

Play Therapy Let's Play....Wait A Minute! Why? How?



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~October 29, 2013-10:00AM-4:00PM~ LRADAC Education Center 2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203

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Overview: This training workshop will introduce participants to a brief history of Play Therapy, and the basic Play Therapy theories and techniques used by professionals in the field. The presenter will provide information about materials needed for Play Therapy and the applications in clinics and practice practices.

Learning Objectives: Participants will 1) become familiar with the historical rationale for the use of play therapy; 2) identify the theories of play therapy; 3) review techniques used in Child Centered Play Therapy; 4) explore play therapy materials and sources to obtain the items; and 5) identify application methods in a clinical and a private practice setting.

Significance for the counselor, therapist or social worker: Play Therapy is an important technique in child therapy. Because there are only a few courses offered in the local colleges and universities, much of the education about Play Therapy is provided during workshops and conferences.



Continuing Education: This conference carries <u>5 Continuing Education Contact Hour Credits</u> specific to Play Therapy. The SC Association for Play Therapy (APT Provider #99-061) and the SC Counseling Association (SCCA) provide Continuing Education. South Carolina Counseling Association is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors and the SC Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation, Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing, SC Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists to offer continuing education and abides by NBCC Guidelines. Contact hour credits may be used for renewal for LPCs, MFTs, and Psycho-Educational Specialists (**Provider #SNP.69**) and National Certified Counselors, National Certified School Counselors, other NCC

specialty areas (NBCC ACEP Provider #2041) and may qualify for SDE teacher re-certification (www.scteachers.org).

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 Norma Colwell-Phone-803-691-5949 or email: daniel_colwell@bellsouth.net for questions relating to Continuing Education.)

Register Online at www.pafcaf.org

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