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Personality Development: Infancy

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Class 1: FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT: BEING SEEN, HELD AND KEPT IN MIND


Class 2: THE POWER OF THE REPETITION COMPULSION. LISTENING FOR REPETITIONS. PREGNANCY AND PARENTHOOD AS DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES.


Class 3: PRE-VERBAL FOUNDATIONS OF MIND, THE PSYCHE SOMA


Class 4: THE SKIN AS THE CONTAINER OF THE SELF


Class 5: THE MATRIX OF EARLY EGO FEELINGS


Stern,D.(1985). The Interpersonal World of the Infant, Basic Books. Ch. 3-7, pp.37-161. We will discuss in the class before, which pages we will focus on.

Class 6: CHILDHOOD SEXUALITY, THE EARLY FOUNDATIONS OF LEARNING AND PSYCHIC STRUCTURE FORMATION


Class 7: MENTAL REPRESENTATION: PROVIDING OR INTERFERING WITH THE INFANT’S SENSE OF AGENCY AND AUTHENTIC SELF


Class 8: SHAME, AGGRESSION, AND NEUTRALIZATION OF THE DRIVES IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OBJECT RELATIONSHIP


Class 9: HOW SPECIFIC AND CHRONIC TRAUMA ARE HELD IN THE PSYCH-SOMA


Class 10: ADULT ADAPTATION TO EARLY IMPINGEMENTS: THE POWER OF THE NEED TO ADAPT


Assignment:
A two to three page paper needs to be handed in at the last session (10th class).

Think about an article or articles we have read during these weeks that have been particularly helpful to you in understanding your patients. I will mail them back to you after our class ends.