

Clinical Applications of *Play Therapy* with Traumatized Children



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Helping children who have experienced trauma through family violence, loss, or disrupted/ breakdowns in care-giving. Children who are difficult to soothe, emotionally disturbed, anxious and behaviourally challenging.

LEARN HOW TO:

- Be informed of trauma-informed ways of working in the play therapy setting
- Choose from a repertoire of "best practices" in trauma treatment from a play therapy perspective
- Engage with parents and children in assessment and treatment planning
- Embark on game-based treatment strategies with children for grounding and self-regulation
- Enter the child's world through play and facilitate play narratives that promote healing

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE:

1. To utilize child-friendly explanations of trauma, trauma memories and provide a rationale for play therapy to facilitate healing
2. To use play therapy based approaches to assess for trauma history
3. To help a child construct and process a trauma narrative
4. To facilitate the use of 'grounding play' to modulate dissociated and flooding affect
5. To explore play therapy's compatibility with other trauma approaches

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Mental health practitioners and school counsellors.

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TRAINER:

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Workshop Details

Date : June 9 to 11, 2015

Time : 9.30 am to 5.30pm

Venue : To be confirmed

Course Fee : \$1,200 (Full Fee), Pending for VCF funding

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