Trauma organised behaviour The lack of explicit, logical memory, means Most likely the the child does not Child/YP is defence state startled by event know what started the or trigger they used at the trigger behaviour time of the initial trauma Child/YP is in state Child's/YP's **Developing brain** of heightened subcortical, right defense-either imprints the hemisphere hyper or hypo emotions felt at the enacts response arousal core of the trauma. Child/YP is still in their as well as the right hemisphere and defence used so is not using their against it cortex to read or This reaction is

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perceived as an

additional

threat

Behaviour

provokes a

reaction in

others

The behaviour pushes

another's "buttons"



interpret your

response...and is

primed to perceive

ongoing threat