

The Essential Ingredients Needed in Becoming a Play Therapist

In this dynamic seminar, attendees gain an overview of the history and development of the basic principles, objectives, goals, therapeutic factors, tenets, and dimensions of play therapy. The basic skills and techniques in play therapy will be presented and examples of the utilization of the skills will be practiced. Attendees will explore the therapeutic powers inherent in play. An overview of the essential ingredients needed to set up a play therapy playroom will be presented and the categories of toys selected for such environments.

Target Audience

Psychologists
Therapists
Social Workers
Psychiatrists
Counselors
Nurses
Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the history, foundation, goals, and objectives of play therapy

2. Describe the principles of play therapy, including non-directive and directive approaches.

3. Identify issues that working with caregivers may present, and describe appropriate interventions to guide practice.

4. Identify and implement techniques useful in play therapy.

5. Describe playroom materials and setup, including portable play therapy materials.

Seminar Schedule

Typically begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 1:15 PM Eastern time. There is one 15 minute break. However, check the webinar schedule.

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Outline

Theoretical Approaches in Play Therapy

Goals & Objectives of Play Therapy

Therapeutic Powers of Play Therapy

Tenets of Relating to Children

Caregiver Involvement in Play Therapy

Play Therapist Involvement

Therapeutic Relationship in Play Therapy

Play Therapy Techniques

Treatment Planning & Goal Setting in Play Therapy

Playroom Materials & Set Up / Portable Play Therapy

Types of Services (Filial, CPR, Theraplay, Group, Family)

Education & Training/CEUs in Becoming & Maintaining Ones Registration as A Play Therapist

APT State Branches

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The Presenter

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