

PLAY THEMES & AGGRESSION

PRESENTED BY

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Dr. Ray is author of the Child Centered Play Therapy Treatment Manual, co-author of Child Centered Play Therapy Research and former editor of the International Journal of Play Therapy. She currently serves on the editorial board for IJPT and Research Committee for the Association for Play Therapy. She is the recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Research Award for Association for Play Therapy, 2006 Outstanding Research Award for Texas Counseling Association, and 2006 Nancy Guillory Award for Outstanding Service and Contribution to the Field of Play Therapy from Texas Association for Play Therapy.

Schedule for March 18th & 19th

8:00-9:00: Morning Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:15: Morning Session

12:15-1:45: Friday lunch (included) & NCAPT Annual Meeting. Saturday lunch on your own.

1:45-5:00: Afternoon Session

Target Audience

This conference is designed for licensed counselors, social workers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, and other licensed practitioners and graduate students who practice or wish to learn more about play therapy techniques and theory.

Continuing Education

Up to 12 CE's are provided at no extra cost. APT Approved Provider 03-125 and NBCC Approved Provider #6137 will be available to each attendee. Participants with other credentials should confirm approval from their state professional organizations. NCAPT maintains responsibility for the program.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations must be made on your own.

The Broyhill Inn: 800-951-6048

Rates from \$94 per night (before 2/21). For reservations, mention code NCAPT.

Comfort Suites: 828-268-0099.

Rates from \$77 to \$118 per night. For reservations, mention code NCAPT (booked by Mar. 1st).

Holiday Inn Express: 828-264-2451.

Rates from \$67 to \$119 per night. For reservations, mention code NCAPT.

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NCAPT 9th Annual Spring
Conference

March 18-19, 2011

Appalachian State University

Grandfather Ballroom in the

Plemmons Student Union

263 Locust Street

Boone, NC 28608



FRIDAY, MARCH 18th - 6 CEUS

Deconstructing Play Therapy: What Does the Child's Play Mean?

In Child-Centered Play Therapy, the healing factor is identified as the relationship between play therapist and child. Relationship is based on clear communication between therapist and child, yet the child communicates through play. This workshop will offer a process for identifying common themes in play therapy that will help the play therapist learn to communicate more effectively with the child in session and with parents and schools outside of session. The presenter will lead the participant through a systematic method of identification and use of themes to enhance the play therapy process. Additionally, the presenter will actively engage the participant in using theme skills for practice immediately upon completion of the workshop. In addition, the workshop will facilitate skills on how to use play themes to determine therapeutic progress and ascertain the need for termination.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th - 6 CEUS

Aggression in the Playroom: How to Respond

The facilitation of aggression in the playroom has been controversial in the play therapy community. Many play therapists are conflicted regarding the need to set limits or redirect aggressive play. Additionally, the use of certain toys labeled as aggressive, such as guns, knives, and bop bags, is questioned. The purpose of this sectional is to present the rationale and role of aggression in the playroom. Based on the presenter's experiences, knowledge of historical and current research, and theoretical orientations, this workshop will address the therapist's role in the facilitation/redirection of aggression, limit-setting in aggressive play, use of specific toys in the playroom, cathartic role of aggression for children, and thematic function of aggression.

FEES & REGISTRATION

BEST DEAL!!! Before January 15st:

| Fees | One Day | Two Days |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| APT members | \$110 | \$205 |
| Non-members | \$140 | \$260 |
| Students | \$35 | \$65 |

Between January 16 and March 1st:

| Fees | One Day | Two Days |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| APT members | \$120 | \$230 |
| Non-members | \$150 | \$280 |
| Students | \$35 | \$65 |

Between March 2nd and the day before the conference:

| Fees | One Day | Two Days |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| APT members | \$135 | \$245 |
| Non-members | \$165 | \$295 |
| Students | \$50 | \$80 |

Add a \$20 fee for on-site registration.

Student scholarships and volunteer positions available.

A \$25 administrative fee will be charged for any cancelled registrations.

Conference will be held at:
Appalachian State University
Grandfather Ballroom in the
Plemmons Student Union
263 Locust Street
Boone, NC 28608

For a Campus Map:
<http://maps.appstate.edu/>

Conference Registration

Name _____

Title _____

Street _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____

Email _____

Professional Discipline (please check one):

- Counselor Psychologist
 Social Worker MFT
 Other: _____
 Full-time student at _____

Professor's signature: _____

Faculty advisor must verify student status.

Please indicate which day, or both days, you would like to attend.

- Friday, March 18th (6 hours)
 Saturday, March 19th (6 hours)

Please make checks payable to NCAPT.

Online registration can be accessed via our website: www.ncapt.org. Credit cards are accepted through Acteva for a fee.

Questions? Email amhizmir@triad.rr.com

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