

# Mentalization-Based Treatment With Families: An Essential Guide for Therapists and Families



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## What is Mentalization-Based Treatment (MBT)?

Mentalization-Based Treatment (MBT) is a type of psychotherapy that helps people to understand and manage their emotions, thoughts, and relationships. MBT is based on the idea that people's mental health is affected by their ability to mentalize, or to understand their own and others' mental states.

Mentalization skills are important for healthy relationships and overall well-being. They allow us to:

- \* Understand our own emotions and thoughts
- \* Understand the emotions and thoughts of others
- \* Communicate our needs and wants
- \* Regulate our emotions
- \* Resolve conflict
- \* Build and maintain relationships

MBT can help people to develop these skills and improve their mental health.

### **How is MBT-F different?**

MBT-F is designed for families with a child or adolescent with a mental health disorder. MBT-F helps families to understand and manage their emotions, improve communication, and build stronger relationships.

MBT-F is different from traditional family therapy in several ways. First, MBT-F is more focused on helping families to understand and manage their emotions. Second, MBT-F is more structured and goal-oriented than traditional family therapy. Third, MBT-F is typically longer than traditional family therapy, lasting for 12-18 months.

### **What are the benefits of MBT-F?**

MBT-F has been shown to be effective in treating a variety of mental health disorders in children and adolescents, including:

\* Depression \* Anxiety \* Eating disorders \* Conduct disorder \* Oppositional defiant disorder

MBT-F has also been shown to be effective in improving family relationships and reducing conflict.

### **Who can benefit from MBT-F?**

MBT-F is appropriate for families with a child or adolescent who is struggling with a mental health disorder. MBT-F can also be helpful for families who are experiencing conflict or other relationship problems.

## How do I find a therapist who offers MBT-F?

The best way to find a therapist who offers MBT-F is to ask your child's doctor or mental health professional. You can also search for therapists in your area who specialize in MBT-F.

MBT-F is a highly effective evidence-based treatment for families with a child or adolescent with a mental health disorder. MBT-F can help families to understand and manage their emotions, improve communication, and build stronger relationships. If you are interested in learning more about MBT-F, please talk to your child's doctor or mental health professional.



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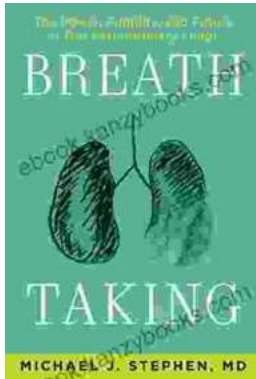
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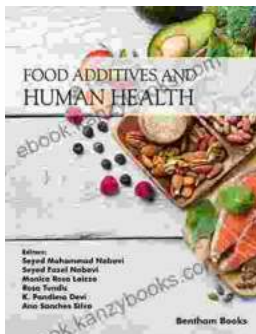
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