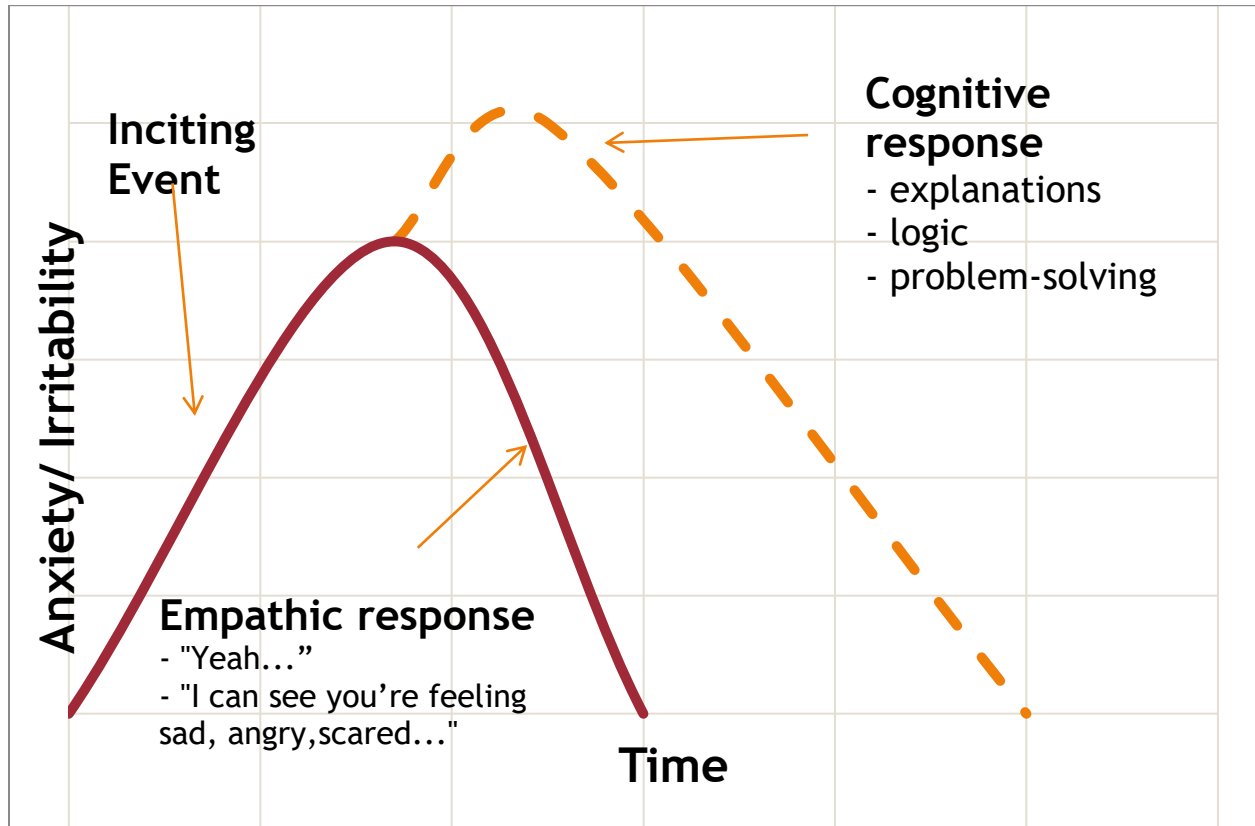


EMPATHIC RESPONSE



- Emotions should not be judged. Emotions are not “good” or “bad”.
- Emotions get “satisfied” by empathy, not by logic.
- In addition to helping the child cope, giving an empathic response role models acceptance of diverse emotions, and teaches the child language to describe emotions (“angry”, “sad”, “happy”, etc.).
- Emotional responses can be modified by how we think (but this should be done when calm and based on cognitive ability).