

# CHILD CENTERED PLAY THERAPY & THE HEARTFUL PRACTICE OF WORKING THERAPEUTICALLY WITH CHILDREN



## 3 Day or 10 Day Workshop in Melbourne in 2020 & 2021

The Play Therapy 10 Day Intensive Course: Heartful Practice in Working Therapeutically with Children is an immersion process into the wonderful world of non-directive Child Centered Play Therapy, a deeply respectful and effective form of counselling or psychotherapy for children from 2-10 years old. Child Centered Play Therapy fosters the innate potential and encourages the unique development and emotional growth of children. This workshop and course offers participants the opportunity to learn about Child Centered Play Therapy principles and practices in a safe and supportive environment and many of these can be very successfully integrated into other counselling approaches, work roles and settings with children. The course includes theoretical and experiential learning, case presentations, Play Therapy demonstrations, role plays and personal reflection processes, DVD material from world leaders in Play Therapy and Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology.

### WORKSHOP 1 (3 Days) INCLUDES

- Foundation of play and the importance of play in the child's world;
- Principles and practice of CCPT including the 8 basic principles, therapeutic dimensions of the play therapy relationship, key healing messages and toys/equipment and space required;
- Practical considerations;
- Indications and contraindications for the use of CCPT;
- Core therapeutic skills development, reflective and empathic responding and therapeutic limit setting;
- Recognising and understanding the therapy process and evaluating the child's internal progress, identifying therapeutic stages and themes of play.

### WORKSHOP 2 (4 Days) plus 18 hours of on-line learning INCLUDES

- Developing core CCPT skills - A deeper understanding of the core skills;
- Determining the therapeutic process - Stage identification including transitional stages and atypical responses;
- Identifying and understanding play themes in CCPT
- Interpersonal neurobiology attachment through a trauma lenses - Understanding how a child's experience affects their world;
- Working with children who have experienced complex trauma;
- Case Conceptualization and treatment planning - conducting an initial parent intake session and feedback session identifying treatment plans goals;
- Parents as part of the process - Keeping parents connected;
- Working Systemically - Working together to support the child through their therapy process

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## ABOUT PLAY THERAPY AUSTRALIA

Play Therapy Australia is Australia and Asia's leading training organisation in Child Centered Play Therapy. Play Therapy Australia offers a pathway for those with qualifications in counselling, psychology, social work and other mental health fields to become a Registered Play Therapist with the Australian Play Therapists Association (APTA), the peak Play Therapy association in Australia. Play Therapy Australia is an approved training provider for professional development with the Australian Counselling Association.



## WHO CAN ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP?

This workshop is for anyone working with children and families, teachers, counsellors, social workers, psychologists, occupational therapists, art therapists and creative arts therapists, dance therapists, mental health nurses, psychotherapists, and other mental health professionals and students in these fields.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Heartful Practice in Working Therapeutically with Children is an advanced workshop with Play Therapy Australia and will be credited towards any future training with Play Therapy Australia. A Certificate of Attendance will be given on completion of the workshop. Please be advised that although this is an advanced level training in Child Centered Play Therapy and does not qualify participants as Child Centered Play Therapists, further training and supervision must be completed. Please visit our website [www.playtherapyaustralia.com](http://www.playtherapyaustralia.com) for information about Child Centered Play Therapy and who it can help, about Play Therapy Australia, workshops and 10 Day Course, and the 2018 Play Therapy Training Program.

## PLAY THERAPY TRAINING PROGRAM 2021

For Play Therapy Training Program details and essential prerequisites for applying for a place in this course, please go to the Training Program webpage at <http://www.playtherapyaustralia.com/> where you can download this information. We are now accepting applications for this specialist Play Therapy Training Program.

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## Registration Form: 3 Day or 10 Day in Melbourne

**WORKSHOP DATES:** Workshop 1: 12th, 13th and 14th October 2020  
workshop 2: 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th February 2021

**Cost:** Workshop 1: \$795 or Workshop 1 and 2 \$2730  
Workshop 2: \$1935

**Venue:** TBC

**I WISH TO REGISTER FOR : (PLEASE TICK)**

**THE HEART AND PRACTICE OF CHILD CENTERED PLAY THERAPY (WORKSHOP 1)**

**OR**

**THE HEARTFUL PRACTICE OF WORKING THERAPEUTICALLY WITH CHILDREN WORKSHOP (WORKSHOP 1 AND/ or 2)**

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Email Address	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation/Current Study	<input type="text"/>		
Where did you hear about the workshop	<input type="text"/>		
Any dietary requirements	<input type="text"/>		

### **PAYMENT** (Please check the appropriate payment option)

If your workplace requires a tax invoice prior to making payment for the workshop, please email: [info@playtherapyaustralia.com](mailto:info@playtherapyaustralia.com) requesting this.

**EFT and Direct Bank Deposit** (please place registrant's surname in the reference field)

**Bank:** Commonwealth **BSB:** 066115 **Account No:** 10957841 **Date of EFT:**

**Credit Card** (incurs 3% surcharge). Play Therapy Australia uses PayPal to process payments by credit card, please email [info@playtherapyaustralia.com](mailto:info@playtherapyaustralia.com) to arrange for a PayPal invoice.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO: [info@playtherapyaustralia.com](mailto:info@playtherapyaustralia.com)**

#### **REGISTRATION AND FEE POLICY**

Registration & Fee Policy: Registration is conditional upon acceptance of this fee and registration policy. Payment of Fee: Full payment of the workshop fee is required to secure a place in the workshop. Cancellation/Refunds: For cancellations made 45 days or less prior to the commencement date of the workshop, fees are non-refundable. For cancellations made more than 46 days prior to the commencement date of the workshop, 50% of the fee paid will be refunded. In cases of illness with a medical certificate or serious extenuating circumstances, the workshop fee can be transferred to a workshop with Play Therapy Australia within the next 12 months. No refund will be given to registrants who do not attend a workshop. All registrants will be notified by email to confirm a place or to be advised if their name has been placed on a waiting list. If you have not received this confirmation 2 weeks prior to the workshop, please contact Play Therapy Australia. Should the workshop be cancelled, a full refund will be paid for the workshop fee that was paid to Play Therapy Australia.