



PLAY THERAPY INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF AUTISTIC AND NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN

Description

This training explores play therapy interventions designed to support autistic and other neurodivergent children. Participants will receive an overview of neurodivergence and how it may influence communication, emotional expression, sensory experiences, and play. The training reviews how play therapy can effectively address mental health needs in neurodivergent youth. Special considerations, directive play therapy techniques, and strategies for creating individualized, developmentally responsive interventions that support regulation, connection, and therapeutic engagement will be discussed.

***Play Therapy Credit available to mental health professionals and students in a graduate mental health program**



TRAINING DETAILS

6 contact CE's

Presenter: Robert Jason Grant, Ed.D

June 13, 2026 9:00am-4:00pm

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Implement play therapy approaches to address mental health needs of autistic and other neurodivergent children and adolescents.
- 2) Describe several structured play therapy interventions that can be implemented with autistic and other neurodivergent children and adolescents.
- 3) Describe special considerations when implementing play therapy approaches with autistic and other neurodivergent children.
- 4) Explain how to design a play therapy intervention and playroom set up based on a neurodiversity affirming understanding.
- 5) Outline neurodiversity informed and affirming play therapy intervention selection and implementation.
- 6) Identify play therapy approaches that incorporate parents and family members as change agents

Participants must arrive to the training on time and be present for the entire presentation to receive CE credit.

Participation is required for the entirety of the training to receive CE credit.

Prior Play Therapy knowledge and experience are helpful but not necessary to participate

Registration refunds will NOT be made to parties who register but do not attend or do not contact the organizer 48 hours in advance.

We reserve the right to cancel any of these trainings in the event of unforeseen circumstances. If such a cancellation occurs, we will attempt to notify registrants and refund all registration fees.

Play Therapy credit is available to mental health professionals and graduate students in a mental health program.

It is the responsibility of mental health professionals to check with their state board to determine if credit issued through an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider or an Association for Play Therapy approved provider of the play therapy CE is accepted for credit by their state licensing board.

The Association for Play Therapy sets the credentialing standards for Play Therapists and approves applications for the Registered Play Therapist Credential. Please review the credentialing standards for full list of the requirements to obtain the credential by visiting the Association for Play Therapy website www.a4pt.org

If a grievance arises please contact Angela Medellin as soon as possible, so that we may work towards a resolution.



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