

**"I was not supposed to challenge my father"**

This documentary explores Salvador Minuchin's life and work, tracing a line from his childhood in Argentina, through his quest to establish family therapy to recent developments inspired by his thinking. Through a series of candid interviews with him and his collaborators, we discover the formative experiences and personal battles that led to the development of structural family therapy.

**"All therapy is challenge"**

Historical archive footage of his early work as well as very recent therapeutic work show how Minuchin provokes 'the helpfulness of the family', unlocking strengths and orchestrating a family dance that is transformative. By challenging stereotypical assumptions about the structural model, the film reveals a subtle intelligence and humanity at work, and a lifelong commitment to social justice and political change.

**"Not only a psychological intervention but a political one"**

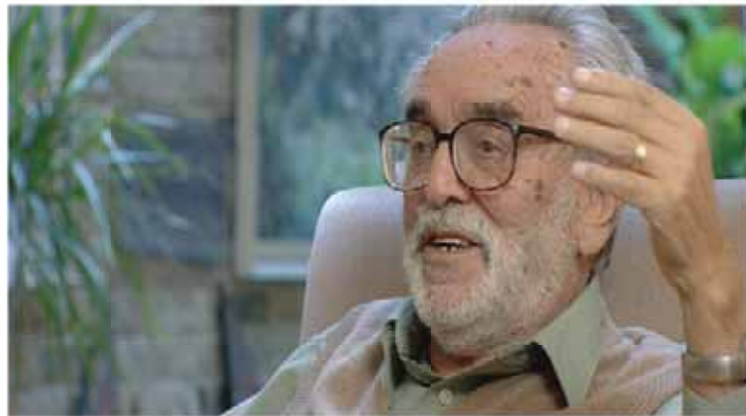
With its range of original material and variety of contributions from around the world, this video offers a personal portrait of a revolutionary thinker and activist.



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# INVITING THE FAMILY DANCE SALVADOR MINUCHIN



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## A UNIQUE THREE-PART VIDEO

- INVITING THE FAMILY DANCE documentary 65mins
- BEYOND TECHNIQUE training video 67mins
- COMMENTS from clinicians around the world

recommended to students, practitioners and anybody with an interest in the social dimensions of therapeutic change

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