

Dear Readers

In our articles section we bring a short extract from April Steele's early work. She has spent many years developing special guided imagery procedures along the themes of corrective parenting. Her workshop presents an approach based on attachment theory and EMDR to addressing the attachment aspects of our client's experience. Many EMDR therapists worldwide attest to the effectiveness of her methods to diverse populations. EMDR-Israel is looking forward to organize a workshop led by April Steele on January. She has just published a new book: *Developing a Secure Self: An Approach to Working with Attachment in Adults for EMDR Therapists*.

Another article is by Oren Kaplan about the hypnotic aspects of EMDR. Oren, who works both with hypnosis and EMDR expands and deepens the comparisons and combinations of the two approaches.

In our case presentation section Shula Brin brings a fascinating case of EMDR used in combination with art work. For those of us who took part in her recent workshop, this will be an informative continuation of the various options open using art to advance the processing of material; for those who did not take part in the workshop, this will serve as an appetizer for another workshop that Shula has promised for the future.

In our update section you can gain an impression from Yvonne Tauber of the happenings of the European EMDR conference that took place in Brussels in June.

We continue to add to our resources section, this time we have the "working with memories in the intake", "The hot balloon", "the container" and a "safe place" which is more expanding than the one we use to do. The resources are used in the preparatory phase and some can be used also during the desensitization phase. Thanks to Ya'ala Levavi's initiative we are constructing a resource library which will appear on the site outside the e-journal (so that you don't have to look through each edition for ideas). The new resources will appear in the resources section and after that they will be copied to the resource library. You are invited to add to this and help us expand it in future editions. We would naturally be very pleased to present your examples of how you used these resources.

Happy reading, and continued success on in your learning

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