

Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. and The Mindsight Institute Attachment and Relational Resilience Across the Lifespan

Segment 1: Introduction

- Lifespan view of attachment and cultivating relational resilience
- Personal, professional, public sector and planetary applications of a relational framework
- Invitation to have a dual focus as a clinician and member of the human family

Segment 2: Attachment

- Consideration of the definitions and applications of attachment theory
- Attachment patterns or strategies as fluid states of mind, not rigid categories
- IPNB concept of integration applied to attachment research

Segment 3: Foundations of Attachment Research

- History and emergence of the modern understanding of attachment research
- An integrative view of attachment patterns
- Attachment and the evolution of the human mind

Segment 4: Foundations of Attachment Research Part 2

- Survey of significant cultural and historical milestones of attachment research
- The role of attachment in development and behavior
- Practical applications of attachment research

Segment 5: The Infant Strange Situation

- Attachment relationships through the IPNB framework of energy and information flow
- Overview and findings of the landmark attachment research paradigm, The infant Strange Situation
- Characteristics of reunion behavior correlated to secure, avoidant and ambivalent attachment

Segment 6: The Infant Strange Situation and Patterns of Parent-Child Interaction

- Patterns of parent-child interactions correlated to secure, avoidant, and ambivalent attachment
- Characteristics of a parent of a child with the main attachment patterns
- Discovery of disorganized attachment

Segment 7: Disorganized Attachment

- The biological paradox of disorganized attachment
- The role of developmental trauma
- How attachment shapes the developing sense of self

Segment 8: The Development of Self

- IPNB definition of self and the impact of attachment experiences and temperament
- The role of the core self, relational self, and narrative self
- Implications of the modern construction of a solo-self

Segment 9: Self, States of Mind, and the Brain

- Development of the self in the context of relationships
- Configuration of states of mind in the nervous system
- Integrated states of mind and relational resilience

Segment 10: Patterns of Development

- Behavior in school and camp associated with various early attachment patterns
- The impact of positive and negative attachment experiences
- Attachment patterns as adaptive strategies of the attachment drive

Segment 11: Adult Attachment

- Definitions and applications of adult attachment
- The role of adult narrative coherence in predicting offspring attachment security
- The attachment implications of resolved versus unresolved loss and trauma

Segment 12: The Adult Attachment Interview

- Adapting a formal research instrument (AAI) for clinical application
- Adverse Childhood Experiences study and findings about childhood trauma and negative medical outcomes
- Three pillar practice to increase brain integration and somatic health

Segment 13: The Adult Attachment Interview in Detail

- Guiding principles and takeaways of the AAI
- o Memory encoding, storage, and retrieval of explicit and implicit memory
- The role of narrative and memory integration in the AAI

Segment 14: The Questions of the Adult Attachment Interview

- Phases and goals of questions in the AAI
- Taking note of behavioral reactions, schema and activations
- Tailoring AAI protocol to your therapeutic approach

Segment 15: Responses to the Adult Attachment Interview

- Secure attachment and narrative coherence
- Characteristics of responses for secure and non-secure attachment states of mind
- Tool for exploration of attachment patterns by revealing various states of mind

Segment 16: Integrative Transformation

- IPNB definition of integrative transformation
- Secure attachment as flexible, adaptive, coherent, energized, stable (FACES) flow
- Integrative relationship as presence, attunement, resonance and trust (PART)

Segment 17: Exploring Secure Attachment as Integration

- Avoidant attachment state of mind
- o Brain adaptations and strategy of avoidant attachment
- Goal for avoidant attachment to move toward security and integration

Segment 18: Exploring Secure Attachment as Integration through the Lens of Ambivalence and Preoccupied Attachment

- Ambivalent attachment state of mind
- Brain adaptations and strategy of ambivalent attachment
- Goal for ambivalent attachment to move toward security and integration

Segment 19: Exploring Secure Attachment as Integration through the Lens of Disorganized Attachment

- Disorganized attachment state of mind
- Brain adaptations and strategy of disorganized attachment
- Goal for disorganized attachment to move toward security and integration

Segment 20: Consciousness and Change

- Integrated consciousness and increasing attachment security
- Science of consciousness
- Integrating energy flow to create relational resilience

Segment 21: The Plane of Possibility

- Physics of the Plane of Possibility
- Non-secure attachment through the framework of the Plane of Possibility
- Accessing the Plane of Possibility to create integration and attachment security

• Segment 22: Awareness as the Portal for Integration

- The role of uncertainty in non-secure attachment patterns
- Accessing curiosity, openness, acceptance and love
- Wheel of Awareness practice as a pathway to transformation

Segment 23: Developmental Pathways toward Wholeness

- Self, identity, and belonging
- Non-secure attachment and developmental pathways
- Neural connections and developmental pathways

Segment 24: Patterns of Developmental Pathways

- Proposal of patterns of developmental pathways (PDP model)
- Subcortical motivational networks and emotions
- The role of non-secure attachment and personality development

Segment 25: Wholeness and the Journey of Personality

- The origin of the fundamental drive for wholeness and connectedness
- The role of memory and the nervous system
- The relationship of attachment and temperament

Segment 26: Temperament and Attachment in the Cultivation of Personality

- The development of personality
- The impact of non-secure attachment on developmental pathways
- Cultivating integrative developmental pathways

Segment 27: Pathways of Development Driven by Vector and Orientation of Attention

- The role of vector and orientation of attention in developmental pathways
- The impact of developmental pathways on behavior
- Accessing awareness to expand vectors

- Segment 28: Working with your Growth Edge
 - Relational resilience using the Plane of Possibility
 - Wheel of Awareness practice to create relational repairs
 - The value of identifying your growth edge
- Segment 29: Attachment Meets Temperament in the Cultivation of Personality and the Movement toward Integration
 - Increasing attachment security and integrating developmental pathways
 - Cultivating integrative relational fields
 - Flexible capacity for multiple attachment patterns and developmental pathways
- Segment 30: Conclusion: Attachment and relational resilience across the lifespan