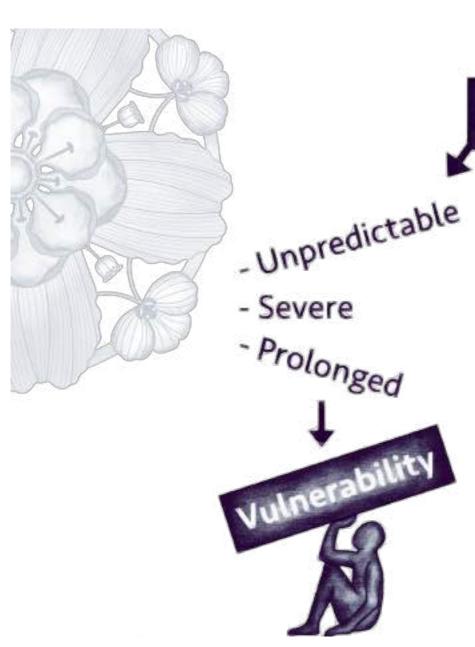
Trauma is not the event... it is the imprint on the person or the system

Intersectionality and Trauma









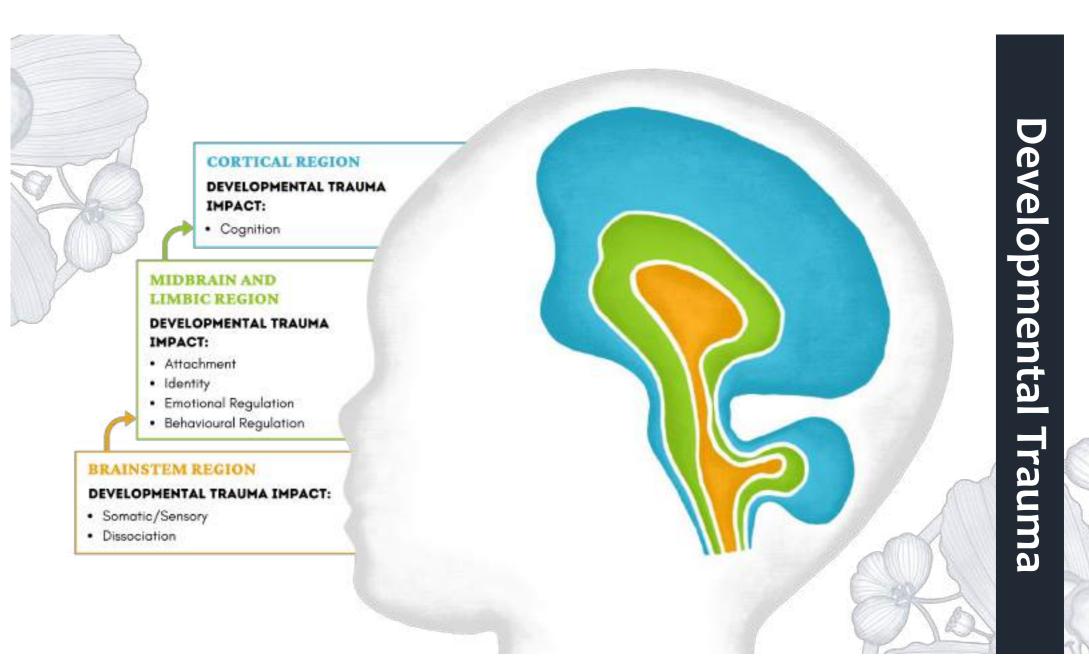


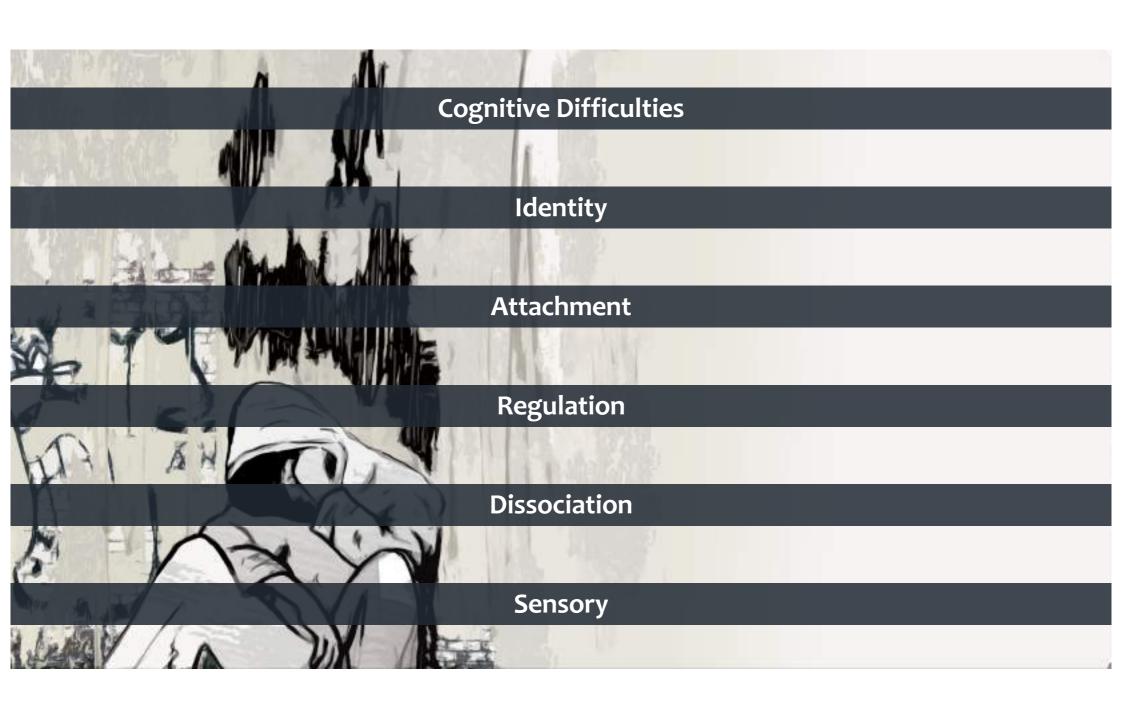
- Predictable
- Moderate
- Controlled



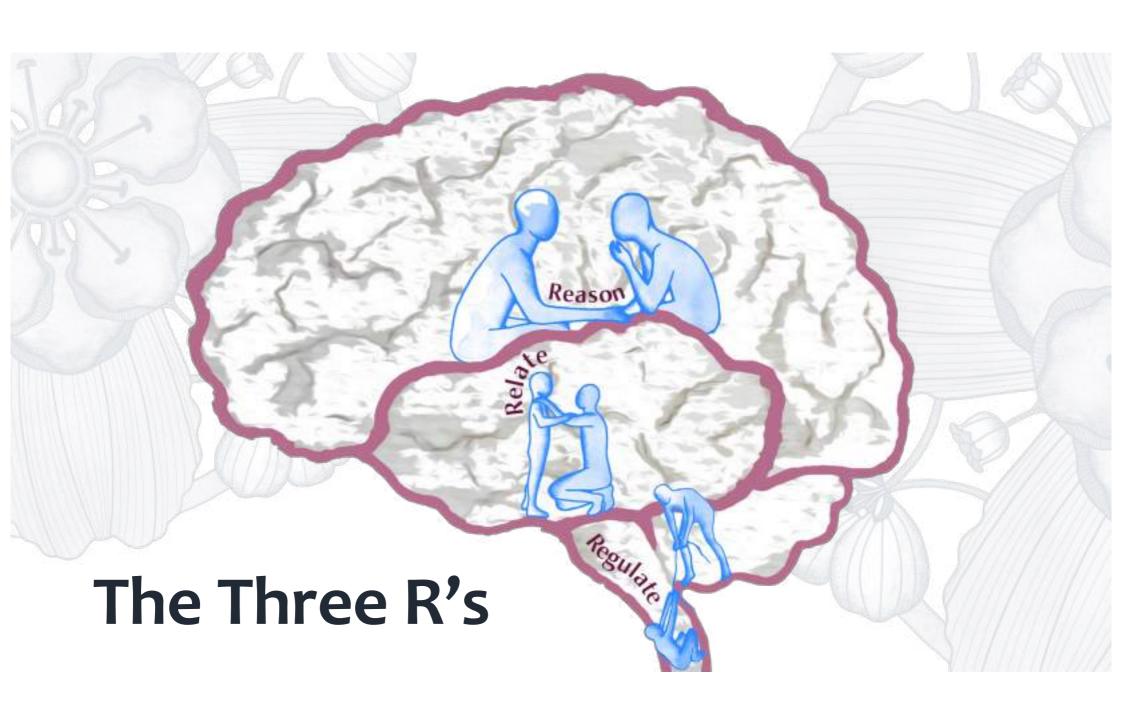


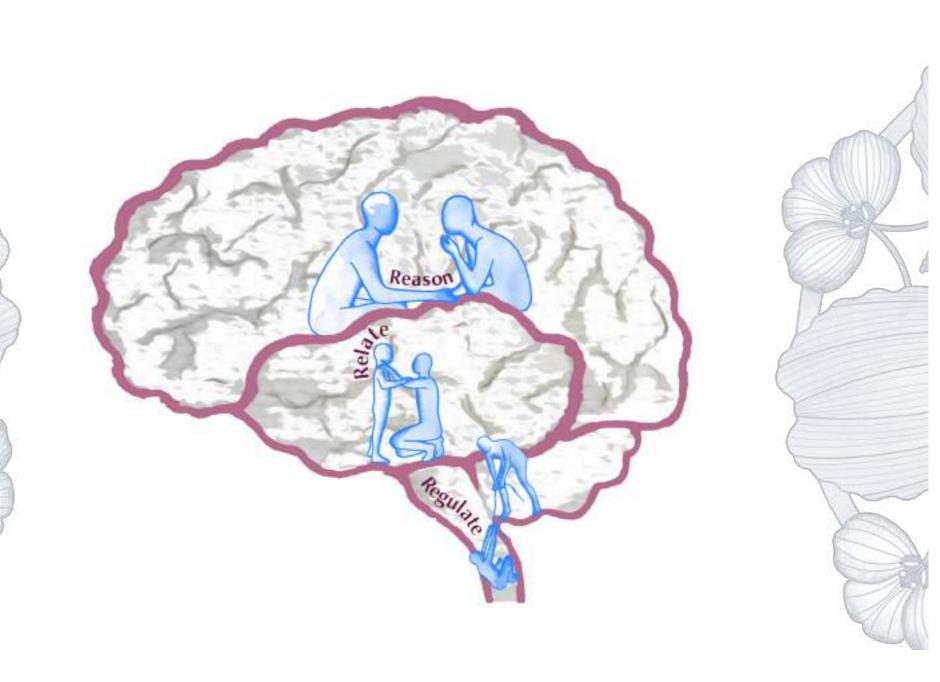
Bruce Perry











Lived Experience: Long Term Interaction

Year 3

Aim: Regulate: moving into Relating when tolerable

- Academic expectations set low and achievable. Look for successes, dysregulation isn't punished
- Access to developmentally appropriate environment (goal is to access classroom by end of year 3)
- Build strong, working parental relationship

Year 4

Aim: Regulate and Relate, moving into Reason (learning) when tolerable

- Academic expectations set slightly higher yet still achievable
- In classroom full-time
- Hours increased (goal is to end year 4 full time)
- 1:1 builds strong relationship

Year 5

Aim: Regulate, Relate and Reason working together

- Same 1:1 transfers to year 5 but is now 'class LA'
- Academic expectations set higher but still very achievable
- Moving into learning groups rather than 1:1 work
- Goal is to access to full school playground by end of year 5

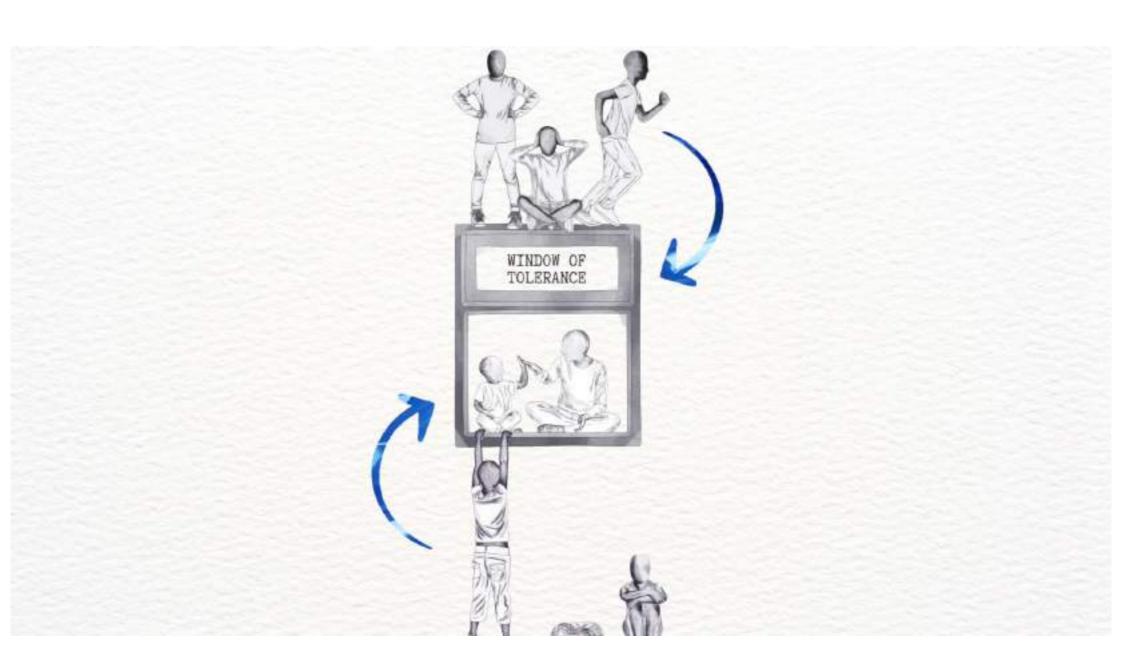


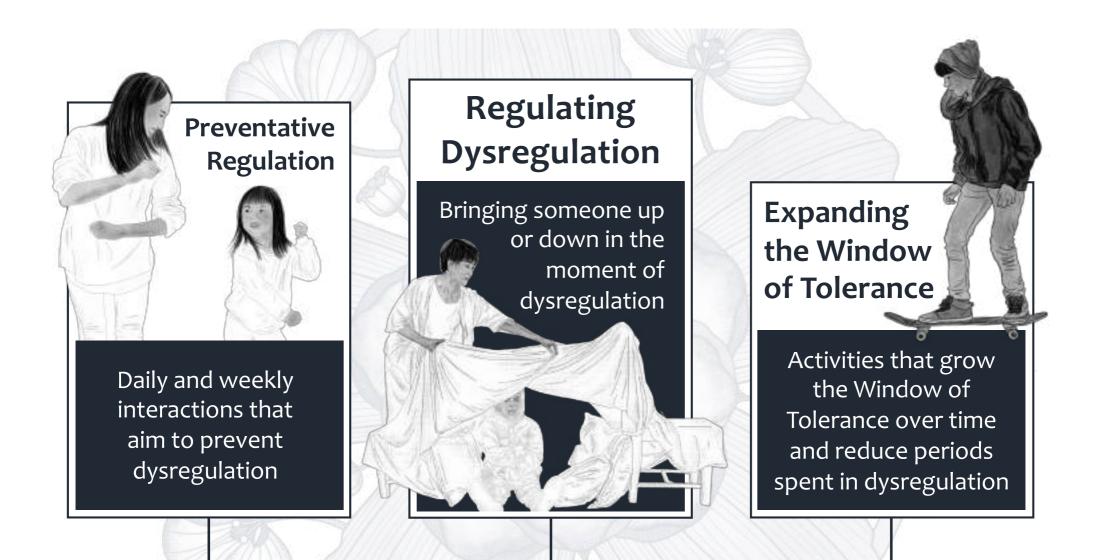


The Window of Tolerance

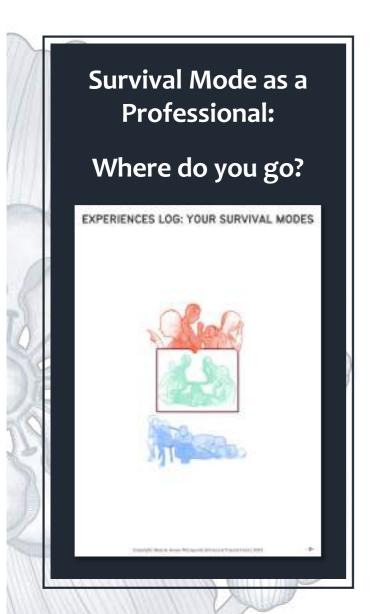
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Types of regulation work



IN HYPER AROUSAL (FIGHT, FLIGHT, FREEZE) WE CAN BE:

- Anxious
- Argumentative
- · Avoids eye contact
- · Blaming
- Controlling
- Critical
- Defensive
- Disinterested

- · Forgetful
- · Fragmented
- · Ignores communications
- · Imbalance of input vs. output
- Ineffective
- · Paralysed
- Tearful
- Uncommunicative



- Adaptive
- · Clear understanding of roles and responsibilities . Flexible
- · Connected to own emotions as a resource
- Creative
- Curious

- · Balanced between effort and commitment
- · Open to different perspectives
- · Positive & appropriate risk-taking
- · Responsive
- Visible results

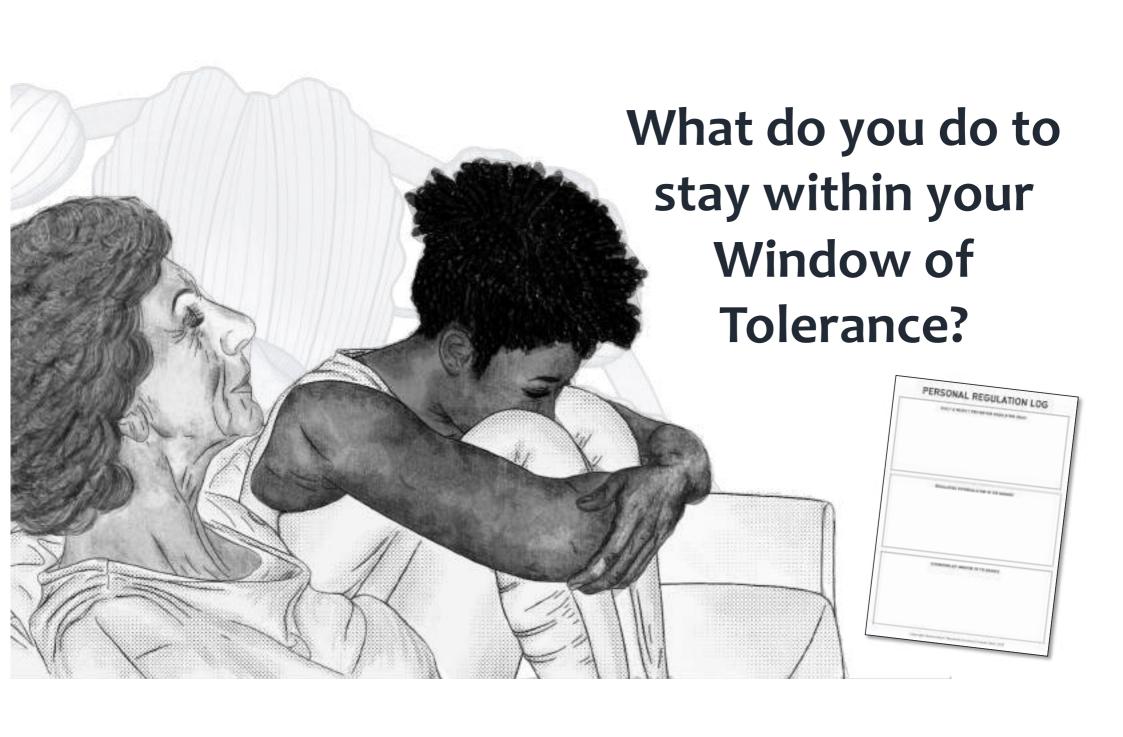


- Ambivalent
- Blaming
- Burned out
- Compassion fatigue
- Confused
- Disconnected

- Disinterested
- Forgetful
- · Hopeless
- Insular
- · Sick
- Overwhelmed







Survival Mode as a Parent/Carer

Consider:

- The impact on the young person
- Role boundaries

Resource available in your pack



- · Disproportionately angry
- · Loses temper easily
- · Reactive
- Defensive
- Consistently late for drop off/pick up
- Encourages to 'give as good as you get'
- Confrontational
- · Controlling
- Tearful
- Dominates
 professionals' time

- · Consistently late for drop off/pick up
- · Quick to leave/avoids other parents
- · Avoids participation/never available
- · Always on the phone
- · Excessive exercise
- Child doesn't socialise with other children



- Avoids eye contact/keeps head down
- Criticising
- Chaotic
- Panicked
- Tearful
- Blaming
- · Anxious



FLIGHT



FREEZE



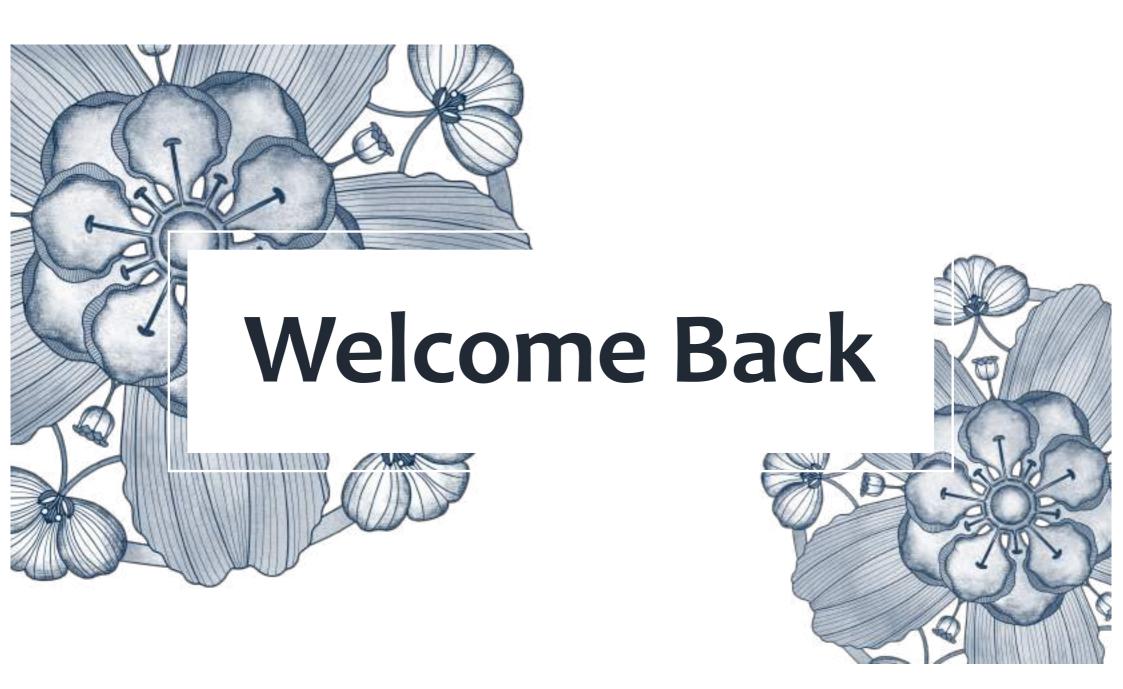
- Forgetful.
- · Ignores all communications
- · Pre-occupied
- · Collecting in pyjamas
- Consistently late for drop off/pick up
- . Avoids parents' evening
- Victim stance.
- Tolerates assues; doesn't seem to want resolutions.
- Doesn't participate in meetings
- Backs down quickly if issues are raised
- Compliant
- Avoids eye contact/keeps head down

- Disengaged
- Hopeless
- Overwhelmed
- Forgetful
- Collecting in pylamas
- Consistently late for drop off/pick up
- Avoiding parents' evening and all communication
- Oblivious to appearance of self and child







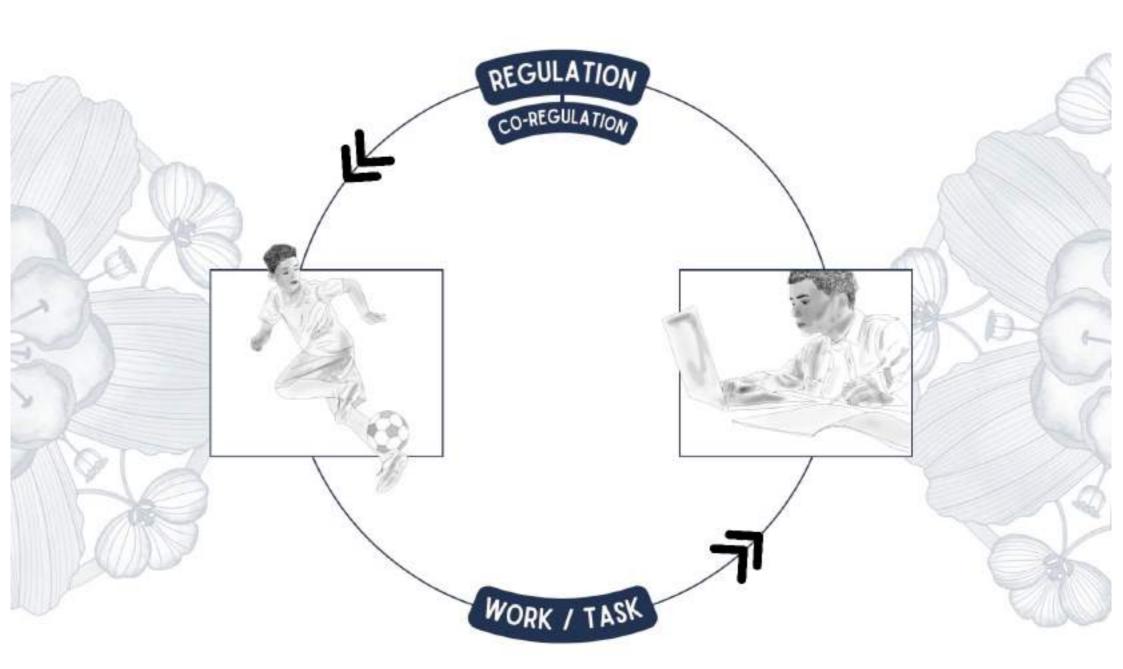




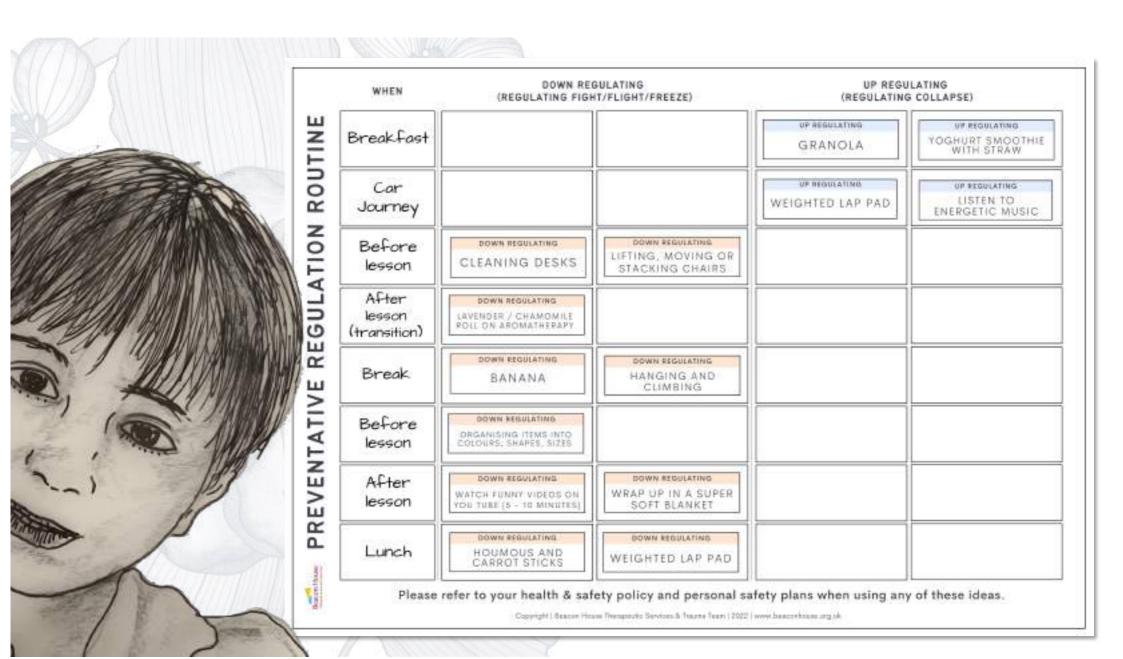
- Is the young person going to harm themselves or someone else?
- How do I safely make this safe?
- If I am not safe, I will be outside my WOT and be unlikely to regulate this person
- Are they safe enough to do this work right now or are their survival modes keeping them safe for a reason?



Types of regulation work











Food & Drink



Heavy Work



Rhythm & Repetition



Organising



The Senses



Shared Joy & Laughter







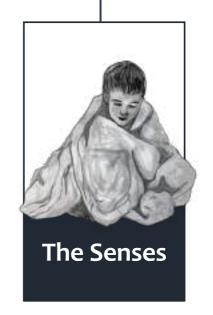


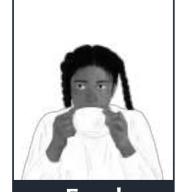












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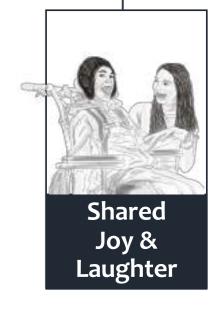
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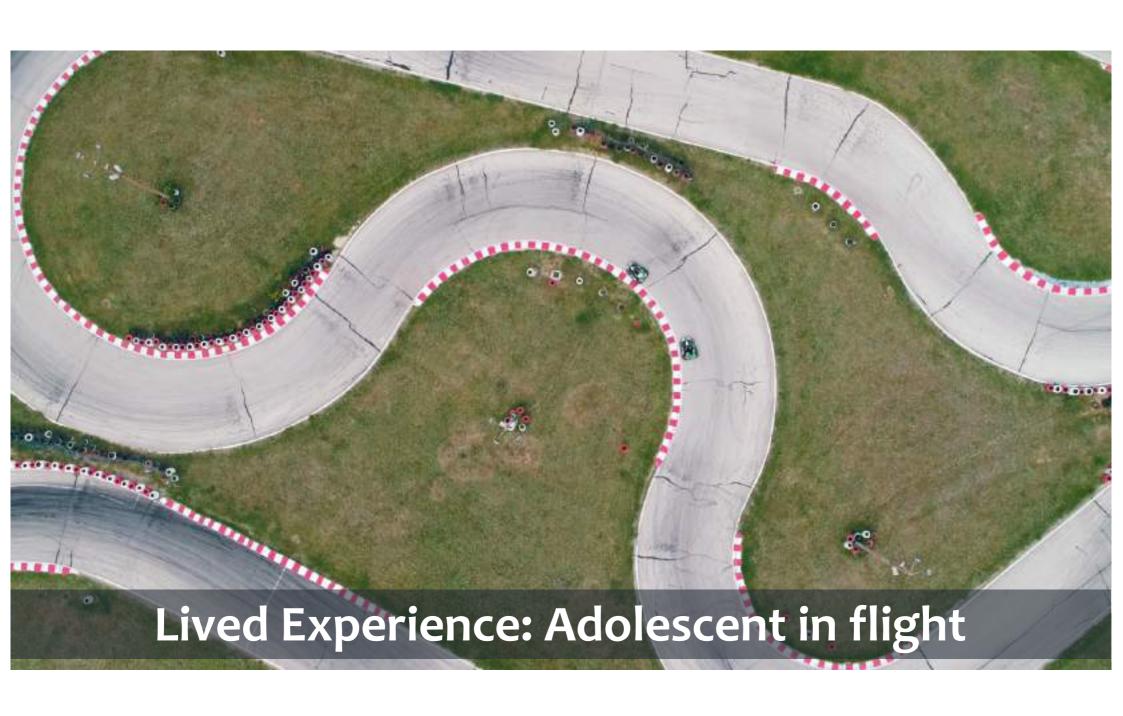
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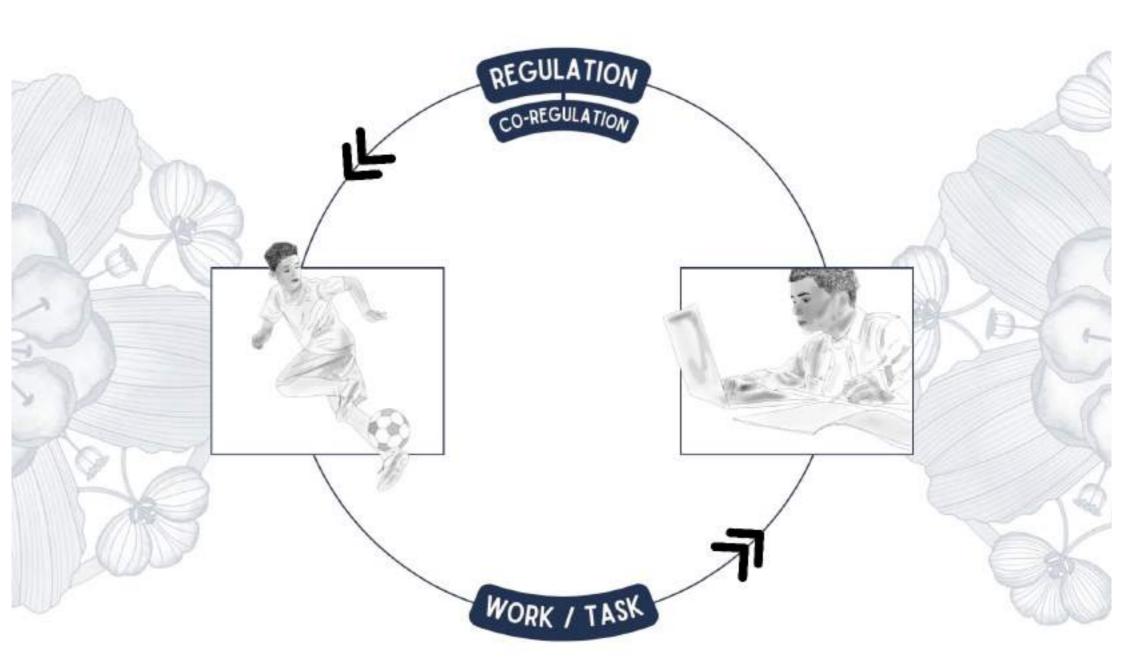


Laughter





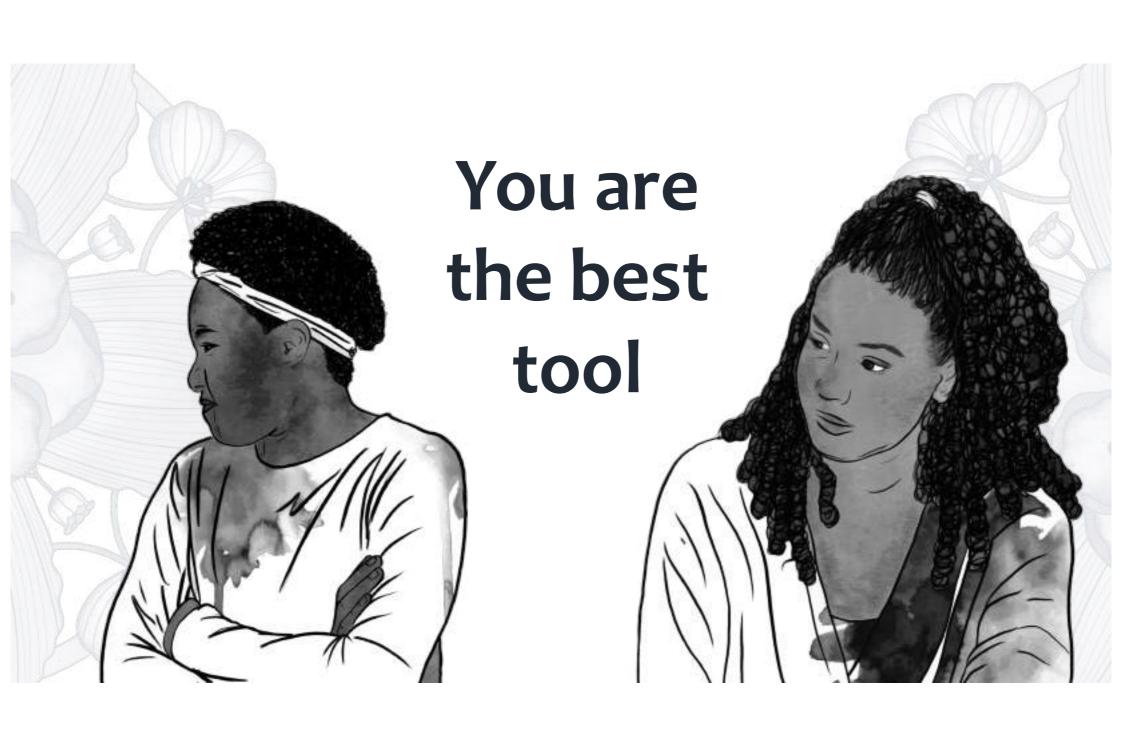








Types of regulation work



Lived Experience: Child in severe fight

Safety

Moved into quiet, safe room by trusted members of staff

Relational Safety

Mum called

Environment Adaptation

Mum arrives and asks for immediate corridor to be emptied to reduce loud noise

Environment Adaptation

Mum asks for large blanket and turns off room lights

Safety

Enters room silently, child starts to attack so mum leaves

Child given agency

Child is now back in their WOT and given the choice to stay in school or go home to rest

Relational Safety

Mum invites 1:1 into the room and they take over back rubbing

Movement & Safety

Mum rocks child gently whilst stroking childs back. No words have been spoken

Sensory

Mum is able to tightly wrap child in soft blanket and guide child to sit on lap

Sensory

Childs energy drops slightly so mum re-enters.
She guides child to take jumper and shoes off to cool body temperature

Body language, words, tone Safety

Mum waits outside facing door so child can see soft face and open body



Matching Affect:

- Intensity
- Tone
- Body Language
- Facial Expression
- Eye Contact
- Tempo/Energy: movement & words
- Breath











PLAY MUSIC & SOUNDS

Up Regulating: Fast tempo, energetic music/sounds

Down Regulating: Low tempo, calm music/sounds



LIGHTING

Notice the light, can it easily be adjusted? Can lamps be used to brighten or dim the room?

SMELL - DIFFUSER

Down Regulating

Lavender Ylang Ylang Camomile

Up Regulating

Citrus Cinnamon

Peppermint







SEATING

Soft blankets, bean

bags and gym balls

for rhythmic

rocking and

WEIGHTED ITEMS

Weighted lap pads and blankets (please follow manufacturers guidelines for safe use).



A collection of buttons, gems, small objects for colour sorting

ORGANISING

A box of Lego for building and sorting size and colour



FOOD & DRINK OPTIONS **Up Regulating Down Regulating** Spicy, sour, tart, Warm, sweet, cold or crunchy creamy or chewy

PLAY MUSIC & SOUNDS

Up Regulating: Fast tempo, energetic music or sounds

Down Regulating: Low tempo, calm music or sounds



LIGHTING

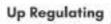


Can you adjust the lighting or use daylight for up regulation?

SMELL - CAR PLUG IN OR ROLL ON. AROMATHERAPY.

Down Regulating

Lavender Ylang Ylang Camomile



Citrus Cinnamon

Peppermint

A LARGE BLANKET

A large blanket for tent building or blanket bear hugs



BALLS

For rhythmic to and fro catching and throwing games, football or keep uppy.



Weighted lap pad or blanket (please follow manufacturers guidelines for safe use).

QUICK &

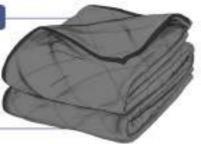
EASY

GAMES

OND SHAP

DOBBLE

TENSA



ORGANISING

A small box of Lego for building and sorting size and colour

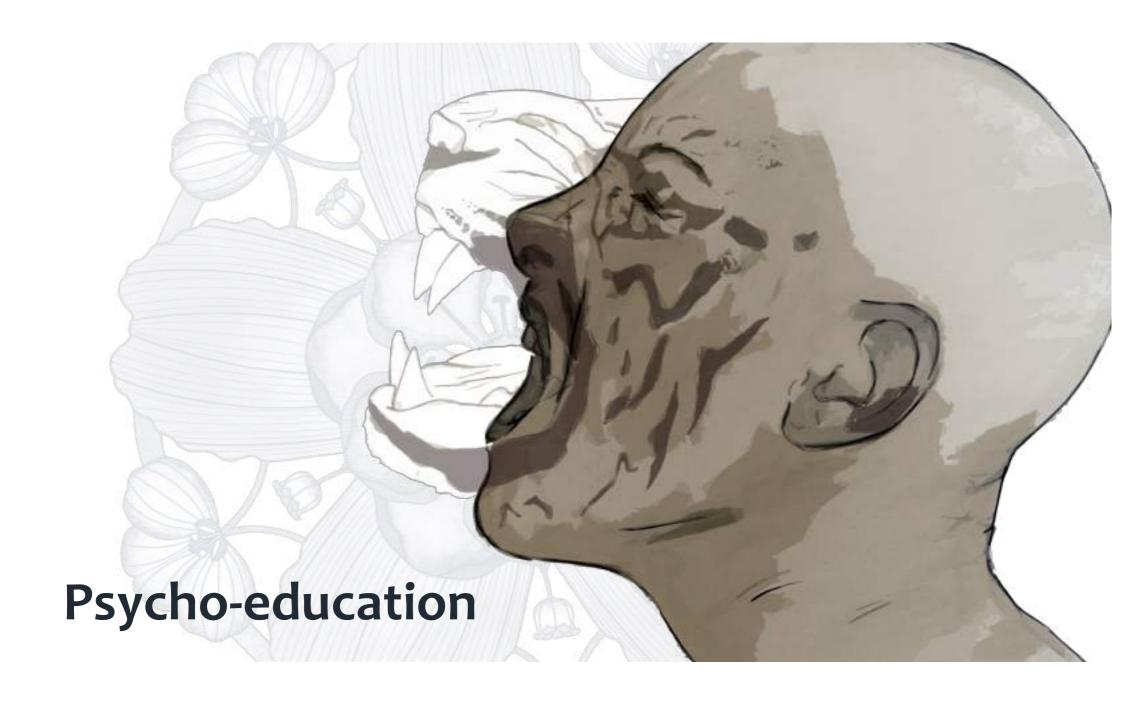


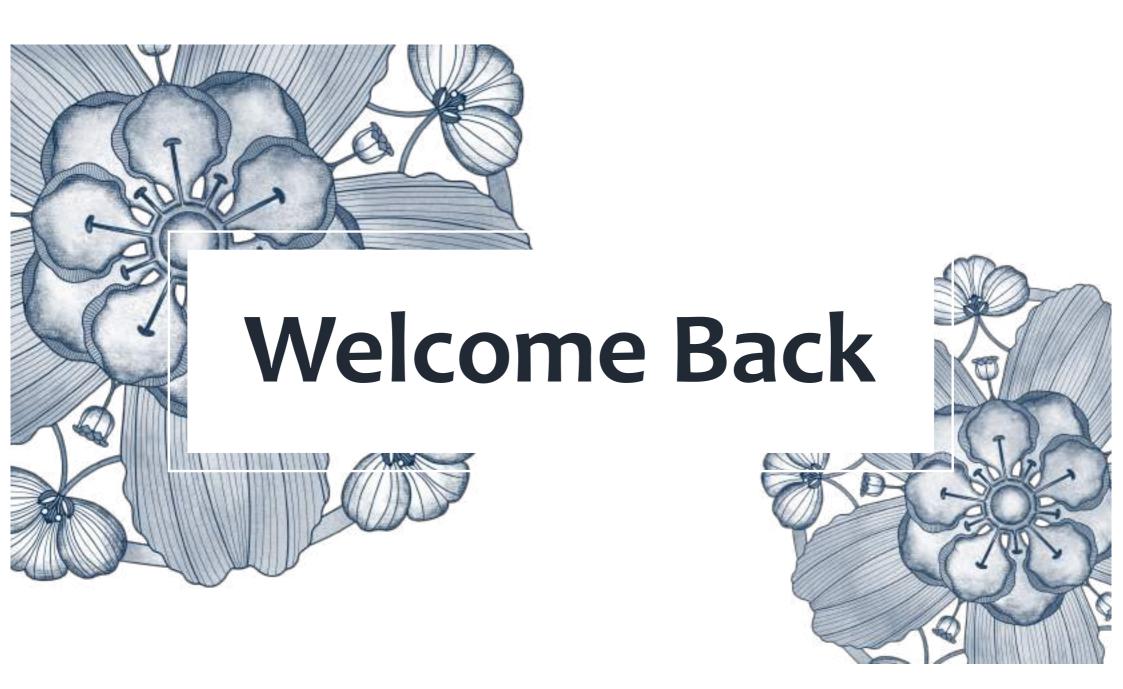






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The more healthy relationships a child has, the more likely he will be to recover from trauma and thrive.

Relationships are the agents of change and the most powerful therapy is human love.

People, not programmes, change people.

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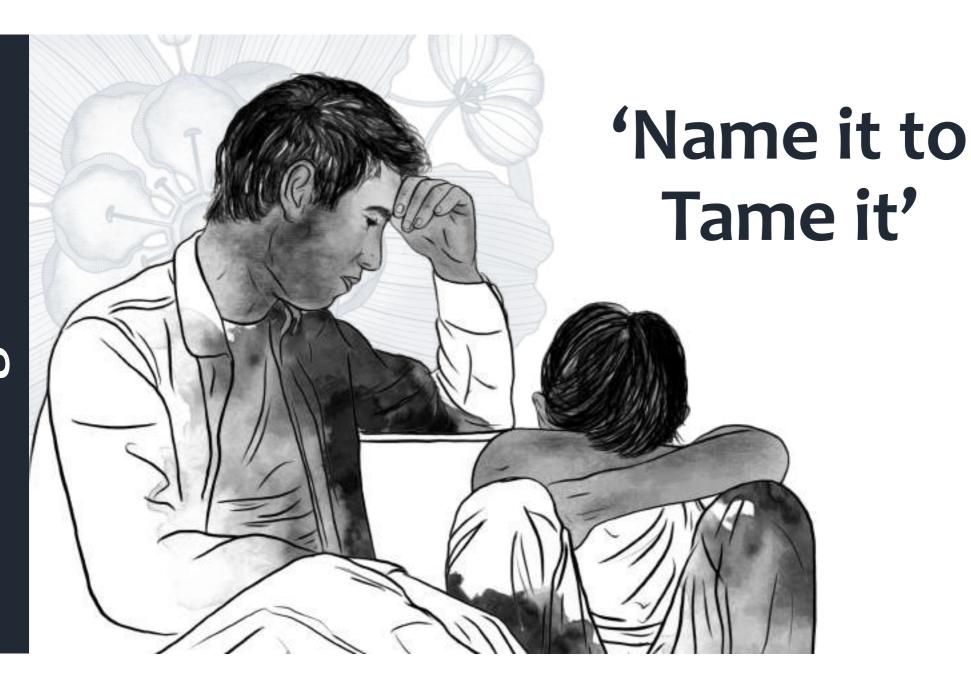


- How we are
- Who we are
- How we choose to be with a child or parent
- NOT what we DO

Relational safety is using your heart, to reach their heart



Relational Safety



"Oh don't worry you'll be fine."

"It's not cold, it's lovely and warm in here."

"That didn't hurt, up you get and carry on."

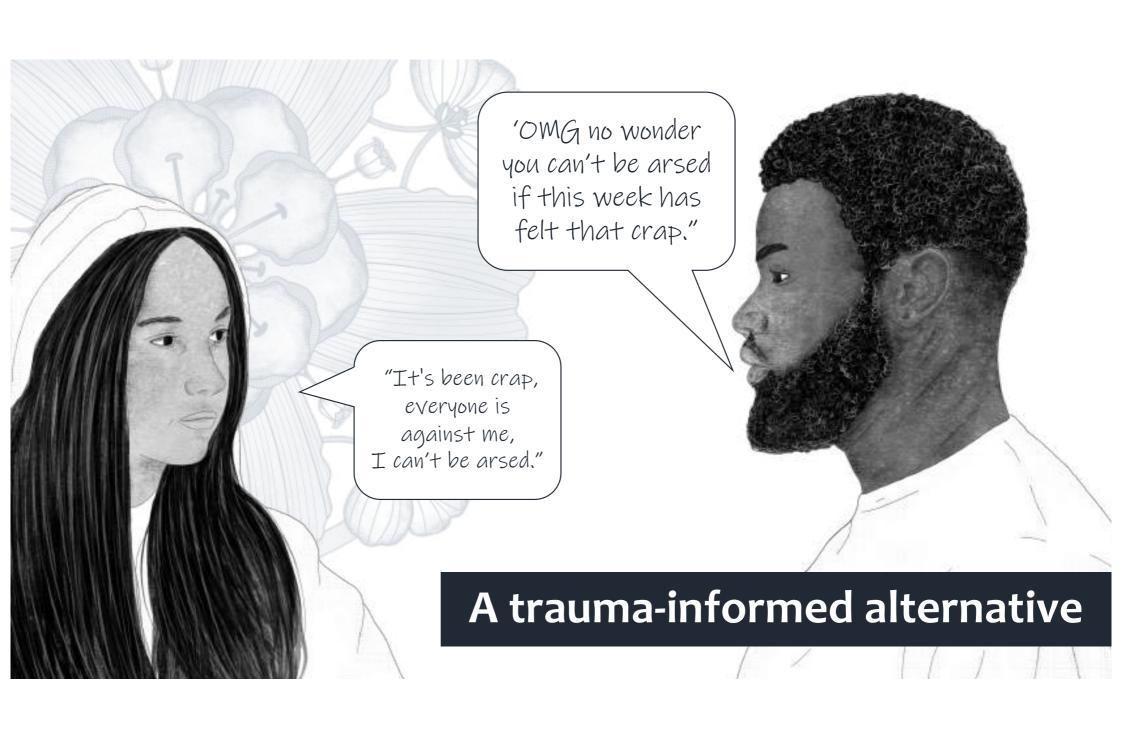
"Of course you don't hate them."

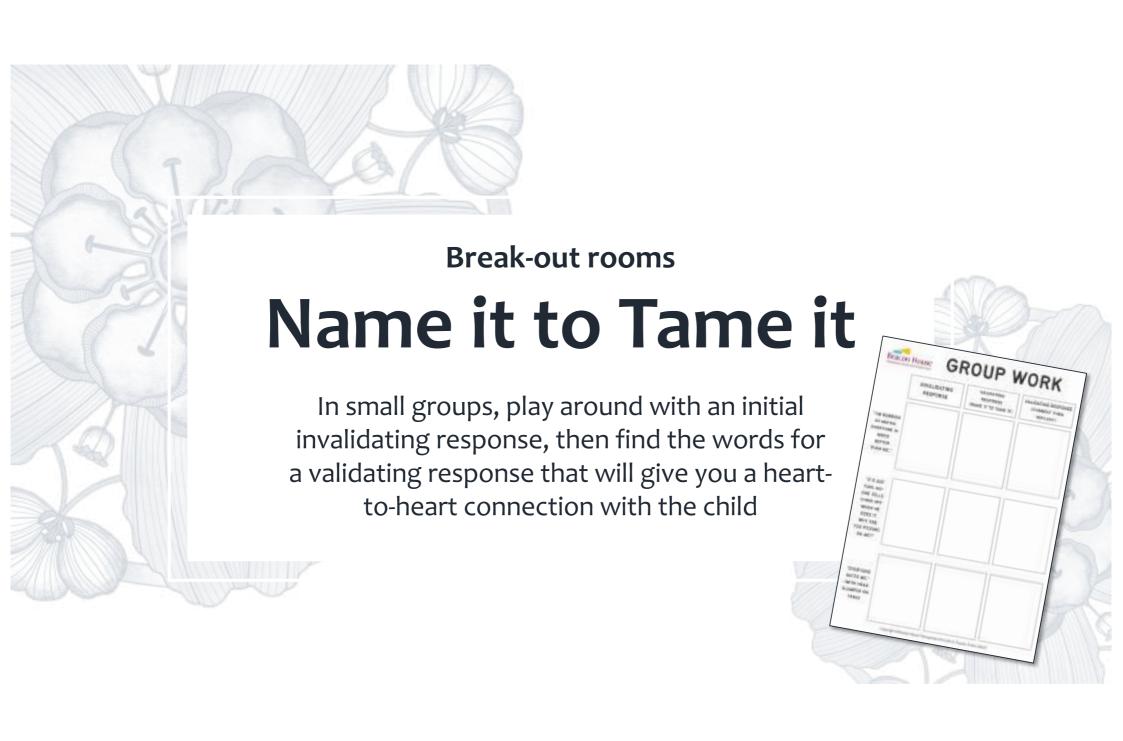
"It's not hard, you've done this before."

"Calm down"

"That's not true"







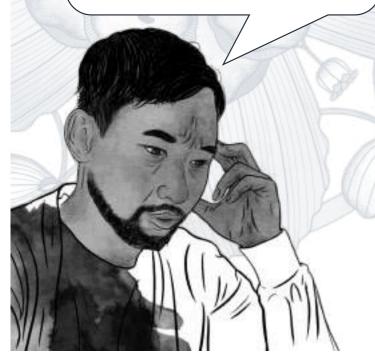


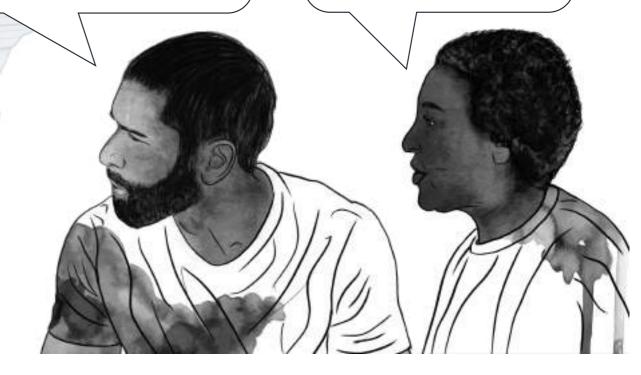
Name it to Tame it – not just for kids!

"I have had such a hard day, all my families are being so difficult"

"You can't say that I don't think that's a fair way of seeing it."

"Oh god tell me about it, I feel like giving up on my families"





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"It's so hard isn't it when the work feels as difficult as this."



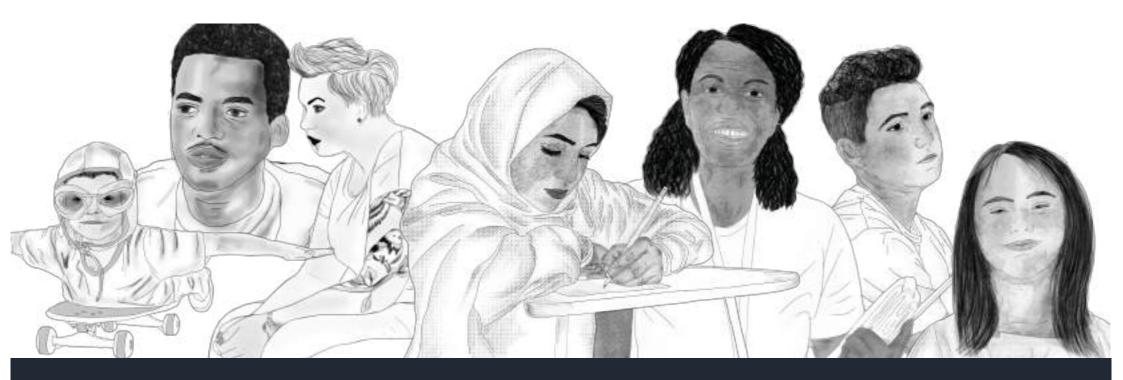


Connect and then reflect









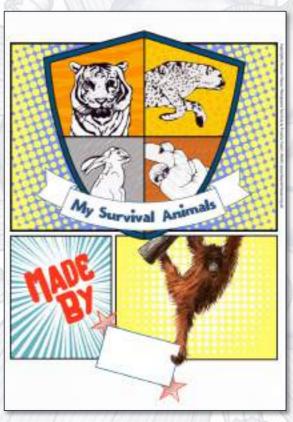
When can we use Reason?

When the child (or parent/colleague) shows:

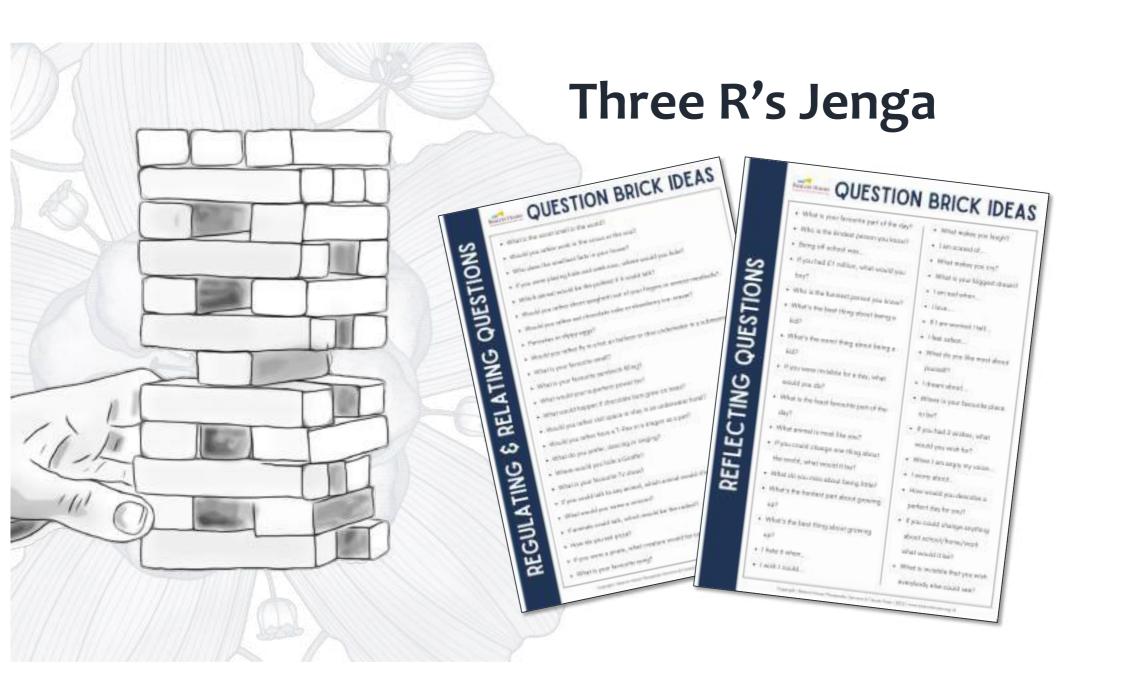
- A calm, still-ish body
- Presence in the here-and-now
- The ability to find words for their thoughts and feelings
- The ability to use words rather than behaviours
- A small amount of open-ness to talking

Making sense of survival modes











"Attention Seeking"



"Attachment Seeking"

"Avoidant"



"In 'Flight'
Survival Mode,
coping with a
threat"

"Unacceptable Behaviour"



"Understandable Behaviour"

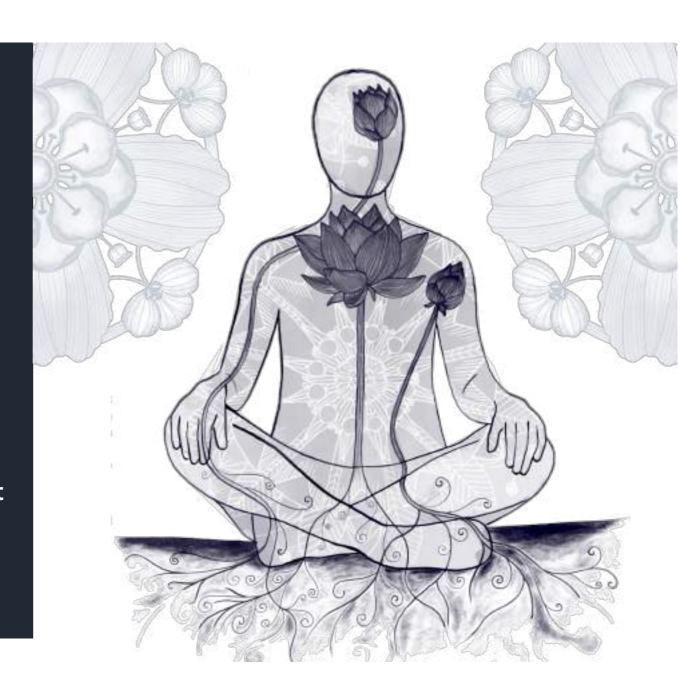
"Rude"



"Self Protective

Final Reflections

- One thing you are surprised by
- One thing you are satisfied with
- One thing you have been impacted by
- 4. One thing you have **learnt**
- 5. One thing you will do differently after today







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