

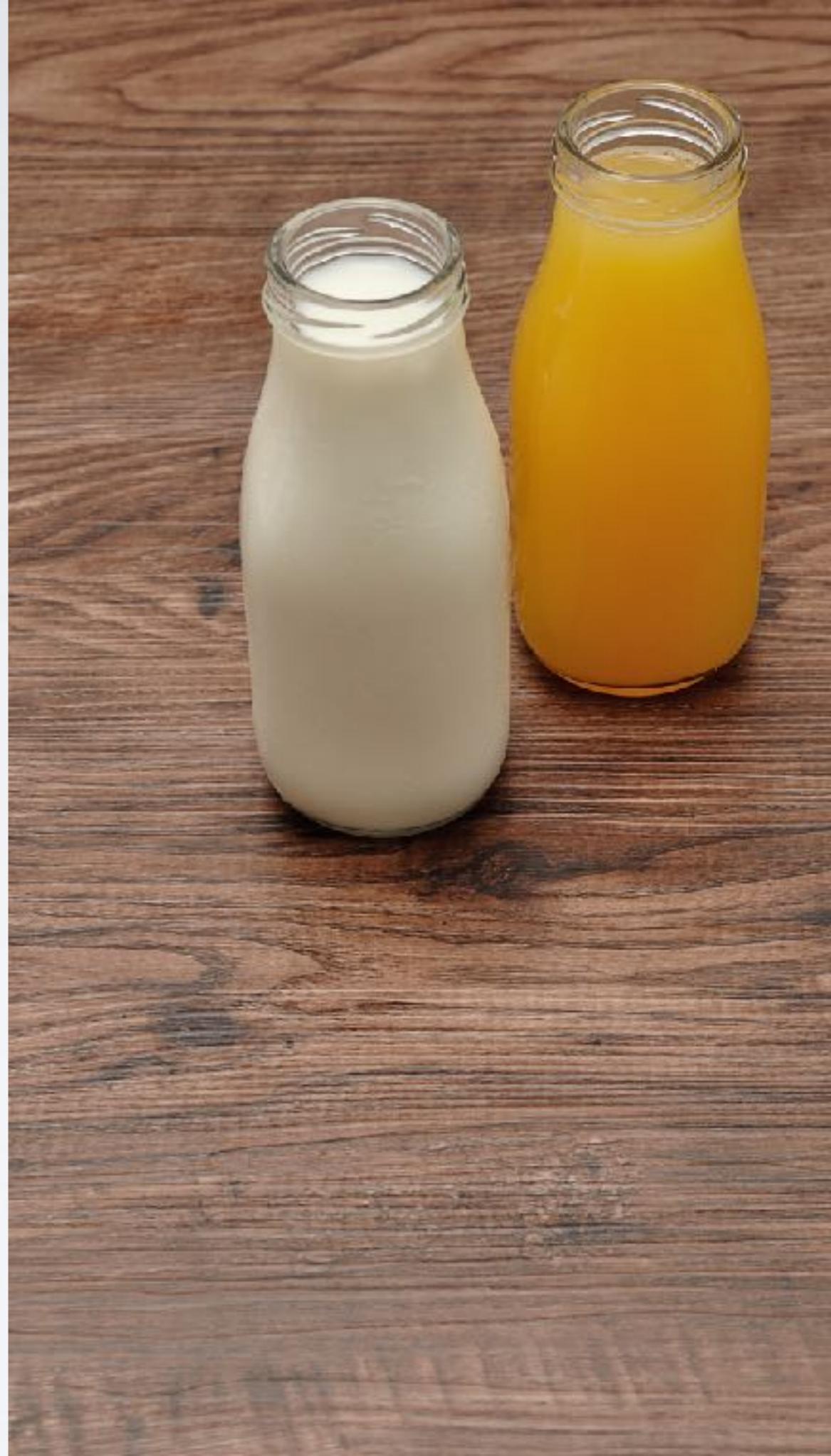
OUT OF HOME CARE FOR HURTING KIDS

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LIFE IS FULL OF DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Would you rather
drink orange juice,
expecting it to be milk,
or drink milk expecting
it to be orange juice?



Would you rather always be a little bit too hot, or a little bit too cold?



“BIGGEST” DECISION NEW PARENTS FACE

- Breast or bottle
- Feeding schedules
- Sleeping arrangements
- Crying it out
- Diapers: cloth or disposable
- To pacify or not
- Circumcising your little guy





HOW DO YOU PARENT WHEN YOU CAN'T
HELP YOUR CHILD?

Simple sounding answer

1. When they aren't safe at home
2. There isn't a therapeutic plan to change # 1

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME?

- How long has your child been at this level of struggle?
- How far behind in school is he?
- How many other places has she been?
- Why haven't you placed before now?
- How long have you thought about this kind of decision?

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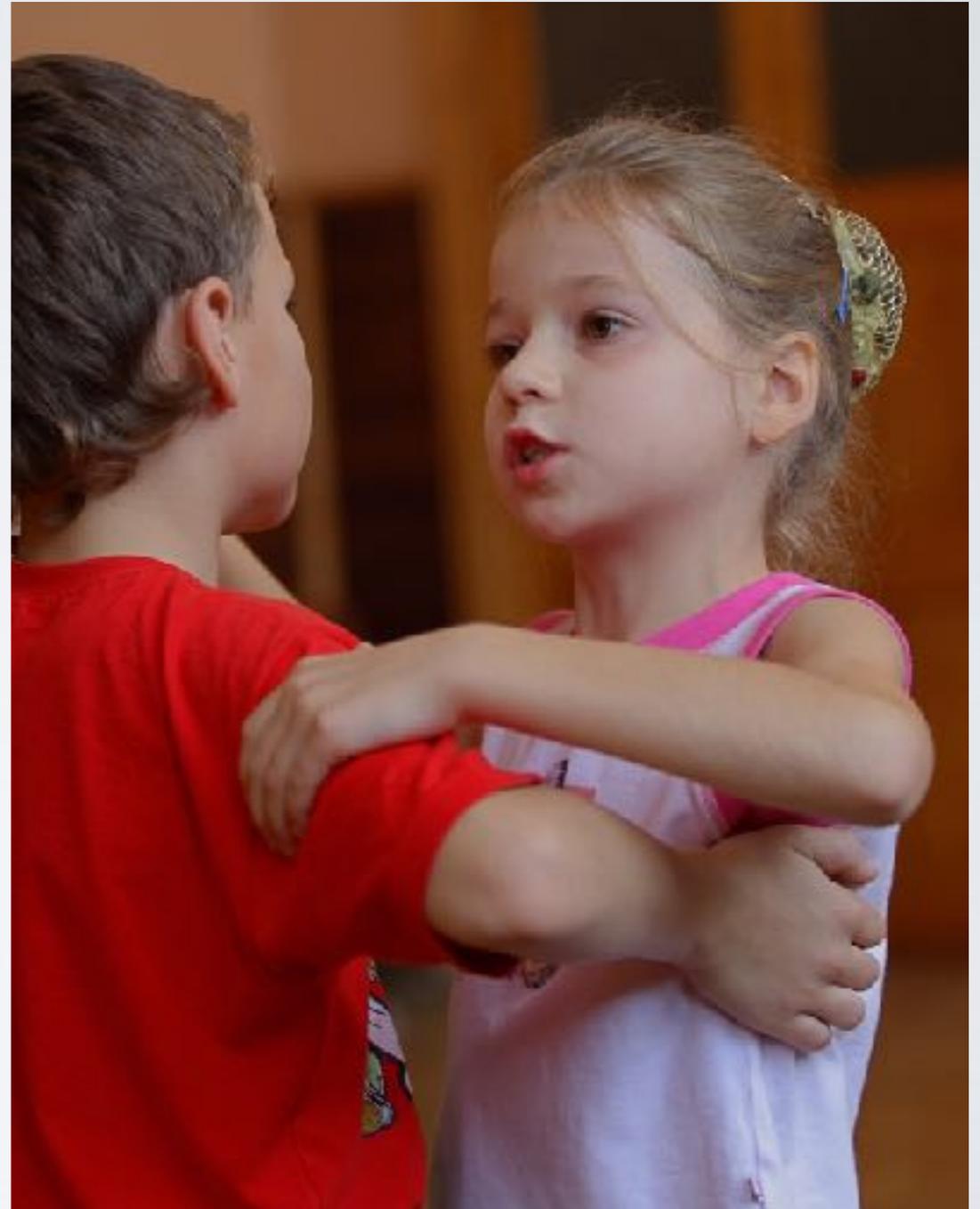
- How inappropriate are their connections at this point?
- Is RAD part of their diagnosis? What are your options?
- What is the level of physical, emotion and “influence” safety you can provide at home?

PARENTS FEARS

- Is there a fear of abandonment?
- Your child will never forgive you/let you back into their life.
- This makes you a bad parent
- Your child will meet worse kids
- We can't afford it
- This will ruin our marriage

How To Select A Partner

- License and accreditations
- Knowing their “lane”
- Staff ratios
- Therapy model
- School resources
- Family integration
- Spiritual integration
- Proximity



What's Important During The Program



- Trust
- Letters and phone calls
- Self-care
- Preparing for your kid to come home
- Individual and couples therapy
- Parent weekends
- Home visits

Difficult Placements

- RAD
- Conduct Disorder
- Sexually Aggressive Behavior
- Gender/Sexual Identity



Transitioning Your Child Home



- Planning starts at intake
- Preparing whole family
- Preparing your child



SESSION 1

QUESTIONS?

NEXT STEP

- Two Action Steps
- Support
- Email Follow-up
 - Sign-up sheet
 - familyexperience.gr8.com
 - PATCH to 44144



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