



Attachment and Trauma-Focused Training for Professionals (ATFT-Pro)



Upcoming Training Series Dates
August 11,12,13
9 am - 5 pm CST

Learn to improve the outcomes of youth coping with childhood trauma and neglect.

Early experiences within attachment systems form the threads that weave the fabric of every human being. A safe and secure attachment system builds resilience for a lifetime while attachment traumas and toxic stress can erode mental and physical health and well-being.

The Attachment and Trauma-Focused Training for Professionals (ATFT-Pro) is an online, 50-hour, certification course designed for any professional who works with children and youth that have experienced childhood trauma and neglect. The course includes 20 hours of live, online work plus 30 hours of preparatory reading of current curated literature and reviewing practical videos.

Deborah Gray, MPA, LICSW, an expert in attachment, grief, and trauma issues in children and author of *Promoting Healthy Attachments: Hands-on Techniques to Use with Your Clients*; *Attaching Through Love, Hugs, and Play*; *Games and Activities for Attaching with Your Child*; *Attaching in Adoption*; and *Nurturing Adoptions: Creating Resilience After Trauma and Neglect*, developed the course for ATTACH.

Prerequisite:	To enroll in the ATFT-Pro Certification Course, participants must have a Bachelor’s degree in psychology, social work, or any other related field.
Time:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (CST)
Online Dates:	August 11, 2021 August 12, 2021 August 13, 2021
Cost:	\$650 non-members / \$500 members (includes 50 Continuing Education Credits at no extra cost)
Registration:	https://attach.regfox.com/atft-for-professionals-aug-2021

About the Attachment and Trauma-Focused Training for Professionals (ATFT-Pro) Certification Course

Phase One of the course includes 30 hours preparatory reading of current, curated literature and videos. **Phase Two** includes 20 hours of live, online instruction.

Online Instruction: The second phase includes online instruction in the areas of attachment, regulation, trauma, maltreatment, and grief, as well as brain development inherent in these factors. This phase also explores theory, research, model programs, and techniques for intervention.

Online Practicum: Theory and practice will be interwoven to provide a balanced and enjoyable day online.

Some case studies will be provided with the workbook and readings. Participants are also encouraged to prepare a case study.

There will be a 1-2 hour preparatory Zoom call, so we can get to know each other, to answer any questions and address any problems. This will be about 2 weeks before the course begins.

ATFT - Pro Instructor



Sue Badeau

Sue Badeau is a nationally known speaker, writer, and consultant. She is currently the President of the North American Council on Adoptable Children and Justice for Families and has worked closely with the Association for Training on Trauma and Attachment in Children (ATTACH), National Child Traumatic Stress Network, the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Casey Family Programs and the Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care. Sue and her husband, Hector, are lifetime parents of 22 children, two by birth and 20 adopted and have also served as foster parents and kin caregivers to more than 75 children. They have authored books on permanency and trauma including, *Are We There Yet: The Ultimate Road Trip*, *Adopting and Raising 22 Kids*, *Building Bridges of Hope: A Coloring Book for Adults Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma*, and the child's companion version, "Bubbles and Butterflies" both illustrated by their daughter Chelsea Badeau.

ATFT Training Outcomes/Benefits

- Hands-On Training by a Nationally Recognized Certification Program
- Certificate of Completion
- Quarterly Post-Training Peer Review for Community of Practice
- One-Year ATTACH Professional Membership (Member Details: www.attach.org)
- 50 Continuing Education Credits
- Year-Round Member Events (no additional cost)

Register for the Training Today:

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