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## Contextual Family Therapy Training for Play Therapists and for All Therapists Working with Families, Adults, Teens, and Children

# CONTEXTUAL PRACTICUM

October 2009–June 2010

**Dates:** 2009 — Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3  
2010 — Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1,  
May 6, June 3  
**Time:** Thursdays once a month, 12:20 PM–2:10 PM  
**Instructor:** Dottie Higgins Klein, LMFT, RPT-S

**This class is open to all current and past participants in Contextual Family Therapy classes at the Family & Play Therapy Center.**

Contextual Family Therapy is best understood by applying the theory to the therapist's own life. In the field of psychotherapy, many believe that we can take clients only as far as we are able to go in our own lives. Contextual Family Therapy is dedicated to encouraging ourselves and our clients to rework issues with the family of origin. Clients need to do this at their own pace—not the therapist's pace. The therapy needs to take account of the fact that some family dynamics really are toxic and to

adjust interventions to include safety and protection.

The method of the class uses a technique that Dottie has studied with Nancy Slonim Aronie, the author of the book *Writing from the Heart*. It is poignant, fun, and a creative way to identify issues to work on with family members. We also use sand materials in some of the classes. Past participants have really enjoyed this class, and it is recommended that they join us again. It is also a method that can be adapted to work with your clients.

### 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 for 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.

This course can be applied to the 50 Practicum Hours for our 150-hr. *Contextual Family Therapy Training Certificate*.

**\$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.	100.00
Due 11/01/09	175.00
Due 01/01/10	175.00
Due 03/01/10	175.00

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Deposit Due w/ Reg.	100.00
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