



## Upcoming Trainings

**September 24 & 25** - Training - Courageous Conversations in Play Therapy - Understanding the Importance of Diversity and Equity within Clinical Practice with Children and Adults in Play Therapy - [click here for more information](#)

**October 23** - Training - Mobile Play Therapy: Techniques for Providing Play Therapy in Alternative Settings - [click here for more information](#)

**November 13 & 14** - Playing with Gender in the Play Therapy Space or Supporting Gender Inquiry in Play Therapy - [click here for more information](#)

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## CAPT Playground Magazine

The Spring/Summer 2021 issue of Playground Magazine is chock full of articles to help you in your work. All past issues of Playground Magazine are [available online](#). Why not browse through them over the last days of summer. In the meantime, here are a couple of articles from the current issue of Playground Magazine you might find interesting.

### **NEW** - 3D Printing in Play Therapy

With all the changes in technologies in our world, it is sometimes hard to keep up with the new trends. 3D printing is slowly becoming part of our lives as it's taking over both the industrial world and also millions of homes of enthusiast printers.

With recent discoveries in the medical world such as using 3D printing for prosthetics and the increase research in 3D printed organs, it makes us wonder how we can use this technology in our own therapeutic settings. To do so, we must first understand what 3D printing is and its process. [Read the full article on page 14 here](#)

### **NEW - Puppet Assisted Play Therapy (PAPT) in the Virtual World**

While conducting workshops and training seminars in Puppet Assisted Play Therapy in the United States and Canada, I often hear mental health practitioners say they are aware of the booming interest in puppets but have no idea how to effectively integrate them into their own practice.

Now, more than ever, fully engaging children in the therapeutic process can be challenging. Tele-health has made treatment difficult at times. New and innovative ideas have been created to hold interest and inspire children in front of the screen. Engagement is paramount. What else is to be more engaging and entertaining than a puppet who talks, dances, and sings on their computer? After all, as the saying goes; two heads are better than one! [Read the full article on page 20 here](#)

**The next Playground Magazine is scheduled for Fall 2021. If you are interested in advertising in the next issue please contact Tracy Blyth at [tracy@cacpt.com](mailto:tracy@cacpt.com).**

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### **Upcoming Workshops**



#### **Courageous Conversations in Play Therapy**

This is a two-day course that introduces understanding the importance of diversity and equity within clinical practice with children and adults in play therapy.

- The course examines the impact of race, gender, and sex identity upon children and adults, and how those experiences can influence their emotional-social development and needs.
- Through awareness of the agents of socialization, participants will explore bias, microaggressions, and cognitive discourse that influence those individuals with multiple identities.
- The course will close with providing clinical implications and recommendations for work with clients

September 24 & 25, 2021  
9:00 - 3:30 EST

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## Mobile Play Therapy:

### Techniques for Providing Play Therapy in Alternative Settings

This one-day course will teach Play Therapy practitioners how to provide Play Therapy in various settings, including schools, homes, and other locations outside the traditional office space. Considerations such as coordinating with professionals in different settings, ethical issues, adapting Play Therapy techniques to different settings, how to select toys and prepare your own mobile toy kit will be discussed.

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### Playing with Gender in the Play Therapy Space or Supporting Gender Inquiry in Play Therapy

This two-day certificate will engage participants in a journey of self-reflection investigating how their play therapy practice supports gender inquiry and curiosity for children, youth and families.

Participants will engage in a bias survey, hear from a trans adult about their service experiences, review their forms and spaces from the lens of inclusion and engage in play experiences that support gender discovery and identity. World Association for Trans Health standards will be reviewed and discussed in relation to applicability to the field of Play Therapy.

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Integration of play therapy in medical settings: Understanding the link between mental health and medical health.

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The effectiveness of sandplay therapy in treating generalized anxiety disorder patients with childhood trauma using magnetic resonance spectroscopy to examine choline level in the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and centrum semiovale.

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Adapting child-centered play therapy for children with type 1 diabetes.

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Theraplay as a family treatment for mother anxiety and child anxiety.

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