



# SUMMER INSTITUTE PHILADELPHIA

## Summer 2005

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### **Concepts Course: History and Techniques of Play Therapy and a Study of Play-Family Therapy**

Instructor: Dottie Higgins Klein, LMFT, RPT-S  
*CEs Available for LSW, LMFT, & LPC (20 hours)*  
Dates: Mon., July 11 to Thurs., July 14, 2005  
Time: 9:30 AM–3:30 PM  
Fee: \$420 (\$400 w/ reg. by 06/01/05)

*Day 1:* Includes theories of most modalities of Play Therapy, including videos of major pioneers describing or demonstrating Play Therapy techniques. *Days 2–4:* Deepen your understanding of Play-Family Therapy, including the Four-Segment Initial Evaluation and the Six Stages of Play-Family Therapy. This includes three full videos of a child adopted from Russia at age 3½. The course also discusses concrete ideas for children with Attachment and Limit-Setting problems. Class includes one experience of using Sandtray for an adolescent. Class size is limited to 30 participants. Class filled last year; register early to ensure a spot.

*See our Concepts Course brochure for more info!*

### **Family Therapy Component of Play Therapy**

Instructor: Tonia Betancourt, MSS, LSW  
*CEs Pending for LSW, LMFT, & LPC (6 hours)*  
Dates: Fri., July 15, 2005  
Time: 8:45 AM–4:30 PM  
Fee: \$125 (\$110 w/ reg. by 06/01/05)

Family meetings are an integral component of the Play-Family Therapy model. A child's presenting issues occur in context of a family's dynamic and legacy. Establishing a relationship and relating to parents requires skill and is crucial to the success of play therapy. The play therapist can be the link between parents and children, as well as help parents to bridge back to their family of origin to rework any "unfinished business" that may be impacting the child. Role playing will be used in this full day workshop to illustrate the theoretical framework in which family and play therapy exists. Participants will have an opportunity to bring examples to class and role play solutions for the family therapy session.

### **Intro. to Assessment and Treatment Using Art Making with Children in Play Therapy and Their Families**

Instructor: Kathleen McGovern, MA, LPC, ATR  
*CEs Pending for LSW, LMFT, & LPC (6 hours)*  
Dates: Fri., July 22, 2005  
Time: 8:45 AM–4:30 PM  
Fee: \$125 (\$110 w/ reg. by 06/01/05)

Art making offers a unique experience for a family in treatment and a variety of unique assessment and treatment resources for therapists and counselors. This workshop will introduce participants to the history of art therapy, the use of art making for developmental assessment, the use of different art media, assessment of emotional components in art work, and the use of art making within the context of a family therapy session.

### **Sandtray Training Level II for Therapists Working with Adults and Adolescents**

Instructor: Dottie Higgins Klein, LMFT, RPT-S  
*CEs Available for LSW, LMFT, & LPC (15 hours)*  
Dates: Mon., July 25 to Thurs., July 28, 2005  
Time: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM  
Fee: \$575 (\$550 w/ reg. by 06/01/05)

The theory of Sandtray with teens and adults is very different from that of Sandtray with children. The course can be taken before, after, or concurrently with Level I. The Level II class allows the therapist to become comfortable in beginning to use Sandtray with teens and adults. Sandtray is a wonderful supplement to talk therapy and allows clients to communicate deeply and to heal life pain. Theory is extrapolated from the required reading and the experiential component. Therapists must experience this modality in order to understand how enjoyable and highly effective it is. Be sure to read the comments from past trainees that appear on the Sandtray Class Comments sheet. Class size is limited to 20 therapists.

*See our Sandtray Training brochure for more info!*

*We have 3 complete Sandtray rooms and 3 complete portable Sandtray sets!*

### **Bereavement: Death of a Parent in the Play-Family Therapy Model**

Instructor: Estelle Price, MS, RPT-S  
*CEs Pending for LSW, LMFT, & LPC (6 hours)*  
Dates: Fri., July 29, 2005  
Time: 8:45 AM–4:30 PM  
Fee: \$125 (\$110 w/ reg. by 06/01/05)

The death of a parent abruptly changes a child's world. How well the child copes with the loss and whether there are lasting symptoms are determined by many factors. The child's temperament, prior history, and interpretation of the events play a major role in his or her adjustment. Other factors include the circumstances of the death, secrecy or openness surrounding it, the degree of stability or change that ensues, and the emotional availability of the adults in the child's life. In this workshop, we will examine the effects of the loss of a parent, and we will follow the treatment of one child and his family.

**Please use our universal registration form to register for any of these courses. For more information, please visit our web site ([www.fptcenter.com](http://www.fptcenter.com)) or call us at 215-844-4321, ext.1.**

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.