



# Bright Path

## Counseling and Consulting

APT Approved Provider #18-554

## Introduction to Play Therapy

**Credit Hours:** 4 Hour Contact CE

**Date:** Friday, May 19, 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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**Description:** This introductory course will cover fundamental knowledge of play and play therapy. Attendees will learn the significance of play in childhood development. The course will review scientific definitions of play and play therapy. Participants will explore the historical development of play therapy as an evidenced based intervention and will identify the therapeutic powers of play. A brief overview of historically significant theories will be identified and briefly reviewed.

**Primary Areas:** **3 hours** Play Therapy History, **1 Hour** Play Therapy Seminal or Historically Significant Theories

### Learning Objectives:

1. Attendees will be able to define play and its role in childhood development.
2. Attendees will be able to summarize the history of Play Therapy and the Association for Play Therapy.
3. Attendees will be able to describe Play Therapy and the Therapeutic Powers of Play.
4. Attendees will review historically significant and seminal theories in Play Therapy.

**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	Define play and the importance of play in childhood development; Begin review of the history of Play Therapy and the Association for Play Therapy (1 hour and 30 minutes)
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	15 minute Break
11:15 AM -12:45 PM	Continue with review of the history of Play Therapy and the Association for Play Therapy; Define Play Therapy and explore the Therapeutic Powers of Play (1 hour and 30 minutes)
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	30 minute Lunch Break
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Overview of historically significant theories (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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