

Connecting

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Breakout Session 3

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Fear of Separation from a Caregiver	Fear of Loss of Caregiver's Love
Fear of Bodily Harm	Fear of Being Bad/Exclusion from Community

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Centering Children's Attachment Needs in Everyday Program Practices



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- What do you currently do to support children in the separation experience related to caregiver breaks?
- If we centered children's attachment needs, what might change?

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- Which of the normative fears might get stirred up by this practice for infants and toddlers?
- What do you currently do to support children in the separation experience related to this practice?
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