

Outline

Nature and Causes of Anxiety

- How anxiety develops in children
- Three ingredients in all anxiety disorders
- The “anxiety personality” — assets and liabilities

Seven Key Anxiety Disorders

- Separation anxiety disorder
- Panic disorder
- Overanxious disorder
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Social anxiety disorder
- Phobias
- Post-traumatic stress disorder

Co-Occurring Disorders

- Depression
- ADHD
- Learning disabilities
- Selective mutism

Therapeutic Approaches

- Cognitive-behavioral
- Biological
- Mindfulness
- Expressive Arts
- Family Systems Approaches

Interventions and Self-Regulation Strategies

- The Floating Technique for panic anxiety
- Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP) for OCD
- Mindfulness for worry
- Solution Focused Intervention for worry
- Group Therapy guidelines for social anxiety
- Visualization Desensitization for separation anxiety
- Three Question Technique for parents struggling with child separation anxiety
- Three Step Technique for managing children’s stress
- Yoga games and breathing techniques for relaxation training
- LifeSkills Program for generalized anxiety
- Virtual Reality approach for phobias
- Baby Buddhas meditations for anxious preschoolers

Objectives

1. Apply the “Three Ingredients” framework for understanding how, why and when anxiety occurs in children.
2. Draw from 10 specific stress-management strategies to target the “when” factor in child and adolescent anxiety.
3. Recommend 8 steps teachers can take to reduce anxiety in the classroom for more focused attention.
4. Implement at least one effective treatment strategy for each of the 7 key anxiety disorders to modify sources of stress.
5. Designate 3 steps that schools can take to create a safe, calm environment for meeting the needs of anxious students.
6. Create a therapeutic alliance with parents to improve the effectiveness of clinical treatment with anxious kids.

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# Anxiety Disorders in Children & Adolescents

The increasing rate of stress and trauma to children, which includes divorce, family breakdown, violence in society, the media, and a failing school system, has produced a “shell shocked” generation suffering from anxiety in many cases. The challenge for clinicians is to recognize anxiety in children and help them cope.

Dr. Christina Reese will teach you how and why anxiety develops in children and adolescents. She will present practical treatment strategies that can be applied immediately. The seven key anxiety disorders along with case examples to be addressed include:

- Separation anxiety disorder
  - Panic disorder
  - Overanxious disorder
  - Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Social anxiety disorder
  - Phobias
  - Post-traumatic stress disorder

Other co-occurring disorders (e.g. behavior problems, medical conditions, depression, ADHD, learning disabilities, selective mutism) will also be discussed. Emphasis will be on creative interventions involving insight-oriented, cognitive-behavioral, biological, mindfulness, expressive arts and family systems approaches.

## Speaker

**Christina Reese, LCPC, Ph.D.**, has been working with children impacted by trauma for over 15 years, and has recently completed training as a TBRI Practitioner. She helps children and their families impacted by a variety of traumas, providing both in-home and in-school therapy to these children. Over this time, Dr. Reese has partnered with schools in Baltimore County and Baltimore City to help teachers find interventions that get results in the classroom. A passionate advocate for children and their families, she has worked with children in court-ordered drug treatment at the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, as well as in residential treatment centers and in the community. Dr. Reese, a recognized attachment and trauma professional, has created a comprehensive guide that explains attachment over a lifetime. Her book, *Attachment: 60 Trauma-Informed Assessment and Treatment Interventions Across the Lifespan*, released in October 2018, offers trauma-informed strategies to facilitate connection, rebuild trust and restore positive emotions.

Dr. Reese is a licensed clinical professional counselor in Maryland and Pennsylvania as well as a licensed clinical supervisor. She received her master's degree in community counseling from McDaniel College in Westminster, MD and her Ph.D. in counselor education from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Past work experiences include being director of a mental health clinic and the case manager of the Howard county Cold Weather Shelter, working with homeless individuals and families. Additionally, Dr. Reese is very passionate about her work focusing on attachment and has extensive experience with adoptive families and with children in foster care.

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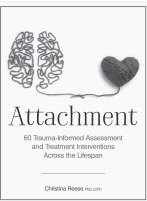
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