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Advanced Training Opportunity

**August 9-12, 2017**

Houston, Texas

## 4-Day Child Attachment Interview Training Course

for school psychologists,  
child mental health  
professionals, social  
workers & teachers



**Houston is only training site in the United States**

**Act soon—Space limited  
to 10 participants**

The Menninger Clinic is pleased to offer the only **Child Attachment Interview Training** outside of the **Anna Freud Centre, London, UK**.

The Child Attachment Interview (CAI) allows professionals to assess the quality of children's attachment relationships with parents or caregivers during middle childhood and adolescence. The four-day course trains professionals in how to administer and code the CAI.

### **Who Should Attend**

The CAI Training Course is relevant to school psychologists, counselors and teachers; child mental health professionals; and researchers.

The CAI (Shmueli-Goetz et al., 2008; Target et al., 2003) focuses on current attachment memories, rather than retrospective accounts, and elicits children's perceptions

of their attachment figures' current availability and sensitive responsiveness. The interview invites children to describe and reflect upon their attachment experiences and relationships—at times of hurt, emotional upset, illness, separation and loss—as a way of gaining access to their internal representations of those relationships. The coding is taught by reviewing videotaped interviews, providing practice in the coding of the CAI, which yields attachment strategies analogous to those identified in infancy and adulthood.

### **Further Training**

Those wishing to receive CAI accreditation are required to complete the additional reliability test, which includes the coding of 30 interviews. Further information about the reliability test will be available during the training course.

### **Faculty**

- Amanda Venta, PhD, certified CAI trainer and facilitator

### **Register Today**

- <http://bit.ly/2rVmDvs>

### **Cost**

- \$1,000, which includes lunches and refreshments
- Registration will be finalized with receipt of payment. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and checks are accepted.
- If all participant slots become filled, you may elect to be included on the waiting list.

### **Location**

The Menninger Clinic  
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