



UNDERSTANDING AND CREATING THERAPEUTIC STORIES FOR PLAY THERAPY

Featuring Presenter: Nancy Davis, PhD

Hilton Garden Inn-Columbia, SC

Friday and Saturday, March 6- 7, 2009

Presenter: Nancy Davis, PhD is a clinical psychologist in private practice (20+ years), who specializes in treating post traumatic stress disorder, job-related trauma and traumatic loss and grief. She has treated hundreds of children, adolescents and adults who were victims of abuse, rape and domestic violence, as well as those who were traumatized by the death of a loved one. She has taught graduate students, spent 10 years as a school psychologist, and served as the FBI's Chief of Counseling Services for 3 years. She has also been qualified as an expert witness (in over 135 legal proceedings) in post traumatic stress disorder, child abuse, child sexual abuse, rape and domestic violence. Dr. Davis is the author of: *Therapeutic Stories to Heal Abused Children* (revised edition available soon) and *Therapeutic Stories that Teach and Heal*. She is completing *Multi-Sensory Trauma Processing: Understanding and Treating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Job-Related Trauma*. Her books and therapeutic stories have been translated into Norwegian, Russian, French, Chinese, Spanish, Dutch and Yiddish.



You can review Dr. Davis' website at: www.therapeutic-stories.com

Who should Attend? Mental Health Counselors, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Social Workers, School Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Play Therapists, Educators, Early Childhood Educators, Developmental Specialists, Psycho-Educational Specialists, Graduate Students, and other interested professionals.

Overview – This presentation will include the influence of brain development and function on children's behavior and how they can be integrated with play therapy interventions. Participants will learn how to creating their own original therapeutic stories for play therapy and how to change and personalize existing therapeutic stories for play therapy interventions

Objectives -*Participants In this workshop will be able to:*

1. list functions of the left and right hemispheres of the brain;
2. state what influence brain development has on the behavior and thinking of a child;
3. state the connection between traumatic symptoms and the survival response;
4. briefly discuss the structure of a therapeutic story for play therapy;
5. briefly discuss how metaphor and symbols are used in play therapy to communicate with the healing potential in a client;
6. briefly discuss how to change and personalize existing therapeutic stories for play therapy interventions;
7. briefly discuss how to use a therapeutic story to reduce nightmares in children;
8. list the steps in creating your own original therapeutic stories for play therapy.

Friday March 6th

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration and CE Sign In
8:30 - 9:00 Announcements
9:00 - 10:30 The human brain; integrating current research & therapeutic techniques; Trauma symptoms as a biological response
10:30 - 10:45 Break
10:45 - 12:15 Therapeutic Techniques to process trauma in children
12:15- 1:15 Lunch - SCAPT Business Meeting
1:15 - 2:45 Understanding, Personalizing & Creating a Therapeutic Story for Play Therapy
2:45 - 3:00 Break
3:00 - 5:00 Therapeutic Stories Can Target Many Play Therapy Problems (examples)

Saturday March 7th

- 8:00 - 8:15 Registration and CE Sign In
8:45 - 9:00 Coffee/questions
9:00 - 10:30 Using Stories of Many Forms in Play Therapy; Creating an Original Play Therapy Story
10:30 -12:00 What Format Will I Use to Create my Story?
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch - Individual and group supervision opportunities**
1:30 - 2:30 Moderator-directed discussion of Understanding & Creating Therapeutic Stories for Play Therapy
2:45 - 3:00 Break
3:00 - 5:00 CREATIVE APPROACHES TO SUPERVISION*** OR Individual & group supervision opportunities**

CREATIVE APPROACHES TO SUPERVISION *** (2 CEs awarded for RPTS or Play Therapy credit)

Overview: This workshop focuses on using creative approaches such as metaphors, drawing, and sand in the play therapy supervision process and can be applied to the play therapy process. These tools can reach the supervisee on a different level to create a better understanding of the developmental process in supervision as well as establish a common language for both the supervisee and supervisor. The workshop will include lecture, experiential activities, and case examples.

Objectives: At the completion of this session participants will be able to: 1) list two activities using metaphors in supervision; 2) discuss one creative approach to supervision; and 3) utilize the self assessment tool to promote the play therapy supervision process.

Presenter: Norma Kimrey Colwell, Ed. S., NCC, NCSC is a Registered Play Therapist Supervisor and Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor as well as a SC LMFT and Clinical Member-American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy... She works as a School Counselor in the Fort Jackson (SC) Schools. Mrs. Colwell serves as the Professional Development Chairperson for SCCA and SCSCA and past SCSCA President. She is a SCAPT Founding Member and serves as the Continuing Education Director. She has received numerous awards at the state, national, and international levels for her service to the counseling profession and authored several published children's activity booklets.



***APT requires that all RPT/S applicants "have earned at least 24 hours of supervisor TRAINING in three (3) core knowledge areas)" and all RPT/S renewals include 4 hours of supervisor training."

** APT requires 35 hours of direct play therapy supervision by a RPT/S (50 by a non-RPT/S) become a **Registered Play Therapist (RPT)**. In order to increase the number of APT credentialed play therapists (RPTs), SCAPT is attempting to provide affordable and convenient play therapy supervision

Continuing Education: This conference carries 10 or 12 Contact Hours (depending on attendance at Supervision Training) specific to Play Therapy. The SC Association for Play Therapy (APT Provider #99-061) and the SC Counseling Association (SCCA) provide Continuing Education.



SCCA is recognized by NBCC (ACEP Permanent Provider # 2041) and the SC Board for Counselors, Therapists, Psycho-Educational Specialists (Permanent Provider # 069) to offer Continuing Education for LPC, MFT, Psycho-Educational Specialists, and National Certified Counselors. This Conference adheres to the guidelines of APT, NBCC and SC State Department of Education for Teacher Certification Renewal (www.scteachers.org). SCAPT is responsible for the program content. * "Verification of Attendance Certificates" for NCCs and SC Teacher Re-Certification Renewal only is no charge for attending the SCAPT Business Meeting. (Contact-NormaColwell-Phone-803-691-5949 or email: daniel_colwell@bellsouth.net for questions relating to Continuing Education.)



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The APT-SCAPT Membership link is located on the SCAPT Website (www.sca4pt.com).

Registration includes a Continuing Education Certificate, Snacks, and Lunch.

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_____ I will attend both full days at:	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
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_____ I will attend Saturday only	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$25.00

Total included: _____

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For information about the SCAPT Conference contact the SCAPT President, Deborah Armstrong-Hickey, PhD at email: (Deborah.Hickey@capella.edu) or phone: (864) 552-9794(H) or (864) 593-2752 (cell)

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- Professor’s Printed Name _____ Date _____

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