

Play Therapy and Disaster Mental Health: Promoting Recovery and Resilience


Millions of children worldwide experience devastating disasters every year. Play therapists need developmentally appropriate evidence-based interventions to promote recovery. Participants will learn (a) research-based information about the neurobiological and psychological impact of disasters on children relative to their developmental level and culture; (b) guiding principles recommended by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network; (c) strategies to integrate play therapy techniques into psychological first aid; and (d) disaster response play therapy procedures. Video of interventions with children will be shown.

Continuing Education

The Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies and George Fox University will offer 6.0 contact hours of Continuing Education (CE).

The following approvals are available:

- National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- Association for Play Therapy (APT)
APT provider number 03-134
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)



The fee is \$139 for the workshop day (through October 28, 2011; \$155 after October 28th), with a student discount of \$109 per day. Attendance is limited, so early registration is recommended.

Register on-line at
www.nwplaytherapy.org

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Presents

Ninth Annual Fall Play Therapy Conference

Featuring

Play Therapy and Disaster Mental Health: Promoting Recovery and Resilience

with

Jennifer N. Baggerly,
PHD, LMHC-S, RPT-S

Friday, Nov. 4, 2011

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

George Fox University – Portland Center
Portland, Ore.

Jennifer N. Baggerly, PHD, LMHC-S, RPT-S

Jennifer N. Baggerly is an associate professor and chair of the Division of Counseling and Human Services at the University of North Texas–Dallas. She is on the board of directors of the Association for Play Therapy (APT) and the former chair of the APT research committee. Jennifer is a licensed mental health counselor supervisor, a registered play therapist supervisor and a field traumatologist. A recipient of the Outstanding Play Therapist Award from the Florida Association for Play Therapy, she has provided child mental health services locally and disaster relief services internationally, including victims of the tsunami in Sri Lanka and Hurricane Katrina. Jennifer’s multiple research projects have led to her being recognized as one of the lead play therapy researchers in the world. She has numerous publications, including many juried articles, multiple books chapters and several videos. She is also the lead editor of the recently published book “Child-Centered Play Therapy Research: The Evidence Base for Effective Practice”. Jennifer is a recognized authority on play therapy and has presented papers on play therapy intervention with children who are homeless and tsunami victims in Argentina, Canada, England and Taiwan.

Daily Schedule

8:00am	Registration
8:30am	Conference
10:15am	Break
10:30am	Conference
12:00pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm	Conference
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm	Conference
4:00pm	Adjournment



Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies

The Graduate Department of Counseling at George Fox University is pleased to be the home of the Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies (NWCPTS), established in 2003. Under the direction of Dr. Daniel Sweeney, the NWCPTS is the only university-based center focused on the study and promotion of play therapy in the northwest United States.

The mission of the Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies is to promote the healthy development and welfare of children and families through the process of play and filial therapy. In support of the relational, psychological and spiritual wholeness of children and families, the center seeks to fulfill this objective through the provision of play therapy, training, supervision and learning resources for students and mental health professionals in the community.

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Conference Location

George Fox University
Portland Center
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E-mail confirmation will be sent following receipt of registration.

Play Therapy Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Fall Play Therapy Conference fee \$139 _____
(through Oct. 26, 2011)

Fall Play Therapy Conference fee \$155 _____
(after Oct. 26 or on-site, space permitting)

Student conference fee \$109 _____
(proof of full-time student must be submitted)

Total enclosed* _____

Make check payable to: **George Fox University**

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nwplaytherapy.org

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**Cancellations must be received in writing seven days prior to the conference to receive a refund and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be made after Oct. 28, 2011.*