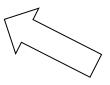
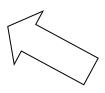
## Map for mindfulness in psychotherapy

movement



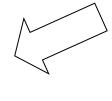
What happens when you think about, talk about, recall, experience?

Sensation

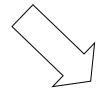


- Traumatic memory
- Emotion
- Problem at work

Internal 5 sense perception



• A part



Cognition

emotion

# Mentalizing refers to

- > Attending to mental states in oneself and others
- Holding another's mind in mind
- Mindfulness of your mind
- > Understanding misunderstanding
- > Seeing oneself from the outside and others from the inside
- Noticing, interpreting, responding to non verbal cues

### **Benefits**

- > Helps us understand ourselves, leading to more adaptive actions
- > Automatic, survival; past present & future

### Dysfunction

- > Inner reality is stronger than outer reality
- ➤ Alexithymia feelings are somaticized, and not felt
- Rigid or inaccurate, distorted from the past

### Attachment

A caregiver's capacity to hold in their mind a representation of the child's needs, feelings, intentions and desires can allow the child to discover this within via the caregiver's representation.

## Therapy

- Focus on how the patient uses their mind (process) more than what's on it (content)
- > Containment is necessary for trauma processing: secure attachment, treatment framework, psychoeducation and regulation
- > Imagine other's view of patient and themselves, alternate interpretations