

## Comparative Analysis: Attachment Bonds, Trauma Bonds, Protective Parents and Alienating Parents

Criteria	Attachment Bond	Trauma Bond	Protective Parent	Alienating Parent
<b>Emotional Connection</b>	Strong, Secure Fosters Trust and Comfort	Mixed, Conflicted Emotions Due to Abusive Distressing Experiences	Supportive of Healthy Emotional Bonds	Undermines Emotional Bonds and Causes Confusion
<b>Child's Well-being</b>	Promotes the Child's Well- being and Security.	May Compromise the Child's Well-being and Stability	Prioritises the Child's Safety and Emotional Stability	Disregards the Child's Well-being. Prioritises Own Agenda and Themselves Over Child's Needs
<b>Relationship Dynamics</b>	Nurturing and Supportive	Abusive and Manipulative	Fosters Healthy Relationships between Child and Both Parents (+ extended family)	Undermines the Relationship with Other Parent (+/- extended family)
<b>Behaviour Towards Child</b>	Encourages Healthy Interaction and Attachment	Conflicted Responses and Potential Dependency	Supports the Child's Relationships with Both Parents	Undermines the Child's Relationship with Other Parent
<b>Impact on Child</b>	Positive Impact, Encourages Growth and Development	Confusing, May Lead to Emotional Dependency	Positive Impact, Encourages Healthy Family Dynamics	Negative Impact, Hinders Emotional Growth and Stability
<b>Impact on Development</b>	Encourages Independence and Healthy Attachment	Mixed Emotions, Potential for Attachment Issues	Encourages Bonding with Both Parents	Hinders Healthy Bonding and Emotional Stability