

Unlearned, direct
response to situation

Primary Adaptive

Access for good information



Emotion Assessment Principles of Change Case Formulation Problem Markers

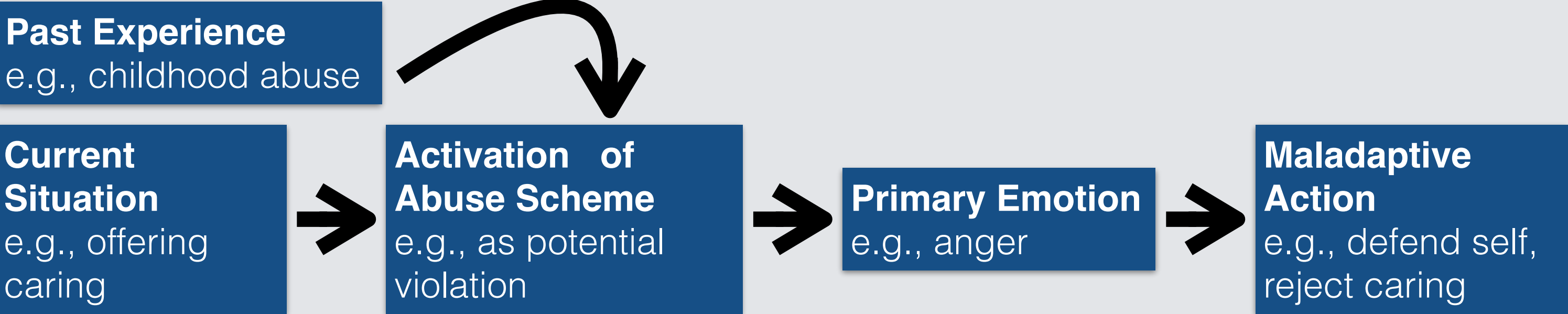
Emotion Assessment in Emotion-Focused Therapy

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Primary Maladaptive

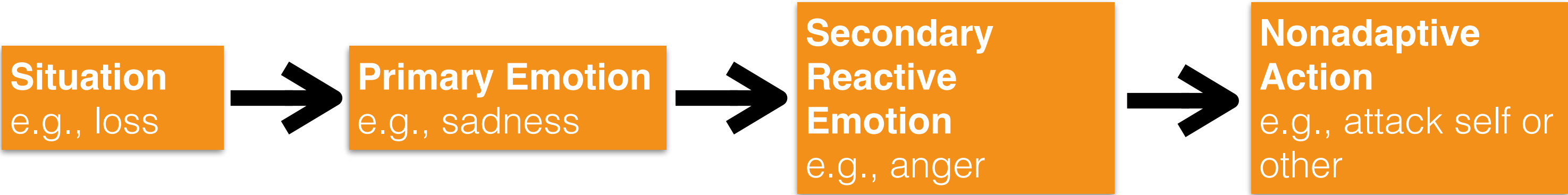
Assess in order to transform



Adaptive emotion obscured by a
self- or externally-focused
reaction to the primary emotion

Secondary Reactive

Explore to get to more
primary emotion



Emotion displayed for its
intended effect, independent of
actual emotional experience

Instrumental

Awareness of the aim

