

'Rosie 2' - A child protection simulation



'Rosie 2' is a comprehensive training package that highlights major concerns and simulates:

- 1) Preparation for a joint visit
- 2) Assessment and re-assessment of a long term case
- 3) The use of space and environment during a home visit
- 4) Identifying elements of concern during a home visit
- 5) Considering the different needs of all the children in a family
- 6) Gaining access to children
- 7) Direct work with parents and children
- 8) Dealing with disguised compliance
- 9) Addressing hostility
- 10) Dealing with emotion
- 11) Using emotional intelligence as a worker
- 12) Applying theory
- 13) Over optimism and healthy scepticism

How you can use 'Rosie 2'

- A safe way to explore how to deal with potentially unsafe situations
- Recruitment and interview
- CPD sessions with newly qualified staff
- With overseas and agency staff
- Insert it topic by topic into your existing CPD framework
- As a tool for mentoring and supervision
- As a tool by LSB to learn about and develop interagency practice

Sample of one scene:



Mentalisation and attachment



Film on Mentalisation

Maternal reflective functioning, mother-infant affective communication, and infant attachment: Exploring the link between mental states and observed caregiving behavior in the intergenerational transmission of attachment

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Abstract
The study examines the link between maternal representations and maternal behavior within the intergenerational transmission of attachment. Maternal reflective functioning was hypothesized to predict the quality of mother-infant affective communication based on the AMBANCE measure. Each of these measures was also considered as a predictor of the quality of infant attachment. The subjects were 48 mothers and their 12-18 month-old infants. Results supported each of the study's major hypotheses. The AMBANCE measure and the reflective functioning measure had a strong positive correlation. Thus, the level of disruption in mother-infant communication was inversely related to the level of maternal reflective functioning. The AMBANCE measure was also shown to be a very good predictor of infant attachment. Mothers with high AMBANCE scores were more likely to have infants classified as disorganized or resistant, whereas mothers with low AMBANCE scores were more likely to have infants classified as secure. A linear regression analysis indicated that maternal reflective functioning (the degree of maternal reflective functioning upon infant attachment) had the strongest influence on the degree of maternal reflective functioning upon infant attachment. Implications for attachment theory and early interventions are explored.

Keywords: Attachment, affective functioning, mentalization, AMBANCE, affective communication, caregiving behavior, early intervention

Introduction
It has been suggested (Slade, Greenenberger, Barnbach, Levy, & Lohr, this volume) that the relationship between adult and infant attachment is mediated by maternal reflective functioning. Thus, it was asserted that a mother's capacity to understand her child's mind is

Article on Mentalisation

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The resources in the training package comprise:-

'Rosie 2' Simulation (13 scenes)

5 videos

Comprehensive training pack

Worksheets

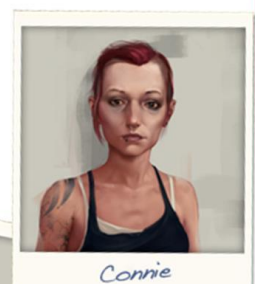
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