



# PLAY THERAPY AUSTRALIA

## Presents **The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy Workshop**

**Perth, Western Australia: 14-17 March 2012**

**An opportunity to learn about the wonderful world of Child Centered Play Therapy!**

**The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy Workshop** is an introduction to humanistic, non directive Child Centered Play Therapy, a deeply respectful and effective form of counselling or psychotherapy for children from 2-10 years old. In this Play Therapy approach, the Play Therapist enters the world of the child, following the child's lead, developing a safe place and a relationship of trust. Child Centered Play Therapy fosters the child's innate potential; encouraging the unique development, growth and inner healing of the child.

The workshop offers participants the opportunity to learn about Child Centered Play Therapy principles and practices in a safe and supportive environment. This workshop is the first part of the *10 Day Intensive Course: Heartful Practice in Working Therapeutically with Children* and the *Advanced Clinical Training in Play Therapy course and the Certificate of Play Therapy course* being held in Perth, Western Australia in 2012.

### **This Workshop Includes:**

- The history of Play Therapy
- The principles, practices and philosophy of humanistic Child Centered Play Therapy
- What is Play Therapy, who Play Therapy can help and different types of play
- Empathy and the four key healing messages
- Child Centered Play Therapy skills based training and facilitative ways of responding to children
- Sensitivity, compassion and the deep importance of the relationship when working with children in Play Therapy
- Setting up a therapeutic playroom and selection of toys and materials
- The ACT limit setting model and applications in the playroom and in other settings with children
- An overview of the intake interview and Child Centered Play Therapy assessment process
- An introduction to themes and stages in the Play Therapy process
- Exploring some of the challenging situations that can present in the playroom with children including working with children who are: highly aggressive...in regressed states ... silent ... wanting to leave the playroom
- DVD material from leaders in the field of Play Therapy, theoretical & experiential learning, case presentations, Play Therapy demonstrations, role plays and personal reflection processes

Play Therapy Australia is Australia's leading professional training organization in Child Centered Play Therapy. Play Therapy Australia provides a pathway to becoming a Registered Play Therapist with the Australian Play Therapists Association (APTA). These workshop hours count towards the training hours required by APTA for mental health professionals for registration. Play Therapy Australia is an approved professional development training provider with the Australian Counselling Association, one of Australia's peak counselling registration bodies and with the leading international Play Therapy Association, the Association for Play Therapy, USA.

**Professional Development/CE Hours: 30 (Contact Training: 26 hours Distance/Online learning: 4 hours)**

## Who is This Workshop For?

Registrations for this workshop will be accepted from those qualified or studying, in the following mental health fields: social work, psychology, counselling (bachelor degree minimum), occupational therapy, art therapy, creative arts therapies, psychotherapy, mental health nursing and psychiatry.

## Workshop Details

### **Workshop Presenter: Jill Janan** BEd, CertRebal, DipChildPsych, MAArtTherapy

Jill is the Founder and Director of Play Therapy Australia and is a Child Therapist and Play Therapist. Jill offers professional training and consultancy in Child Centered Play Therapy and has developed an internationally renowned Play Therapy Clinical Training Program. Jill's qualifications include a Bachelor of Education, Certificate of Rebalancing Bodywork, Diploma of Child Psychotherapy and a Master of Arts in Art Therapy. Jill has trained in Play Therapy in Australia and also attended the summer program and Intensive Supervision process at the Center for Play Therapy, University of North Texas, USA. She has over 25 years experience working with children, adults and families in a variety of roles in schools, education, child protection and children's foster /residential care settings. She is registered with the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA Reg. 21334), is a Clinical Member of the Psychotherapists and Counsellors Association of Western Australia (PACAWA), a member of the Australian Play Therapists Association, an International Member of the Association for Play Therapy USA and a Member of the Association for Pre and Perinatal Psychology and Health. Jill is the president of the Australian Play Therapists Association. She has a special interest in the power of Child Centered Play Therapy in working with children who have experienced prenatal and perinatal trauma and in healing, writing and spirituality.

**Location:** Perth, West Australia

**Dates:** 14-17 March 2011. This workshop includes an additional 4 hours distance/online learning.

**Venue:** A Place to Just Be, East Fremantle.

**Cost:** Special early bird rate \$1100 to be paid by 9 March 2012 or \$1210  
Morning and afternoon teas are provided

**Workshop Times:** Days 1-3: 9.00am-5.00pm and Day 4: 9.00am-4.30pm

**Registration and Enquiries:** To register for this workshop, please go to the Workshop Registration Form. A Certificate of Attendance will be given on completion of the workshop. For enquiries or if your employer requires a tax invoice prior to making payment, please email [info@playtherapyaustralia.com](mailto:info@playtherapyaustralia.com) or phone 0430 040020

## General Information

**The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy** is offered as a standalone workshop and is also the first part of the Play Therapy Australia Clinical Training Program (Workshop 1 of the Advanced Clinical Training in Play Therapy course and the Certificate of Play Therapy course) and of the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course: Heartful Practice in Working Therapeutically with Children. Please be advised that completion of The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy workshop does not qualify participants as Child Centered Play Therapists and is introductory level training in this Play Therapy modality.

**The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy** workshop is a prerequisite for Workshop 2 in the Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course and admission to Workshop 2 is by application. Please see the Play Therapy Australia website for further information.

Applications for the Advanced Clinical Training in Play Therapy course and the Certificate in Play Therapy course are being accepted both prior to, and after completion of The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy. Please go to the Play Therapy Training Program webpage at [www.playtherapyaustralia.com](http://www.playtherapyaustralia.com) where you can download the full course details and an application form.

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## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to register for the workshop: **The Heart and Practice of Child Centered Play Therapy** in:  
**Perth, Western Australia: 14-17 March 2012 (includes additional 4 hours of distance/online learning)**

**Workshop Fee: Special early bird rate \$1100 paid by 9 March 2012 or \$1210**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Health Qualification/s (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mental Health Course/Training Program enrolled in, including university or training body (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs (eg gluten free, dairy free): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment for Workshop: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Payment date: (if bank transfer) \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you hear about the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Cheques or Money Order payable to: Play Therapy Australia PO Box 235 Fremantle WA 6959 Australia  
Bank Deposits (EFT) to: Bank NAB Account Name: Play Therapy Australia Account Number 530834264 BSB 086136  
(Please ensure you include your name or agency name on the bank deposit details)

Payment by credit card with Paypal: Incurs an additional 3% charge. Please email [info@playtherapyaustralia.com](mailto:info@playtherapyaustralia.com) for details  
Please email Play Therapy Australia if you require a tax invoice for your workplace ABN 23 103 221 786

Please post your registration form with payment/payment details to: Play Therapy Australia PO Box 235 Fremantle WA 6959 or  
scan the completed registration form and email it to: [info@playtherapyaustralia.com](mailto:info@playtherapyaustralia.com)

### **Fee Policy:**

Registration is conditional upon acceptance of this fee policy

**Payment of Fee:** Full payment of the workshop fee is required to secure a place in the workshop

**Cancellation/Refunds:** For cancellations made less than 21 days prior to the commencement date of the workshop, fees are non refundable. For cancellations outside this timeframe, an \$88 administration fee will apply. In cases of illness with a medical certificate, the fee can be transferred to a workshop with Play Therapy Australia within the next 12 months. No refund will be given to registrants who do not attend a workshop.

All registrants will be notified by email to confirm a place or to be advised if their name has been placed on a waiting list. If you have not received this confirmation 2 weeks prior to the workshop, please contact Play Therapy Australia. Should the workshop be cancelled, a full refund will be paid.