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Counseling Ch

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Review of Last Class

- Overview of Syllabus: Goals, Textbook, Course Assignm Your Grade
- Text Book: Counseling and Children (1989), Walter Byrd and Paul Warren, MD
- ISBN 0-8499-0597-4
- Any Comments?
- Any Questions?

Thoughts on Fish Family

- Feeling "Uncomfortable..."
- Asking for a permission—create a sense of safety
- Natural to feel uncomfortable
- In a counseling situation
- Moderate level of anxiety
- Intentionally created "feeling uncomfortable"
- Duration of "feeling uncomfortable"

Psychological research findings, including counseling

- Brain functions from brain damaged patients (War victim certain parts of their brain damaged from gun shooting)
- Counseling principles/techniques from clinical practices v traumatized patients (War victims with Post-traumatic Symptoms Disorder)
- Animal research by controlling conditions

+ A Child's Temperament (p. 24-5)

- 1. Quality of mood
- 2. Adaptability
- 3. Sensory Threshold
- 4. Regularity
- 5. Reaction intensity
- 6. Desirability
- 7. Activity level
- 8. Approach-withdrawal
- 9. Stubbornness

Needs of Infant and Pre-schoole (Erik Ericson's Developmental Tasks

- 1. Basic Trust vs. Mistrust
- 2. Autonomy vs. Self-Doubt
- 3. Initiative vs. Guilt and Embarrassment

Science of Love by Harlow from Research with Monkey

- Cloth mother vs Wire mother
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_O60TYAIgC4

Before Birth—Prenatal Environm

- Genetics + Environment of your birth
- Examples of Prenatal Environment

+ Chrystal: Loss of father before b

- By Karl Lehman, M.D., Psychiatrist
- Remembering the pain of losing her father to cancer, wh was still in the womb (pre-natal environment)
- After the healing...
- A number of positive changes—including the physical ba pain
- The earlier the pain, the harder to heal
- This is an exceptional.



- Perceiving herself as a baby in the womb that "doesn't w uncurl."
- Dad's gone, I just want to die. It's ok, He knows how much hurts.
- I don't want to live, I want to be with my father...It's only temporary separation.
- Mom doesn't want me → later... Underneath that [all of t hurt], she really did want me.
- I want to live, somebody please help me...I want you to too. I can uncurl for Him. Now I'm totally uncurled there.

After Birth—Early Childhood

- Environment + Temperament
- Deficient environment—abuse, neglect, and abandonme



- Secure Attachment vs. Insecure Attachment
- Strange situation http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=s608077NtNI
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DH1m_ZMO7GU

Angry when train get stuck

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYVWAqbAA70
- Quieting Big Feelings
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYVWAqbAA70
- Joy building with dad
- Returning to joy from fear http://www.youtube.com/watch v=r5dXSzgcTzo

+ Terrible two tantrum

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ts0rcpGrbM8

At 2 1/2 years there will be no shortage of opportunities to p and learn how to manage big, intense and overwhelming emotions. Now that the brain's emotional amplifier is on, an becomes rage and upset becomes, well, very intense upset can prove challenging at the least and overwhelming for moparents. Every parent needs key brain skills to successfully navigate these frequent storms. In this video clip, not only is Matthew feeling under the weather, he is simply losing it in way father must remain calm and non-anxious to stay availa and attune so his son successfully learns to manage "super emotions instead of avoiding or side-tracking emotions as h grows. This video demonstrates the importance of staying grounded in relational mode when tempers fly! This 5-minut condensed from a 15-minute full-blown tantrum. Learn more THRIVE relational brain skills at www.thrivetoday.org.

Needs of Children (p. 14-17)

- Example
- Attention
- Affection
- Support
- Importance of Early Relationship:
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYj7YYHmbQs

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