

A Synergetic Approach to working with pre- teens and teens in Play Therapy

- Advanced workshop for Sexual Assault Workers



Facilitator: Lisa Dion, LPC, RPT-S, is an international teacher and supervisor. She is the founder and President of the Play Therapy Institute of Colorado and creator of “Synergetic Play Therapy,” a model of play therapy bridging the gap between neuro-science and psychology. She is dedicated to advancing the play therapy field worldwide through her teachings, books and research.

Date: 7th August 2018

From: 9.30am – 4.30pm

At: Royal College of Surgeons

Overview

With their changing brains and hormones, sometimes finding ways to integrate play with pre-teens and teens can at times just feel completely “awkward”. Do we talk? Do we play? Do I ask questions? What do I do? With the help of neuroscience, interpersonal neurobiology, developmental theory and principles from Synergetic Play Therapy, this 6 hour workshop will shed light on how to navigate the therapy landscape with our clients who are no longer children, but also not quite yet adults!

Workshop Objectives

- Understand how to bring the Synergetic Play Therapy concept of "The Set Up/The Offering" into your work with pre-teens and teens
- Learn the neuroscience behind pre-teen and teen brain development
- Understand how to identify what is most important to a pre-teen and teen and how to use this information to enhance and engage your client
- Learn the importance of assessing a pre-teen and teens emotional age versus their chronological age
- Learn the most important goal when applying play therapy to your work with pre-teens and teens
- Understand why not having a script to follow is essential when working with this population

Advanced Workshops are provided for those working in DHHS funded sexual assault support services. Advanced workshops are particularly designed for experienced counsellor/advocates and sexual assault support workers. Non sexual assault workers can attend this one-day training for a fee please contact Sarah McGregor for information regarding availability.

**To register for this workshop - fax registrations forms to 99288749 or email
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For more information about this workshop please contact

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