Healing from the Effects of Interpersonal Trauma: An Integrative Play Therapy-Family Therapy Approach for Young Children

Neurobiological and developmental aspects of interpersonal trauma will be discussed in support of an integrated, research-informed, humanistic, and culturally responsive approach to facilitating healing in children who have experienced early interpersonal/relationship trauma. Through experiential activities and case/video examples, Dr. Bratton will illustrate the timing and course of the therapeutic process grounded in Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) and Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT).

Learning objectives:
After the workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Name two neurodevelopmental considerations in providing play therapy for children with a history of early interpersonal trauma
2. Discuss two rationales for using an integrated CCPT/CPRT approach for this population of children
3. Discuss two guidelines for clinical decision-making regarding timing of play therapy and family work for this population
4. Name two strategies for successfully involving caregivers in the play therapy treatment process
Sue Bratton, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S, is professor of counseling at the University of North Texas and director of the UNT Center for Play Therapy – the largest center for play therapy training and research in the world. Sue has more than 25 years of experience as a practitioner and researcher, and is an internationally known speaker and author. She’s written more than 100 publications in the areas of child and play therapy and family counseling, including Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT): A 10-Session Filial Therapy Model, Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT) Treatment Manual: A 10-Session Filial Therapy Model for Training Parents, Integrative Play Therapy, and Child-Centered Play Therapy Research: The Evidence Base for Effective Practice. Sue is an active social advocate for children at the local, national and international levels, particularly working with underserved minority populations who have experienced traumatic experiences. Sue is also a past president of the Association for Play Therapy (APT) and recipient of the 2016 APT Lifetime Achievement Award.

Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies

The Graduate School 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 largest university-based center focused on the study and promotion of play therapy in the northwest United States.

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Continuing Education

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

The following approvals are available:

- National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- Association for Play Therapy (APT Approved Provider 03-134)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

George Fox University/Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 4447. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. George Fox University/NW Center for Play Therapy Studies provides CE through the Association for Play Therapy (APT Approved Provider 03-134) and retains sole and ultimate responsibility for the quality, conduct of, and record-keeping for such programs. This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 88-6411347) for six (6) continuing education contact hours.

Conference Location

George Fox University – Portland Center
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Play Therapy Conference Registration

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Fall Play Therapy Conference fee (before Oct. 20, 2017) $139 ________
Fall Play Therapy Conference fee (after Oct. 20 or on-site, space permitting) $155 ________
Student conference fee (proof of full-time student status must be submitted) $99 ________
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. 20, 2017. In the unlikely event of a workshop cancellation, the NWCPTS is only responsible for a refund of the workshop fee.