

Collaborative Assessment with Therapy Clients: Building a Secure Attachment and Undoing Shame



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 **8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for check-in

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St Paul, MN 55104

Breakfast & lunch provided

Learning Objectives

- 1 Explain how a collaborative stance can enhance an assessment process.
- 2 List 2 ways of building Epistemic Trust with a client.
- 3 Identify 2-3 ways of recognizing client shame.
- 4 Describe 2 things to consider when exploring a client's self-report measure.
- 5 Plan how to use a self-report measure in a collaborative fashion with a current client.

CEUs available from the Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, Behavioral Health and Therapy, and Social Work Boards.

Speaker: Dr. Raja David

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Raja was an Assistant Professor and Program Dean at MSPP, where he taught various courses on assessment and psychotherapy. He routinely teaches and writes about collaborative and therapeutic approaches to assessment.

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