What does a good attachment look like between an ADULT and a CHILD?



The Dance of Right Relationships

* takes responsibility for the child or teen

* trusts and depends upon the provider

* orients and informs the child

* gets their bearings from provider

- * takes care of them
- * protects and defends
 - * guides and directs
 - * looks out for them
- * provides a sense of belonging
 - * leads when needed
- * hides their needs and focusses on the child's needs
 - *gives directions
 - * shares their values
- * sets limits and supports the expression of emotion

- Provider Child, Teen

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* looks up to their caretaker

- * waits for directions
- * follows their provider
- *f eels a sense of belonging
- * expresses their needs to caretaker
 - * feels taken care of
- * seeks assistace from provider
 - * looks to the provider for guidance
- * wants to comply and conform
 - * shares their feelings