# Strategies for Working with Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD) Children in Adoptive, Residential and Family of Origin Homes

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**Program Description:**

Reactive attachment disorder (RAD), complex trauma and developmental trauma are integrally related to the emotional and neurological impact of early childhood trauma and loss. Children with this history often present with extremely difficult behaviors, which can result in out-of-home placement, multiple foster placements, and lack of response to typical mental health treatments. This presentation will focus on strategies for treatment, including methods for parents, foster parents, residential staff and family support specialists. Practical strategies for increasing emotional connection, social reciprocity, responsibility, and joy in the relationship will be presented in an engaging real life case study format.

**Educational Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Describe how attachment disorder is related to early developmental trauma.
- Explain how to use strategies in the home with difficult children that develop emotional connection, social reciprocity, responsibility, and empathy.
- Create treatment plan and parenting modifications that address the underlying needs of children with RAD/developmental trauma.

**Target Audience:**

Psychologists, counselors, social workers, educators, nurses, family members, and other mental health professionals who work with individuals with reactive attachment disorder

**Continuing Education Credits:**

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**Tuition:**

This program is free of charge.
Continuing Education Credit
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