

Introductory Theraplay® Level 1 Training Available

Theraplay® and The Marschak Interaction Method Assessment (MIM) are combined in this four-day training.

Theraplay® is a short-term, structured therapy which focuses on regulating emotions and enhancing attachments. It promotes self-esteem, language skills, behavioural skills, social skills as well as enhances relationships between significant others. Theraplay can be used with a single child, an entire family or with groups of children. Professionals around the world have been trained in Theraplay and are using Theraplay in a wide variety of settings and populations, including: Attachment therapy for foster/adopted children, Therapy for trauma and abuse victims, Therapy for children with behavioral and developmental problems, and Group settings such as schools and residential treatment facilities.

The Marschak Interaction Method Assessment (MIM) is a structured technique for observing and assessing the relationship between two individuals, for example, biological parent and child, foster or adoptive parent and child, supportive caregiver and child. It consists of a series of simple tasks designed to elicit a range of behaviours in four dimensions.

Learning objectives of this course include:

- ☑ Understanding of the history and theory of Theraplay®;
- ☑ Increased knowledge on the interactional basis of parent-infant attachment and self-esteem;
- ☑ Skill development in the differentiation and use of the four Theraplay® dimensions;
- ☑ Knowledge of how Theraplay® is used to meet the needs of children with behavior problems, foster and adopted children, autistic children, adolescents, and traumatized children;
- ☑ Knowledge of how parents are guided to empathically observe and participate in Theraplay® sessions aimed at fostering better parent-child attachment.
- ☑ Knowledge of how to administer the MIM including methods of recording non-verbal and verbal behaviors, making inferences and formulating hypotheses;
- ☑ Knowledge of how an MIM report is organized;
- ☑ Knowledge of how a feedback session is conducted;
- ☑ Knowledge of how the MIM is used as a guideline for planning treatment.

Theraplay® training workshops are intensive, active and rewarding. The number of participants is limited so that each person can receive the special attention that makes for a good training experience. There are opportunities to:

- observe videotaped treatment of a family, including the assessment via the Marschak Interaction Method, feedback to the parents, and several Theraplay® sessions
- watch videotapes of treatment with a variety of clients
- practice the use of Theraplay® techniques
- plan how each participant can use Theraplay® with their own clients

Criteria for Participants in a workshop:

Participants may sign up for a training workshop if they are qualified, licensed, certified or registered professionals in a field that prepares them to work with children and families. It is assumed that each participant will have a solid background in:

1. the principals of human development
2. the ethical issues within their own discipline, including best practice and
3. Professional experience working with children and families

Participants who have experience working with children and families, but who have not yet completed their professional degree (for example: those with diplomas in Early Childhood Education or in Child and Youth Work) can be admitted into Theraplay training. Opportunities to become certified as a Theraplay Therapist are outlined during this course.

Information about the Trainer ~ Lorie Walton, M.Ed, CTT/TS, CPT/S



Lorie Walton is the Founder and Lead Therapist of *Family First Play Therapy Centre Inc*, in Bradford, Ontario Canada, a centre focused on assisting children and families dealing with attachment, trauma and emotional and developmental issues. She is a Certified Child Psychotherapist Play Therapist Supervisor and a Certified Theraplay® Therapist Trainer Supervisor. She has extensive training in working with adopted and foster care children who experience attachment related issues and trauma. Along with her private practice in Canada, Lorie is part of the Theraplay Institute's International Training team and has been blessed with the opportunity to act as co-trainer with Theraplay's¹ very own Phyllis Booth. Over the last 7 years, she has had the privilege of bringing Theraplay to communities across Canada, England, and the United States.

Before training to become a Child Psychotherapist Play Therapist, Lorie devoted her life and studies as a Special Needs Resource teacher for children, especially those with Developmental and Physical Disabilities, including Autism. She has worked with the Ministry of Education Program Standards Unit (Ontario, Canada) as well as for the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services, Special Needs Branch (Ontario, Canada) as a consultant in developing programming for children with Special Needs. Her involvement at the community level consists of being a past member of the Board of Directors for Blue Hills Child and Family Services in Aurora Ontario for three years. Lorie was the President for the Canadian Association for Child and Play Therapy (CACPT) from 2005 - 2010. She provides clinical consultation and play therapy clinical supervision to agencies and to Play Therapists and Theraplay Therapists within Canada and all over the world. You can reach her at familyfirstlw@bellnet.ca or by calling the centre at 905-775-1620.

If you require more information please contact Tracy at familyfirstplaytherapy@bellnet.ca or call 905-775-1620

¹ The Theraplay Institute www.theraplay.org



Registration Form

4 Day Introductory Theraplay® Level 1 and MIM Training – Bradford Ontario

Tuesday Sept 20, 2011 – Friday Sept 23, 2011
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Refreshments and Lunch included
This four day training will be held in Bradford Ontario –
Directions to follow

This 4 day training is open to qualified, licensed, certified or registered professionals in a field that prepares them to work with children and families. Participants who have experience working with children and families, but who have not yet completed their professional degree (for example: those with diplomas in Early Childhood Education or in Child and Youth Work, ECE, School Counselors etc) may register for this workshop. This course is the first step to becoming Certified in Theraplay, but is not the only requirement. Those who do not wish to become certified are invited to register for this course so that they may use the many hands-on Theraplay techniques and become trained in how to use the Marschak Interaction Method Assessment immediately upon completion of this four day training. Opportunities to become certified as a Theraplay Therapist are outlined during this course and have specific criteria listed on the Theraplay website (www.theraplay.org). Course handouts are included in the registration fee of this course.

Please Return this Form with Check or money order Payable to

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Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2B9 or Fax 905-775-5435

You may pay thru paypal using your visa by accessing www.familyfirstplaytherapy.ca
workshop/training page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Early Registration before Aug 20, 2011 | = \$650.00 + \$84.50 HST | = \$734.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CACPT Members Early Registration (Aug 20, 2011) | = \$625.00 + \$81.25 HST | = \$706.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Registration after Aug 20, 2011 | = \$700.00 + \$91.00 HST | = \$791.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CACPT Members after Aug 20, 2011 | = \$675.00 + \$87.75 HST | = \$762.75 |

CACPT members must be members in good standing and provide membership number on registration form in order to receive discounted price

- I am a CACPT Member in good standing
- my membership no is: _____ Signature _____

Lorie Walton, CTT/TS; CPT/S is an Approved International Trainer for The Theraplay Institute and is an Approved Provider for CACPT (#09-101). All CACPT members will receive CEU's / credits for completing this course. Certificates of Attendance will be provided within 60 days to those who complete this 4 day workshop. (Please continue registration form on Registration page 2 below)



(Registration Page 2)

Name: _____

Degrees or Diplomas: _____

Job Title: _____ Organization/Agency: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Fax: _____ ****Personal Email: _____**
(most correspondence and confirmation will be processed thru email).

- YES - I want the light lunch provided **(Our apologies – we will NOT be able to accommodate for special dietary restrictions/allergies for lunch or snacks, but will provide some vegetarian options)**
- NO LUNCH - thank you – I will bring my own

Signature

Date

**For additional information regarding this course please contact Tracy at
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