Parental Attachment Styles

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Further Resources

To learn more about parental attachment:

- How Your Attachment Style Impacts Your Adopted/Foster Kids https://creatingafamily.org/adoption-category/adoption-blog/how-your-attachment-style-impacts-your-adopted-foster-kids/ a blog by CreatingaFamily.org, April 14, 2021
- Adult Attachment Theory and Research: A Brief Overview http://labs.psychology.illinois.edu/~rcfraley/attachment.htm by R. Chris Fraley, at University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign, 2018
- How Your Attachment Style Affects Your Parenting https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/compassion-matters/201510/how-your-attachment-style-affects-your-parenting by Dr. Lisa Firestone, Psychology Today, October 19, 2015
- Psych2Go's YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/Psych2GoTv has several videos on attachment styles
- The Attachment Project https://www.attachmentproject.com/ has many resources for understanding attachment styles
- Relationship Attachment Style Quizzes: (**Please note that these are not intended for
 diagnostic purposes and are not a substitute for the Adult-Attachment Inventory (AAI). If after taking
 one of these quizzes you believe that your attachment style is interfering with your ability to parent
 your child, seek counseling with a therapist trained in using the AAI.)
 - University of Illinois http://www.web-research-design.net/cgi-bin/crq/crq.pl Two surveys (10 minute and 4 minute). No charge but email request & a promise of no spam.
 - Attachment Style Quiz https://dianepooleheller.com/attachment-test/ Have to give email but easy to unsubscribe.
 - Attachment Project https://quiz.attachmentproject.com/- a 5-minute quiz.
 Summary free. Full report if you provide your email.

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