

Please Attend a Continuing Education Seminar
Topic
Play Therapy: Process in the Working Phase of Treatment

Monday, January 30th, 2012
From 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
\$15 per person includes 2 CEU's, LCPC, LCSW

Workshop to be held at **The Josselyn Center**

Presented by
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This seminar will address the process of the working phase of treatment in play therapy. Emphasis will be on the practitioner's role in treatment sessions, questions of regulating or directing play during sessions, addressing metaphors in play and determining the practitioner's involvement in the metaphoric content. Questions about termination will be addressed, including termination initiated by the parents that may be non-therapeutic for the child.

Learning Objectives:

- **How to encourage the expression of affect, needs, conflict, and early issues while maintaining a sense of safety and optimal regulation during sessions.**
- **How to maintain a balance between current issues (with school, family, activates, etc.) and underlying issues as they emerge in the treatment.**
- **How to address parents' questions about treatment and their wish to see specific changes in their child's behavior.**
- **How and when to engage in play, initiate play, and respond to play during sessions.**
- **How and when to play within metaphors and to interpret metaphors.**
- **How to determine the timing of termination.**
- **How to address and handle termination initiated by the parents that may be non-therapeutic for the child.**

Participant may bring relevant case material for questions.

Wendy Anker is a psychotherapist with a private practice in Highland Park and also serves as a consultant to North Shore nursery schools. She specializes in work with children and their families. Wendy has an expertise in work with very young children (including infants and toddlers), and adolescents with learning disabilities, and families who are part of the adoption triangle. Wendy worked for many years at the Virginia Frank Child Development Center of Jewish Children and Family Services, Family Service of South Lake County, and has been in private practice for over 35 years.

To register, see attached registration form.
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