



**The 12th Annual SC Association for Play Therapy
Post Conference Workshop~4 Contact Hour Credits
The Human Factor: Exploring the Influence of
Play Therapist Emotions in Play Therapy
March 7, 2010- Heathwood Hall Episcopal School-Columbia, SC
Co-Sponsor: SC Counseling Association**



Presenter: Robert A. Horak Jr. Ph.D., LPC

Dr. Horak earned his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of South Carolina, Department of Educational Psychology in Counselor Education. He is an invited consultant and trainer for teaching institutes across the state and has presented at both state and national professional meetings. Dr. Horak is a published author in the field of counseling and development and has served as an adjunct professor teaching courses in Group Counseling, Communication Skills, Helping Middle School Teachers Deal with School Violence, Counseling Foundations and Human Growth and Development and Professional Orientation and Ethics for the University of SC, Webster University and Coker College. He holds a full-time position as counselor at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia, SC. He is the President-Elect of the South Carolina Association of Play Therapy, a Licensed Professional Counselor and maintains a private practice in Columbia, SC.

The Human Factor: Exploring the Influence of Play Therapist Emotions in Play Therapy~"You secure the buckles of your *climbing harness*, lock down your carabineer and begin your ascent up the fifty foot alpine tower. At thirty feet the climb becomes physically demanding and you are pushing the envelope as you try to overcome your fears..." How is this experience similar to your experiences as a professional counselor? Participants will have the unique opportunity to use our alpine tower to explore how affective issues influence important aspects of our professional life as practitioners. The facilitator will use experiential learning and group process techniques to develop new insights and new collegial relationships among participants. Join us for this fun, challenging and powerful learning experience.

***Due to the nature and intensity of this seminar the maximum number of participants will be limited to twelve and members will be asked to (1) wear clothes suitable for the outdoors and (2) sign a release of liability.**

Objectives: The post conference participants will be able to 1) explore the relationships between emotional experiences and clinical decision-making in play therapy; 2) develop their professional identity as play therapists through activities and discussions aimed at promoting insight and self-awareness; 3) develop play therapy skills and techniques through participation in adventure-based initiatives and activities; and 4) set goals and apply insights to their clinical practice/work site as play therapists.

Post Workshop Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continuing Education Sign In

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Continuing Education: This conference carries **4 Continuing Education Contact Hour Credits specific to Play Therapy.** The SC Association for Play Therapy (APT Provider #99-061) and the SC Counseling Association (SCCA) provide Continuing Education. SCCA is recognized by NBCC (ACEP Permanent Provider # 2041) and the SC Board for Counselors, Therapists, Psycho-Educational Specialists (Permanent Provider # 069) to offer Continuing Education for LPC, MFT, Psycho-Educational Specialists, and National Certified Counselors. This Conference adheres to the guidelines of APT, NBCC and SC State Department of Education for Teacher Certification Renewal (www.scteachers.org). SCAPT is responsible for the program content. (Contact-NormaColwell-Phone-803-691-5949 or email: daniel_colwell@bellsouth.net for questions relating to Continuing Education.)



Post Conference Registration

_____ I will attend Sunday.	Members \$75.00	Non Members \$85.00	Full Time Students \$25.00
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Total included: _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER March 1, 2010.

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APT Website: www.a4pt.org or

SCAPT Website: www.sca4pt.com

***The release form will be posted on the SCAPT Website (www.sca4pt.com).**

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