



PLAY THERAPY AUSTRALIA

Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course: Heartful Practice in Working Therapeutically with Children



Workshop 1: The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy (30 hours)

Workshop 2: Advanced Play Therapy Practices: Helping Children Heal and Grow (30 hours)

Workshop 2 Dates: 30 May – 3 June 2012

Venue: A Place to Just Be, East Fremantle Western Australia

Advanced Play Therapy Practices: Helping Children Heal and Grow is the second workshop in the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course. This workshop provides the opportunity to immerse more deeply into the wonderful world of Child Centered Play Therapy and to complete the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course with Play Therapy Australia.

This Workshop Includes:

- Deepening into the heart of Child Centered Play Therapy
- Advanced Play Therapy skills development and sensitivity training
- Explorations of the work of world leaders in humanistic Play Therapy
- The fascinating field of Pre and Perinatal Psychology and its application in Play Therapy
- Working with children in different stages in the Play Therapy process
- Trauma and Healing. Play Therapy with traumatised children and with children who have experienced loss and grief
- Parents as partners in the Play Therapy process
- Why working with children in Play Therapy is different to working with adults in counselling
- What do I need to know about myself when working as a Play Therapist?
- Transference, counter transference and projective identification in working with children in Play Therapy
- The uniqueness of Play Therapy in helping children heal and grow
- Being a Play Therapist: Self care and reflective professional practice
- DVD material from leaders in the field of Play Therapy and Pre and Perinatal Psychology
- Theoretical & experiential learning, case presentations, Play Therapy demonstrations, role plays and personal reflection processes

Who Can Apply to Complete the Advanced Play Therapy Practices: Helping Children Heal and Grow Workshop and the Play Therapy 10 Day Course?

Completion of *The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy* Workshop is a prerequisite for applying to attend the *Advanced Play Therapy Practices: Helping Children Heal and Grow* Workshop, which is the second part of the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course.

Please go to www.playtherapyaustralia.com to the Play Therapy Workshops webpage where you can download the flyer and details for Workshop 1 which is being held in Perth, Western Australia on 14-17 March 2012.

To apply for a place in the *Advanced Play Therapy Practices: Helping Children Heal and Grow* Workshop you must have a qualification in one of the following mental health fields or currently be enrolled in a mental health program of study, at the following levels:

- Counselling (a qualification, or enrolment in a course, of a minimum of a Bachelor degree level in counselling)
- Social work
- Psychology (a qualification in psychology, or enrolment in a course, at the level of 4th year Psychology studies)
- Occupational therapy
- Art therapy (masters level qualification or study program)
- Creative arts therapies (masters level qualification or study program)
- Psychiatry.

Applications will be accepted following completion of Workshop 1 in March 2012 and from those who have completed *The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy* workshop in the past 4 years.

Workshop Details:

Workshop Fee: Special early bird rate paid by 1 May 2012 \$1350 or \$1485

Morning and afternoon teas will be provided

Workshop hours: Days 1-4: 9.00am-5.00pm and Day 5: 9.00am-3.30pm

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Certificate of Attendance:

On completion of the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course (60 hours of training), participants will be given a Certificate of Attendance. Please note: The Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive course is not a qualification as a Child Centered Play Therapist.

Australian Play Therapists Association (APTA)

The hours of Play Therapy training with Play Therapy Australia will count towards the Play Therapy training hours component required by the Australian Play Therapists Association for registration as a Play Therapist. Please visit www.apta.asn.au for full details of Clinical Membership.

For inquiries about workshops and courses with Play Therapy Australia, please email info@playtherapyaustralia.com if you have any questions or phone 04300 40020



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Application to Attend Workshop 2 of the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course

Advanced Play Therapy Practices: Helping Children Heal and Grow

Workshop 2 Dates: 30 May – 3 June 2012 (30 hours)

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Thank you for completing **The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy** workshop with Play Therapy Australia. Please complete the following Application Form to apply to complete Workshop 2 of the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course being offered in Perth, Western Australia, . Please take additional space to respond to the questions fully.

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Phone:
4. Email:
5. Mental Health Qualification/s:

or

Mental Health Study Program, Year of Study and University or Training Body:
6. Workplace and Workrole (if relevant):
7. When did you complete The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy workshop and in which city?
8. Why do you want to complete Workshop 2 of the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course?
9. How do you see the Child Centered Play Therapy approach fitting with who you are?
10. How do you anticipate completing Workshop 2 will benefit you in your work and relationships with children?
11. Please attach a photo with your application.