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From NVR and Attachment to redefining a concept for Authority

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Our team's history

From helping parents
to empowering caregivers...



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The Parents' Counseling Clinic (2004)

- ❖ Schneider's children is a hospital dedicated exclusively for children and adolescents from the middle east.
- ❖ The vision - to serves as a "bridge to peace" by receiving patients from all around the region.
- ❖ A unique focus on parents.

The New Authority Center (2007) From parents to caregivers...



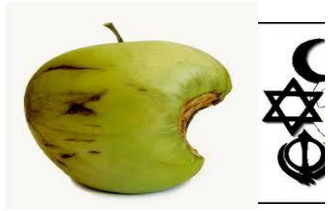
A clinical "(re)search" team trying to find an adult authority state of mind that might fit caregivers in our western culture.

Cultural and societal changes in AUTHORITY and its influence on the caregiver-child relationship



The **Three Apples** story for caregivers

Three Apples
The first one
was offered



Authority
As an Apple Pie

Our team's (re)search
for a possible recipe...



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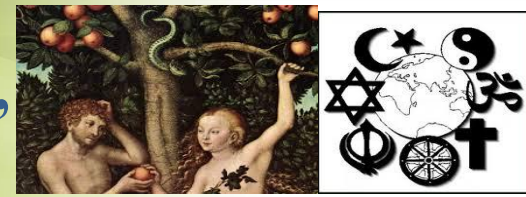
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Can a teenager be an authority figure.

“Honor your father and your mother...”
so that you may live long in the land of the lord!”

Exodus 20:12 (NIV)



'Old' and 'New' Authority	
<u>'Old' Authority</u>	<u>'New' Authority</u>
Distance	Presence
Control & Obedience	Self-control & Strength
Hierarchies	Networks
Threats	Perseverance
Revenge	Reparation
Immune against criticism	Transparency

- Was the old traditional AUTHORITY always so bad?

The traditional AUTHORITY Using Rituals and Powerful Acts

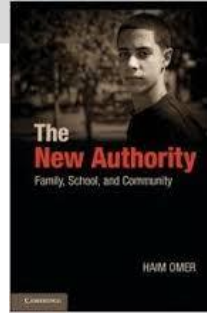


- The Announcement as a ritual.
- Is it enough? Do caregivers need sometimes to be Powerful?

King Christian X
of Denmark



The Sit-in procedure
65% in Israel Vs. 2% in Germany
(Van Hooijdonk, 2015)



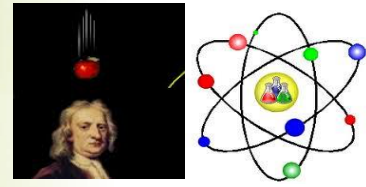
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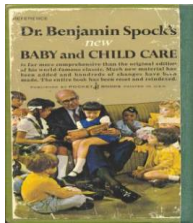
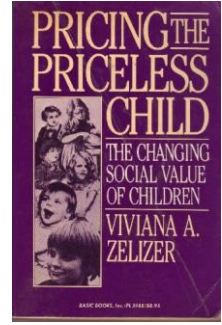
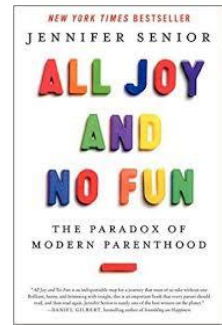
Can we be **powerful** without **Controlling** others?

- The SMS procedure - a Powerful anti-dialog unilateral act...

Doctors and researchers representing the authority of science became the most powerful entity in our western culture...



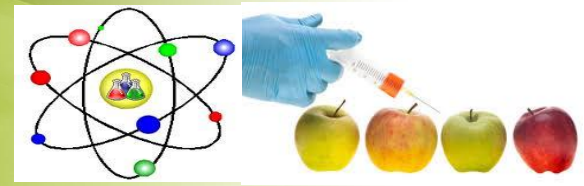
- The pill – Parenting becomes a choice.
- Positive self image of a child/student important but... **tricky**
- The modern child in our western culture:
” Economically worthless but emotionally priceless”



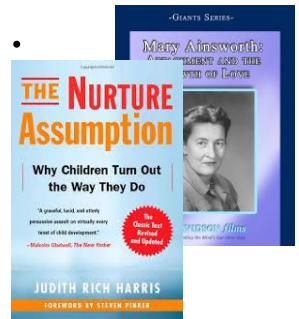
Dr. Benjamin Spock - Baby and Child Care (1946)

Parenting under the supervision of experts

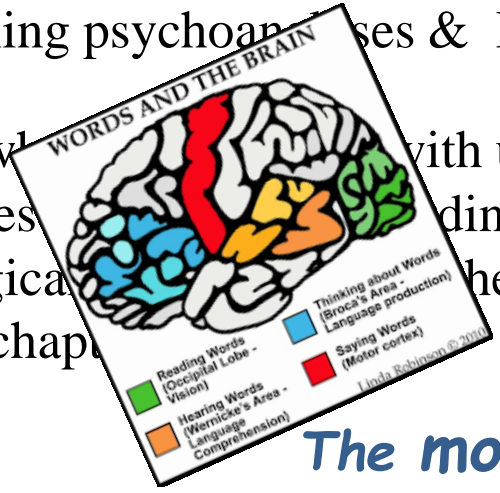
Attachment and mentalization as an example



- Attachment theory – Parenting in a scientific laboratory...
The Strange Situation Procedure (SSP) - by Mary Ainsworth
- The Nurture assumption – Judith Harris
- Mentalization and the Reflective Function –
combining psychoanalytic theories & Developmental psychology research.



“Parents who lack understanding on their children’s inner experiences and who accordingly deprive their children of a core psychological need that they need in order to build a viable sense of self.” (chapter 1)



The mother tongue metaphor important but not “depriving”



Combining experts' knowledge with an Authentic state of mind by the therapist



It takes a whole village to raise a child

“This proverb exists in different forms in many African languages. The basic meaning is that child upbringing is a communal effort.”



Bring the village to the clinic — Supporters meeting



- Encourage all forms of involvement with the child.
- Be flexible and creative in finding (or founding) a “New village”.
- Be an expert but also authentic in your work...

Our new cyber-world

A complex mixture of hope and dread...



● The Screenagers – different kinds of relationships...



How can we build ourselves **AUTHORITY** in a digital culture with virtual relationships?



Presenting ways to use technology to build a **powerful presence** but of a different kind...

Our new cyber-world

The WhatsApp example was removed...



Back to our apple pie recipe....

Cyber presence with powerful support networks



Can we create a virtual village for ourselves?...

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Activists' Community

Forum Counselor: Michal Herbsman

Forum Goal

This forum is designed to be a platform for questions, comments and deliberations by the professionals who use NVR and NA in their work. Please feel free to share your thoughts about various issues concerning NVR & NA and make contact with each other. There is no need to be registered in the NVR activists' list in order to participate in the forum.

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Role: Guest

Forum Counselor's notes

You can download here (see the box below) the articles that were sent in the last N.A.N.I. newsletter.

File list

1. New Authority
2. Child focus in NVR
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4. Telephone Supporters- Amplifying the therapeutic effect

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[English presentation](#) Denise New 22:36 05.20.2016

I'm at an University in Greece for the coming weekend and the students would like to hear about this concept. All my presentation about "NA" are in German, because I teach at an Austrian university. So my question would be, does anyone have an english powerpoint or prezi about NA for me?
Thank you!

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[English presentation](#) Idan New 20:07 05.21.2016

[english presentation](#) Denise New 22:47 05.21.2016

[English presentation](#) Denise New 22:50 05.21.2016

Wow, I found it and it is really great! Thank you!

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[NVR in a residential home](#) susanne 13:54 02.05.2013

[NA training](#) michal 20:09 02.06.2013

Hello Susanne,
My name is Michal Herbsman, and I'm a psychologist working at the Parent's counselling unit in Israel and also our International training coordinator. I'm pleased to see your interest in NVR and I'll be happy to give you some

Thanks!

- Yael Naim, Michal Herbsman & Nir Sonnenberg – for writing the Newsletters.
- Frank Van Holen – for the site announcement in Brussels and becoming a N.A.N.I. pioneer.
- Sarah Keyaert - for starting the Dutch translation.
- Claudia Seefeldt – for the German translation.
- Dimitris Filokostas - for the Greek translation.

One last note about...
our children!



Children always, longs to belong...



It is our duty as AUTHORITY figure to do the best we can to create a world that our children will wish to belong to.

Don't be afraid to be strong and sometimes powerful like the traditional authority used to be, to integrate scientific knowledge with an authentic approach to caregivers and to enhance your presence with whatever means cyber technology offers us.

Thank you for listening!



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- Do we need to redefine (but preserve) a concept of Authority?
- Is the recipe presented here fits my ideals?
- Do you think we can act that way?

3 times YES?!

Than...

Join our virtual village at:
www.NewAuthority.net



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