Elements of Play Therapy

North Carolina Association for Play Therapy

5th Annual Fall Conference

November 2, 2007

Crabtree Embassy Suites Hotel
Raleigh, NC 27612
919-881-0000
MORNING SESSIONS
8:30 am—11:45 am
(Morning Registration 7:30—8:30 am)

In Search of Father: Healing the Masculine through Sandplay Therapy
Vincent Pastore, PhD, ISST
This presentation will utilize mythology, case material, and the most recent information regarding the development of the male psyche to demonstrate how social, cultural, and biological factors, in the absence of a ritualized initiation experience for our male youth, have created depression, aggression, and a sense of estrangement from the Self in boys and men. The role of sandplay in understanding, addressing, containing and healing this wound will be examined.

Child-Centered Play Therapy for Beginners
Phyllis Post, PhD, NCC, LPC
This hands-on presentation will focus on a child-centered view of children, understanding play, and beginning skills of play therapy. The format of the presentation will include presentation, discussion, experiential activities, and a videotape of an actual play therapy session.

Developmental Play Methods: Babies, Baths and Bottles
Karen Wheeler, LCSW, RPT-S
This presenter will share her theory and rationale for the developmental “repair” process. Attendees will learn the use of baby bottles, infant feeding, water traySM and other developmental play activities for healing early childhood trauma and attachment breaches.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
1:15 pm—4:30 pm
(Lunch on your own 12:00 pm—1:15 pm)

A Clinician’s Guide to Using Art in the Play Therapy Room
Elaine Whittman, MAEd, LPC, RPT-S
Art is a natural medium for children and essential to the quality of life. In the play therapy room, art can make the unconscious conscious and express what is not yet said. The focus of this workshop is on both theoretical and technical aspects of using visual arts with children, adults, families, and groups in play therapy. Participants will explore techniques and methods to tap client’s ability to heal and grow through his/her own creativity.

All Fired Up: Using the Element of Fire, the “Burning Bowl” and other Heated Symbols in Play Therapy and Sandplay
Rosalind L. Heiko, PhD, ISST, CST-T
This workshop explores the safe and appropriate use of the element of fire in play therapy. The practical use of the “burning bowl” will be demonstrated. Participants will investigate the characteristics of fire through guided imagery, poetry, creating symbols with art materials, and presentations of fire images created by clients and discussion.

Ethical Decision-Making and its Applications in Play Therapy
Phyllis Post, PhD, NCC, LPC
Play therapists face issues every day that demand attention to understanding of ethical codes. Using an ethical decision making model and codes of ethics, this presentation will address these issues through both presentation and discussion. Come prepared to both listen and share some of the ethical dilemmas you’ve addressed in your work.
ACCOMMODATIONS
Hotel reservations must be made on your own.
A limited number of rooms at the Crabtree Embassy Suites have been reserved at the rate of $119+tax, per night.
In order to receive this special rate, make reservations before 10/15/07.
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4700 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Name (please print)____________________________________________
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Professional Discipline (please check one):
☐ Counselor          ☐ Psychologist
☐ Social Worker       ☐ MFT
☐ Other: __________   ☐ Full-time student at_______

Professor’s signature: ___________________________________________
(faculty advisor must verify student status)

Please number your 1st and 2nd choice of workshops:

Morning Sessions
☐ Healing the Masculine through Sandplay
☐ Child-Centered Play Therapy
☐ Developmental Play Methods

Afternoon Sessions
☐ A Clinician’s Guide to Art Therapy
☐ The Element of Fire in Play Therapy
☐ Ethical Decision-making

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Add a $15 late fee for registrations postmarked after 10/17/07. A $10 administrative fee will be charged for any cancelled registrations.

Make checks payable to NCAPT. Mail payment and this form to:
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