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Introduction to Play Therapy Seminal Theories

Credit Hours: 4 Hour Contact CE

Date: Friday, August 18, 2023

Presenter: Melonie Singleton, LCSW, RPT

Cost: \$120 (no lunch) or \$132 (lunch included)

Location: In-Person at the Garden Hills Recreation Center

339 Pine Tree Dr NE Atlanta, GA 30305

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This foundational level course will explore various seminal or historically significant play therapy theories. Participants will review the history and evolution of various play therapy models and the theoretical orientations from which they developed. Additionally, the course will provide an examination of the advantages and challenges for each model. Lastly, participants will take stock of and discuss the orientations from which they operate and why.

Primary Areas: 1 hours Play Therapy History; 3 Hours Play Therapy Seminal or Historically Significant Theories

Learning Objectives:

1. Attendees will examine theoretical frameworks that contributed to the history and development of Play Therapy.
2. Attendees will identify at least 3 seminal or historically significant Play Therapy models.
3. Attendees will identify key contributors to at least 3 seminal or historically significant Play Therapy models.
4. Attendees will evaluate the theoretical orientation from which they operate.

Presenter Information: Melonie Singleton is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) who has served children and families for 7+ years and has recently become a Registered Play Therapist (RPT). She has largely practiced from the Child-Centered Play Therapy model and continues to learn and grow as an integrative play therapist. Ongoing learning and practice in attachment-based models are the basis for Melonie's approach to meeting clients' unique needs. As a developing and learning therapist, Melonie noticed a need for more in-person Play Therapy workshops, particularly at the foundational level. She draws on her background in the school and community settings to create interactive and enjoyable learning experiences for professionals. A love for adventure, discovery and learning drive her to make pedagogy playful.

Schedule

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Arrive for check in and housekeeping
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Examine various theoretical frameworks (1 hour and 30 minutes)
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	15 minute Break
11:15 AM -12:45 PM	Identify at least 3 seminal or historically significant Play Therapy models. Identify key contributors to at least 3 seminal or historically significant Play Therapy models. (1 hour and 30 minutes)
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	30 minute Lunch Break
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Evaluate the theoretical orientation from which attendees operate (1 hour)
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Closing Discussion and Q&A (15 minutes)

Who Should Attend: This workshop is intended for play therapy, mental health, school counseling, marriage and family, social work, rehabilitation counseling, alcohol and drug abuse, psychiatric, psychology, pastoral care, nursing, art therapy, drama therapy, and child life specialists professionals and students. There is no prerequisite for this workshop other than being a mental health professional with an advanced degree in a mental health-related field or a student working on such a degree.

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