

How to get free from the threatening ghosts of the past? From the Analysis of a Five-Year-Old Foster Child

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Abstract Content (EN)

Diffuse relationship experiences and destruction as disturbing qualities permeate the early experiences of the almost five-year-old S. I would like to report of his four-hour analysis, on the play narratives and externalizing designs that re-enact numerous relational breaks. For a long time, the patient was concerned with the repair of the elevator, which took months and had many potential references to the analysis. The diverse ups and downs and the back and forth of construction and destruction, insecurity and the attempt to develop a sustaining relatedness as the basis for his own autonomy development to get free from the ghosts of the past will be the topic.

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Comment for the committee:

No discussant - the chair takes on a more active role to facilitate the discussion between author and audience.

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