Play Therapy with the Grieving Child: Death, Divorce and Adoption
Presented by:
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Play Therapy Training Institute
College of Education & Human Development
Georgia State University
Co-Sponsored by The Institute for Continuing Education - APT Approved Provider 98-040

Friday, November 3, 2017
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Description of Training
Play Therapy with the Grieving Child will provide participants with a video opportunity to observe adult treatment of and attitudes towards the grieving child. An interactive discussion of the child’s observed and unobserved behaviors, emotional responses at different developmental levels, and play based observations will occur. Play Therapy research findings will be
reviewed and formal and informal assessment techniques and play therapy interventions will be shared. This play therapy training will also discuss typical and atypical responses to loss in relation to varying types of losses, degrees of attachment, and previous family function/dysfunction. The training will present an extensive variety of play therapy activities and materials for use with group or individual therapy.

**Presenter Information – Trudy Post Sprunk, LMFT-S, LPC, CPCS, RPT-S, PTI-S, EMDR Certified**

Trudy has been a psychotherapist since 1971 and has been in private practice in Tucker, Georgia since 1985. She has presented over 700 lectures at local, national, and international conferences, and written numerous articles. In 2014, Trudy was awarded the National Award for Promotion and Education of Play Therapy by the Association for Play Therapy. She is co-founder and president of GAPT and served six years on the board of APT. She currently serves on the advisory board for Argosy University, Georgia State University, and the Georgia State University Play Therapy Training Institute Board.

**Intended Audience**

Associate and licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, nurses, play therapists, social workers, psychologists, school counselors, child life specialists, art therapists, and pastoral counselors. Play Therapy credit will not be awarded to non-mental health professionals. There is no prerequisite for this workshop.

**Session Ranking**

This event is applicable to professionals of all skill levels.

**Schedule/Agenda**

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**Learning Objectives**

Following the training, participants will be able to:

1. Explore adult attitudes and responses to the grieving child.
2. Identify play therapy based assessment techniques useful with the grieving child.
3. Learn how the play therapist’s personal experience with loss can affect the play therapy process.
4. Identify play therapy techniques, games, plays, books, and other materials that can be useful when working with the grieving child.
5. Describe typical and atypical children’s responses to loss at different developmental stages.
6. Explain why a play therapy approach offers a viable intervention for children experiencing grief.
Costs/Registration Fees

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*Please provide the year you graduated and Panther Card ID #.
**Current students must complete and send the Application for Student Discount Rate (p. 5) to qualify for the reduced fee.
*** Please provide your title, department and Panther Card ID#.
**** If you are participating in the workshop to earn credits for professional license renewal or RPT/RPT-S credentialing (initial or renewal), you must include the continuing education credit fee in your payment.

Registration Website:
To register please visit the following website.

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20797_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=172

Please note: The Play Therapy Training Institute does not accept checks.

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 Monday, October 23, 2017.

Location/Directions
College of Education & Human Development
Georgia State University
30 Pryor Street, SW
Room 150
Atlanta, GA 30303
http://map.gsu.edu/#/

Number of Continuing Education Contact Hours Offered
6.00 contact hours - full attendance required
Continuing Education
Continuing education credit for this event is sponsored by The Institute for Continuing Education. The program offers 6.00 contact hours, with full attendance required. The processing fee is $25.00 per person and may be paid with the registration fee or on-site. Application forms for CE credit will be available on site. Verification of continuing education credit is mailed to applicants following the event. To receive CE credit, attendees must completed CE paperwork, sign in-out, and complete and evaluation of the program. For questions regarding continuing education, the program, agenda, learning objectives, or grievance issues, please contact The Institute for Continuing Education at: 800-557-1950; or by email: instconted@aol.com Note: It is the responsibility of attendees to check with their state licensing/certification board to determine if CE credit offered by The Institute for Continuing Education meets regulations of their state board.

Psychology: This activity is co-sponsored by Georgia State University, Play Therapy Training Institute and The Institute for Continuing Education. The Institute for Continuing Education is 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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Non-Credit CE events: No additional events will be offered.

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Accommodations will be made in accordance with the law. If you require ADA accommodations please contact Katie Lowry (404-413-8012) at least two weeks before the conference date so arrangements can be made.
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/
Application for Student Discount Rate

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Please complete, obtain signatures, and scan then e-mail this form to playtherapy@gsu.edu.

The following must be completed and signed by your primary professor:

I certify that ____________________________________________ has a bachelor’s degree and is pursuing an advanced degree in a mental health related field of study during the current academic semester.

Field of Study:
Master’s Degree Program in ________________________________________
Education Specialist Degree Program in ________________________________
Doctoral Program in ________________________________________________

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Signature of Professor

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Name of Professor (Printed)

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