

Using Eco Maps to Understand Family Relationships

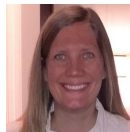
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Family Systems? Eco Maps? Why this even matters.....



Understanding family systems



Knowing what an Eco Map is (and how to use one)



Building your skills as a early interventionists

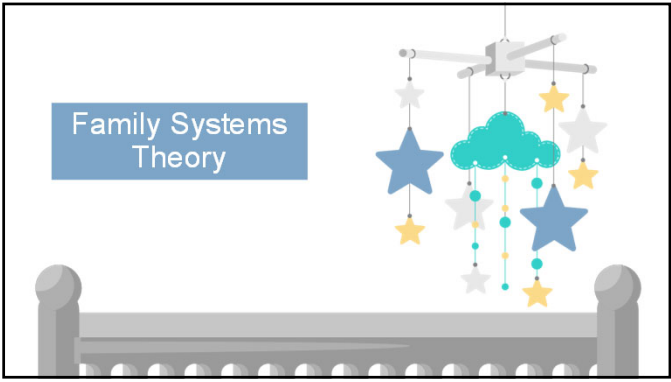


AND thinking about families in new ways

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Vignette

Mom is unsure if she is concerned about Cassie's temperament. Mom feels like she is easily "panicked" when people approach her for interaction. Mom described her as difficult to engage with most of the time. Mom reported that Cassie can become easily frustrated. She is content to be held or play on the floor for long periods of time with minimal interaction. She makes good eye contact so long as it is on her terms.



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Vignette

Mom described Cassie as a quiet child. She can spend a lot of the day not making any noises. She is not yet using playful sounds such as "vroom" or "beep beep." When she is playing, Cassie shows preferences for particular toys. She likes to look at books, play with puzzles, and play kitchen set. Cassie plays mostly with family members or familiar people. To give her more social opportunities, Cassie's parents have been taking her and her brother to the local playground but due to her heart condition, Cassie tends to tire easily.

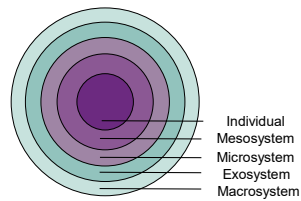


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