



*From Surviving to Thriving: Harnessing the  
Power of Relational Bonding in the  
Therapeutic Educational Process*

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Logical Systems

Emotional Systems

Survival Systems

Too often we attempt to “**punish children into goodness or doing the right thing**”

(Brendtro & James, 2008)

This approach bypasses the greatest gift a human has...the logical, thinking and caring brain.



Our brains are *designed* to be with others. When we find ourselves in a state of unwanted “alonement” ...we seek out others!



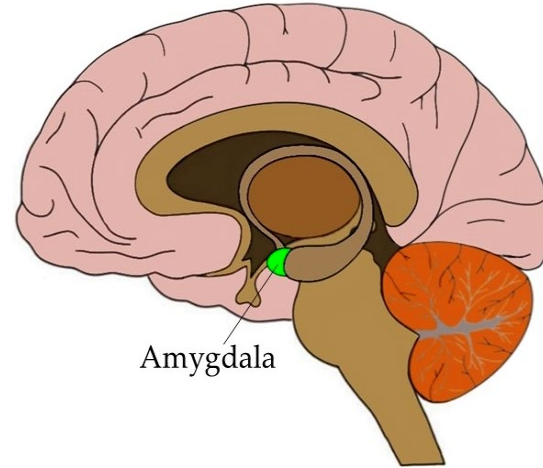
## ARTIFICIAL ATTACHMENTS

We are neurologically driven to connect with others. Without healthy attachments youth may seek artificial attachments.

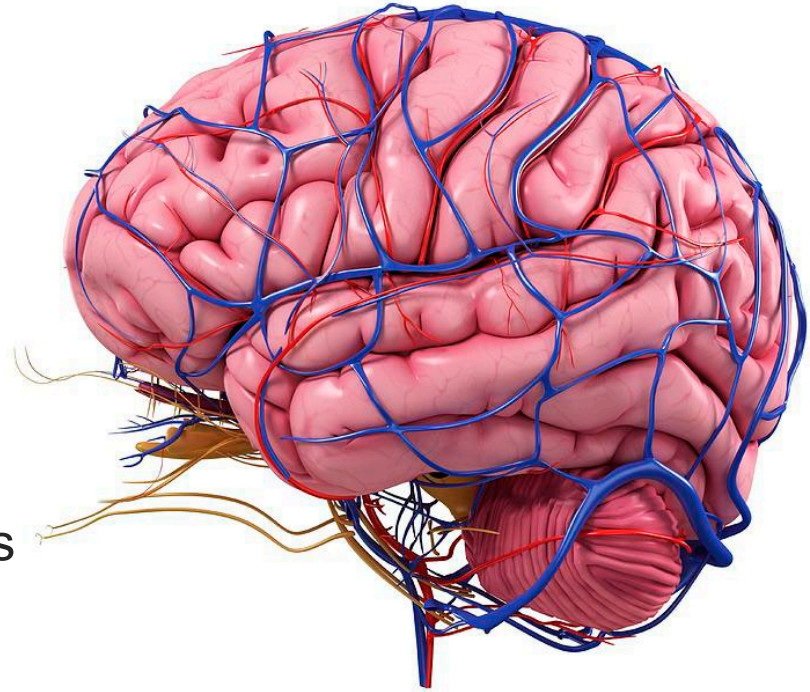


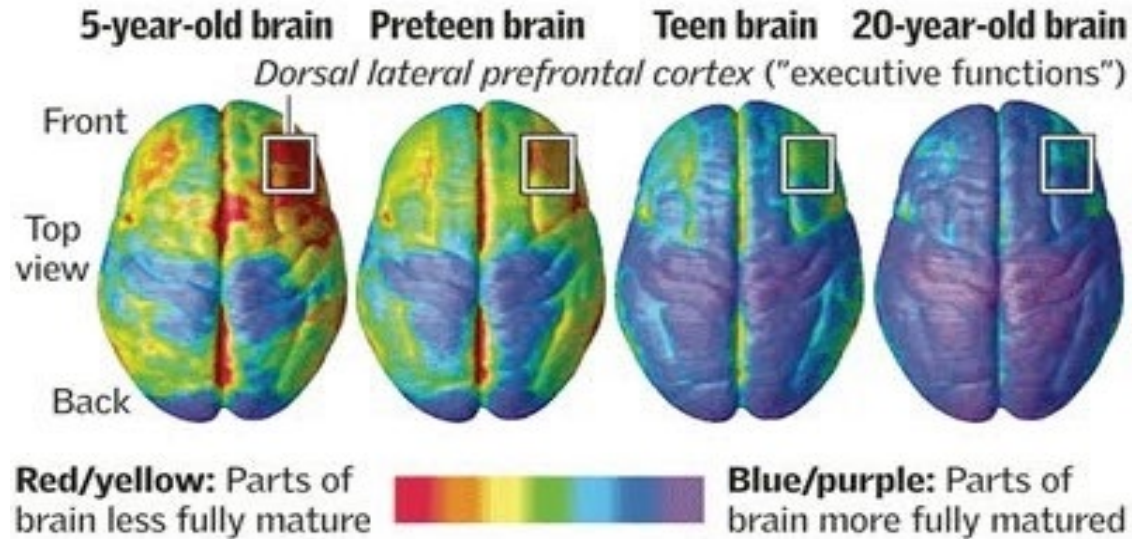
## AMYGDALA

When certain events take place in our lives that trigger memories from our prior experience the amygdala is signals a call to flight, flee, or freeze, to survive a threatening situation.



- The human brain is always under construction
- It's the organ we know the least about
- Neuro-imaging has accelerated what we know about how it works







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