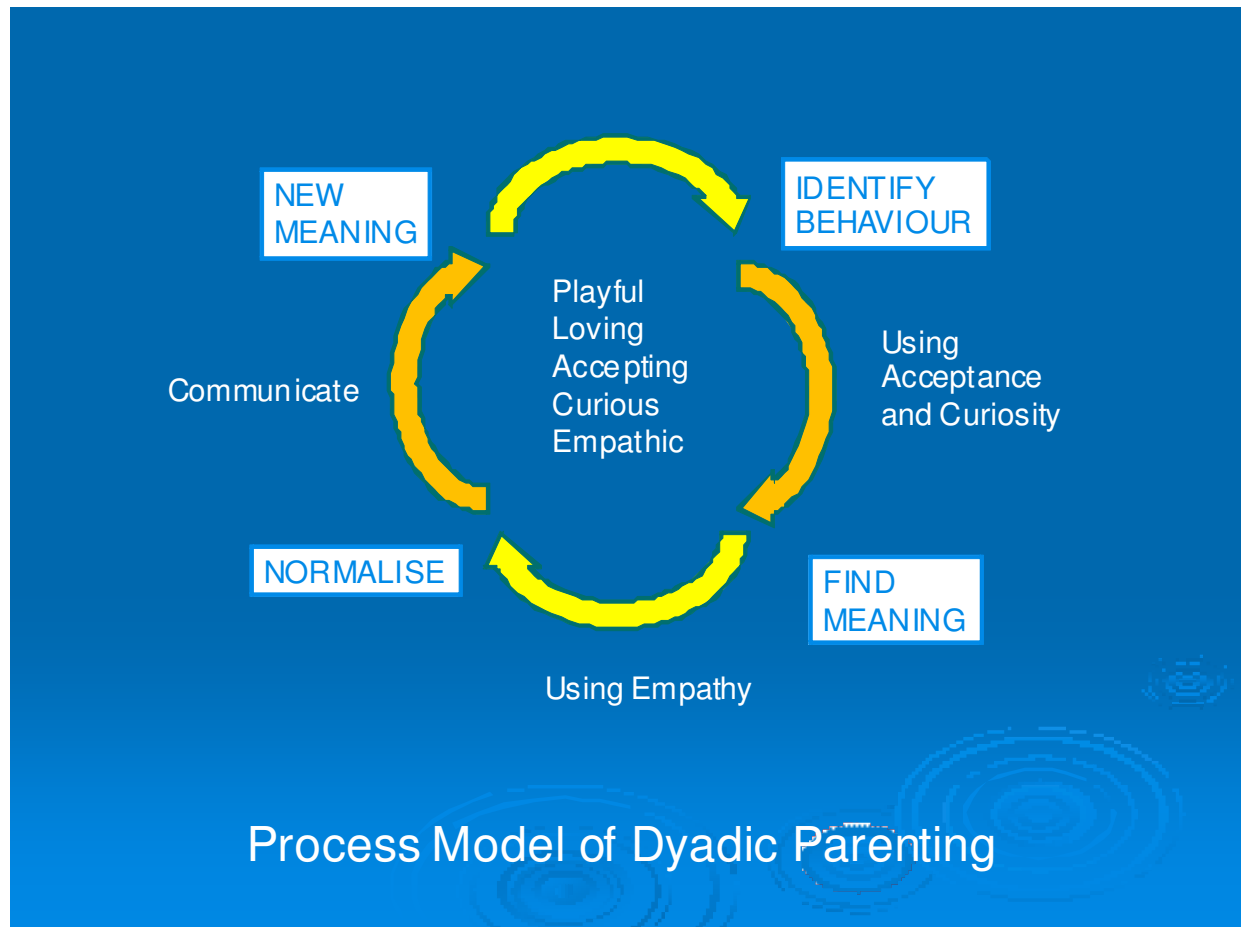


Process Model of Dyadic Parenting

Remember **PLACE** – Playfulness, Love, Acceptance, Curiosity, and Empathy.



BENEFITS OF DYADIC PARENTING: (Attachment Based Parenting)

- Increased capacity for the child to use the caregiver as a secure base for comfort and security as measured by a decrease in Withdrawn/Depressed symptoms;
- Reduction in grief and loss issues for the child associated with abuse, neglect, and foster/adoptive placements as measured by a reduction in the Depressed/Anxious problems;
- Improved ability for the child to form social relationships as measured by a reduction in Social Problems. While a reduction in social problems does not guarantee improved ability to form social relationships, the reduction in these problems removes a significant barrier to the formation of healthy and developmentally appropriate social relationships.
- Parents and caregivers have reported a more authentic and genuine affective relationship with their child.
- The children are experienced and more spontaneous in their displays of affection (without using affection in a manipulative manner).
- Improved cause-effect thinking as measured by a decrease in Thought Problems;
- Reduced aggression;
- Increased adherence to generally acceptable social behaviour as measured by a reduction in Delinquent Behaviour