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# Contextual Family Therapy Training

for Play Therapists and for All Therapists Working with Families, Adults, Teens, and Children

## ADVANCED COURSE

Note: We recommend that you take the Advanced Course 4 times, using different books to address this theory.

September 2009–June 2010  
3 hours once a month — 30 hours total

15 CEs  
for LSW, LMFT & LPC  
pending and expected

See feedback  
from past  
participants  
online!

**Dates:** 2009 — Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3  
2010 — Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3  
**Time:** Thursdays once a month, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
**Instructor:** Dottie Higgins Klein, LMFT, RPT-S  
**Fee:** See our Course Registration Form for discount and payment information.  
**CEs Available for LSW, LMFT, & LPC (15 of the 30 hours)**

Contextual Family Therapy Training is offered for Play Therapists and for therapists who see families, adults, teens, and children. The Advanced Course is open to therapists who have taken at least one beginning course in Contextual Family Therapy and who are familiar with the terminology covered in the introductory course.

Working with families is often the most challenging part of our work. Contextual Family Therapy (CFT), developed by Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy, offers a highly ethical, three-generational approach, including many concrete interventions with family members that are feeling stuck. This class builds upon the concepts of CFT covered in the introductory course and deepens the experience so that therapists become more competent

in applying concepts with their clients: individual adults, couple, and families of all ages. Therapists will observe role-plays of real issues in families and will also begin to practice these skills in the second half of the class. Therapists will also apply the theory to their own lives, which is the best way to understand the concepts presented.

Following training in Contextual Family Therapy, therapists report feeling much more competent to address the complex issues that families bring to therapy. Included in the course are therapeutic methods and interventions, including multi-directed partiality, dialogue between the person and the human context, loyalty and its implications for fairness, split loyalty, resources, the need for trustworthy relationships, autonomy, self-delineation,

self-validation, earned entitlement, destructive entitlement, the young child's entitlement, quality of parenting, the role of responsibility, relational consequences, responsible parenting, interpersonal conflicts of interest, intergenerational relationships, exoneration, and constructive and destructive parentification.

*Text: Invisible Loyalties*, by Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy and Geraldine M. Spark (1st half of book).

This course can be applied to our 150-hr. *Contextual Family Therapy Training Certificate*.

**Instructor:** Dottie Higgins Klein, LMFT, RPT-S received her Master of Family Therapy degree from Hahnemann University. She is a supervisor for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and a registered play therapist supervisor for the Association of Play Therapy (APT). Dottie studied with Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy, and his colleagues, and she has been involved in Contextual Family Therapy for over twenty-five years. She is the director of the Family & Play Therapy Center.

**\$35.00 Early Registration Discount -- Deadline: June 30, 2009**

To register, call us at 215-844-4321 ext. 1.  
We accept payment by check or credit card.

### Regular Payment Schedule

Deposit Due w/ Reg.	150.00
Due 10/01/09	200.00
Due 01/01/10	200.00
Due 03/01/10	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750.00</b>

### Monthly Option

Deposit Due w/ Reg.	150.00
10 Monthly Payments	62.00
(Sept. 1, 2009–June 1, 2010)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770.00</b>

The Family & Play Therapy Center, Inc. is approved by the Association for Play Therapy to offer continuing education specific to play therapy. Our provider number is 96-030. The Family & Play Therapy Center, Inc., maintains responsibility for the program.