General Procedure and Scoring Tips for the Secure Base Scripts

Read each story and give it a global score from 7 to 1. While we encourage people to think in terms of whole numbers, if someone feels a story is somewhere between, they can go ahead and give an in-between score, e.g., 5/4. Also my recommendation is that when you score the materials, use a large table and lay out the stories from best to worst (7 to 1) along the table (See link to “Scoring Table” you can use for this purpose). Stories should be scored in batches that contain all stories from a particular story line (e.g., all baby morning stories). Once the stories have been scored, it’s a good idea to let some time pass, and reread the stories from best to worst and see whether you'd like to rescoring some. That is commonplace, and a second chance to read the stories is very helpful. People should come to the training sessions with the stories ordered from high scoring to low scoring (7 to 1). Also the way I run these sessions is to ask someone to go through their stories from high scores to low, and we go around the table to see what others gave that story. The letters on each story on the upper right side enable us to communicate with each other.