The Art of the Relationship in Play Therapy:
Deeper Issues
Garry Landreth, Ed.D.
Indian Creek Lodge
Friday, September 5, 2014
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Description of Training

This interactive and exploratory workshop will focus on a variety of seldom examined issues that emerge in play therapy relationships: play therapy as a process of living out beliefs about a child rather than applying techniques, methods or skills; the play therapist as a person of commitment and passion; expectancy versus expectations; intangibles that impact possibilities and progress in play therapy; understanding the sequence of inner emotional steps that precedes behavioral change and returning responsibility to children.

In this workshop, a way of Being With a child will be explored that touches the inner person of the child that is waiting to come forth and be experienced. This workshop will challenge you to look within and to examine your core beliefs about children and the therapeutic process. Workshop activities will include experiential learning about yourself, videos of Dr. Landreth’s play therapy sessions, and the art expressions of a child who was dying.
Presenter Information – Dr. Garry L. Landreth, Ed.D., LPC, RPT-S

Dr. Landreth is internationally recognized for his writings and work in promoting the development of child-centered play therapy, is a Regents Professor Emeritus in the Department of Counseling and founder of the Center for Play Therapy at the University of North Texas. Dr. Landreth is a frequent speaker at play therapy conferences around the world. His more than 150 journal articles, books and videos include the 2014 DVD CPRT In Action: Four Couples In A CPRT Group, and the 2012 3rd edition of his award-winning book Play Therapy: The Art of the Relationship. Dr. Landreth’s other recent books are Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT): A 10-Session Filial Therapy Model and an accompanying Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT) Treatment Manual. His CPRT Model received the 2010 Best Practices in Parent/Family Education Award. Dr. Landreth is Director Emeritus of the Association for Play Therapy (APT). He received the APT Lifetime Achievement Award, the APT Research Award, and the Virginia Axline Distinguished Professional Award for his work in conceptualizing and advancing the child-centered approach to play therapy. Dr. Landreth is an Honorary Visiting Professor at the University of Roehampton in England.

Intended Audience
Licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, nurses, play therapists, social workers, psychologists, school counselors, child life specialists, alcoholism and drug abuse counselors, art therapists, and pastoral counselors. There is no prerequisite for this workshop.

Session Ranking
This event is applicable to professionals of all skill levels.

Schedule/Agenda
8:00-8:30  Registration
8:30-10:15  Forgotten therapeutic conditions in the play therapy relationship.
10:15-10:30  Break
10:30-11:45  Therapeutic tenacity of Ryan, a terminally ill child in play therapy.
11:45-12:45  Lunch*
12:45-2:15  Inner dimensional process of change in play therapy: The emotional sequence that precedes behavioral change.
2:15-2:30  Break
2:30-4:00  Intangible dimensions that impact the play therapy relationship.

*Boxed lunches will be provided.
Learning Objectives
Following the training, participants will be able to:

1. Construct a model of how play facilitates the process of self-discovery.
2. Describe how the person of the play therapist is a therapeutic variable.
3. Explain how play therapy is a process rather than an event.
4. Identify four healing messages needed by children.
5. Identify dimensions of the play therapy relationship that are therapeutic.
6. Describe how to empower a child by returning responsibility to the child.
7. Identify the sequence of emotional steps that precedes behavioral change.
8. Identify intangible dimensions that impact the play therapy relationship.

Costs/Registration Fees (boxed lunch is included in fee)
Workshop fee for professionals $140.00
*Workshop fee for CPS Alumni $100.00
**Workshop fee for current GSU CPS students $50.00
***Continuing Education Credit fee (optional) $25.00

*Please provide the year you graduated and Panther Card ID #.
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Cancellation/Refund Policy
Cancellations must be received in writing seven days prior to the conference to receive a refund and are subject to a $25.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made after Friday, August 29, 2014.

Location/Directions
Indian Creek Recreation Area
900 South Indian Creek Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Directions: http://recreation.gsu.edu/about-us/maps-directions/

Number of Continuing Education Contact Hours Offered
6.00 contact hours

Continuing Education
Continuing education credit for this event is sponsored by The Institute for Continuing Education. The program offers 6.00 contact hours. Credit is awarded on a daily basis with full attendance required. The processing fee is $25.00 per person and may be paid with the registration fee. The CE processing fee may also be paid on site. Application forms for CE
credit will be available on site. For questions regarding continuing education, please contact The Institute at: 800-557-1950 instconted@aol.com Verification of contact hours earned will be mailed to applicants following the training event.

Psychology: This activity is co-sponsored by The Georgia State University Play Therapy Training Institute and The Institute for Continuing Education. The Institute for Continuing Education is an organization approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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No additional events will be offered.

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Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ______ ZIP __________
Work Phone ______________________ Cell Phone __________________________
Email ____________________________________________________________________________________________
Current License/Certifications ___________________________________________________

Registration Fees (all fees include lunch*):

Workshop fee for professionals $140.00
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(Year Graduated & Panther Card ID # If available__________________________)

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(Only 20 Spaces available!)

Continuing Education Credit fee (optional) $25.00

Total: __________________________

* Do you require a vegetarian lunch? (Circle) Y or N

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Registration Notification Policy Notification that your registration has been received and approved will be sent via email to the email address you provide above. Information about directions and parking will be emailed two weeks prior to the event.

Further Questions Please contact Katie Lowry at 404-413-8012 or playtherapy@gsu.edu visit our website at http://cps.education.gsu.edu/partnerships/play-therapy-training-institute/
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The following must be completed and signed by your primary professor:

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Field of Study:

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Signature of Professor

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Name of Professor (Printed)

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Date