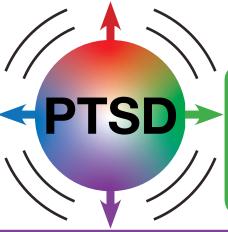


# Compass of Arousal to Perceived Threat

## **Fawn**

Co-dependancey
Submitting to threat or
captor





Flight
Hide
'Escape &
Withdraw'

Freeze
(Flop)
(Fatigue, tired or sleepy)
Stilling & Constriction

## What helps - Friendships

Flock - Closeness, warmth, connection, carring, reassurance Emotional/ Relational Connection & Fulfillment

#### **Brain**

Lowest part of the brain needs to be regulated first.

Rhymic, Pattern, Repetitive, Rythmic, Somatasensory activities

Fight - Pushing, Deep pressure touch

Flight - Running, Jumping, Proprioceptive activities (walking & running)



### **Neurosequential Development & Therapy**

Touch massage at birth, Rythm, Regular sleep & pattern, Rock & Soothing to calm, Dance, Sing, Movement to keep beat & learn rhythm, Parallel play to relate to others.

Therapy - Need control of interactions first, Safe space and no demands, Explicit social coaching, Observing, Modelling, Mastery Generalisation, Adaptation, Practice, Eye contact, Handshaking, Putting people at ease. Conversations have rythme & dance