

Integrated Play Therapy with Abused and Traumatized Children: Combining Directive and Nondirective Approaches

This workshop will provide state-of-the-art information regarding the impact of trauma on children's development, common issues and concerns, and special areas for attention. In addition, a child-friendly assessment process will be discussed as well as a phase-specific treatment model with specific play therapy interventions designed to promote each goal. A combination of lecture, case examples, and experiential work will be available throughout the day. Emphasis will be placed on utilizing an integrated approach that engages children and elicits more full participation in their treatment.

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)

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST CENTER FOR PLAY THERAPY STUDIES

Presents

Seventh Annual Fall Play Therapy Conference

Featuring

Integrated Play Therapy with Abused and Traumatized Children: Combining Directive and Nondirective Approaches

with

Dr. Eliana Gil

Friday, Nov. 6, 2009
George Fox University Portland Center
(Near Tigard)

Eliana Gil, PhD, RPT-S

Dr. Eliana Gil is director of clinical services for Childhelp, Inc. and works at the Childhelp Children's Center in Fairfax, Va. Dr. Gil is a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor, Registered Art Therapist, and a licensed Marital and Family Therapist. She has served on the board of directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, the National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse, and is a former president of the Association for Play Therapy.

She has produced numerous written and video materials on child abuse and related topics. Some of her books include *Cultural Issues in Play Therapy*; *Treating Abused Adolescents*; *Systemic Treatment of Families who Abuse*; *The Healing Power of Play*; *Play in Family Therapy*; and her most recent book, *Helping Abused and Traumatized Children: Integrating Directive and Nondirective Approaches*.

Dr. Gil is a well-known lecturer, author and clinician. She is bilingual and bicultural, originally from Ecuador. She conducts trainings throughout the U.S. and abroad. This year marks 36 years that she has worked in child abuse prevention and treatment.

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8 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Conference
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Conference
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
1 p.m.	Conference
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Conference
4 p.m.	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.

nwplaytherapy.org

Conference Location

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E-mail confirmation will be sent following receipt of registration.

Play Therapy Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Fall Play Therapy Conference fee (through Oct. 23, 2009) \$139 _____

Fall Play Therapy Conference fee (after Oct. 23 or on-site, space permitting) \$155 _____

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

Total enclosed _____

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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. 30, 2009.