

# Manna van 't Slot



Manna drives lasting change by fostering strong collaboration and drawing on a global network of child protection experts. She builds an appreciative learning culture that enables teams to grow, reflect, and innovate independently long after her involvement.

With a background in child and family psychology (behaviourist), she translates complex theories into clear, practical tools. Manna builds her existing knowledge and remains committed to the ongoing development of the approaches she works with, Manna is guided in particular by her insights from the direct practice with families.

## Personal details

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Female

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## Skills

Leadership

Training and Coaching

Organisational Change

Hosting Conferences

Writing articles& books

## Languages

Dutch

English

German

Spanish

## Education

### Master

University Groningen, Groningen

Master Orthopedagogiek - Master Behaviourist

Sep 1999 - Jun 2005

### Post Master

University Groningen (NVO), Groningen

Orthopedagogiek Generalist - Post Master Behaviourist

Sep 2009 - May 2023

## Work experience

### Social worker

Child Protection Board, Groningen & Drenthe

Working as a Social worker in both Groningen and Drenthe.

May 2004 - Dec 2007

### Behaviourist - Teamleader

Advies en Meldpunt Kindermishandeling (Child Protection Intake Team), Drenthe

Co-led a large intake team alongside the Manager. Implemented the Signs of Safety approach and ORBA.

Jan 2008 - Dec 2011

### Trainer and Consultant

Signs of Safety

Led Signs of Safety implementations and training across 20 countries, engaging in both large-scale regional initiatives and small team projects. Delivered training to various organisational levels, from coaching in live cases to strategic discussions with leaders on the organisational vision.

March 2011 - Sep 2025

### Behaviourist - Teamleader

Child Protection Board, Groningen & Drenthe

Managed three long-term child protection teams. Implemented the Signs of Safety framework, the Resolutions Approach, and key elements of Family Finding and Family Seeing.

Jan 2012 - Dec 2015

**Ethical Inquiry**

2025  
Leading Ethical Inquiries with possible perpetrators of Domestic Violence

**Motivational Interviewing**

2024

**Gabor Mate basic course**

2021

**ICRC Institute for Chronically Traumatized Children**

2017  
Sleeping Dogs Method basis course

**Mindfulness in Therapy and Coaching**

2017

**Family Finding - Family Seeing course**

2017 & 2018

**Resolutions Approach**

2013 - now  
Resolutions Approach Courses from Susie Essex, coaching and learning

**Signs of Safety**

2008 - 2025  
Safety Planning and other Courses from Andrew Turnell and other colleagues

Additional activities

**Volunteer Child Summer Camps**

Drenthe

1998 - present

Every summer we organize a childrens camp for kids who need a week of vacation to be child again (poverty, being placed in a foster family/institution, abuse etc)  
Got a Royal Reward in 2025, for being a volunteer for 25 years.

**President of theNeighborhood association**

Schoonebeek

Jul 2022 - present

Organizing several activities throughout the year for young and old in the neighbourhood



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