



Playing Well With Others: A Play Therapist's Journey

Palmetto Family Works, LLC

Co-Sponsor: SC Association for Play Therapy

Presenter: Jennifer Elkins, EdD, LPCS, RPTS

Location: Florence Country Club, Florence, SC

May 22, 2015

9:30 am- 3:30 pm



Jennifer Ferguson Elkins, Ed.D., LPC-S, RPT-S

is a counselor/ supervisor from Florence, SC. She is a graduate of the Clinical/ Community Psychology master's program at Francis Marion University (1998), and received her Ed.D. in Counseling Psychology from Argosy University in 2013. Currently, Jennifer provides counseling services and supervision for LPC Interns/ Supervisor Candidates/ Play Therapist candidates at her private practice, Palmetto Family Works, LLC. She is an adjunct faculty member for Florence Darlington Technical College, Francis Marion University, and Limestone College. Jennifer is married to Brian Elkins, and they have a five-year-old son, Ryley. Dr. Elkins is the current SC Association for Play Therapy President.

- What comes to mind when you hear the term "Play Therapy"?
- How does our own history and personality influence your desire to use Play Therapy strategies?
- What is our own Play History?
- What skills, abilities, and knowledge are needed in play therapy?
- How do you become a Play Therapist?
- What additional training is needed to become a Play Therapist?
- What kind of work can you do with this credential?
- What types of presenting problems will be addressed in Play Therapy?
- What are some basic interventions used in Play Therapy?



This training is ideal for the following: Graduate Students, School Counselors, Mental Health Therapists, Private Therapists, Marriage and Family Therapists, & Beginning Play Therapists.

TRAINING OVERVIEW:

Participants in this one-day workshop will increase their awareness of Play Therapy as a developmentally appropriate treatment model for working with children. Special focus will be given on professional issues and becoming registered as a Play Therapist.

Learning Objectives:

Following this workshop participants will be able to:

- 1) define play therapy and the role of the play therapist.
- 2) increase awareness of the path to becoming a play therapist.
- 3) understand how our own personality and history factor into our growth as play therapist.
- 4) increase understanding of the uses of play therapy with children.
- 5) learn some basic play therapy interventions for some specific childhood issues.



SCAPT is co-sponsor of this training and carries [6 Continuing Education Contact Hour Credits](#) specific to Play Therapy. SCAPT is recognized by The Association for Play Therapy (APT Provider #99-061) to award the continuing education hour credits. (Contact Norma K. Colwell-Phone-803-691-5949 or email: daniel_colwell@bellsouth.net for questions relating to Continuing Education of this event).

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AGENDA

9:15-9:30 Registration/ Coffee

9:30- 10:30 Defining Play

Defining Play Therapy

10:30-11:15 Exploring Personal Play History Activity

11:15-12:00 Examining How Our History and Personality Influence

Becoming a Play Therapist

12:00-1:00 Working Lunch

Discussion of Registered Play Therapy (RPT) Credential

1:00- 2:00 Using Play Therapy With Children

2:00- 3:15 Experiencing Play Therapy Interventions

3:15- 3:30 Wrap up, questions, evaluations

Location & Contact Information:

**Florence Country Club
450 Country Club Boulevard
Florence, SC 29501**

**Venue phone #: 843-661-1413
Day of Event phone #: 843-615-2770
email: palmettofamily@yahoo.com**

Directions:

From I-20

Follow David H McLeod Blvd to West Palmetto St.

You will follow David H McLeod Blvd through 5 stop lights.

At the 6th light (facing McDonalds) turn left onto West Palmetto St.

At 5 points traffic intersection, take slight right onto Cherokee Rd.

Turn right onto Pineland Avenue.

Take left onto Country Club Blvd & follow along golf course to front gate.

Park anywhere in lot and enter front door.

Training will be in private dining room on right side when facing fireplace.

Cost:

\$80 (+\$5.39 for Eventbrite registration fee)

Includes lunch & 6 hours of continuing education

Registration is through Eventbrite (additional service fee applies to use credit card)

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