



17th Annual OHIO APT Conference

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Presents:

**INTRODUCTION TO AUTPLAY® THERAPY
& USING PLAY THERAPY TO ADDRESS
SENSORY PROCESSING ISSUES IN
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

April 28th and 29th, 2017

Columbus State Community College

Center for Workforce Development

315 Cleveland Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Overview of Workshop:

Day 1: AutPlay Therapy is a play and behavioral therapy for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder and other neurodevelopmental disorders. This training presents a basic overview of AutPlay including the phases of treatment. Theoretical underpinnings of play therapy and behavioral therapy will be explored and primary and secondary target areas of treatment will be covered. Several structured play therapy interventions designed to target skill deficits will be presented. Participants will have the opportunity to view session clips and participate in AutPlay intervention approaches.

Day 2: Come prepared to move, learn, play, and get in touch with your sensory processing self! This training explores sensory processing challenges in children and adolescents and how these challenges manifest during play therapy sessions and have an impact on a child or adolescents daily functioning ability. Diagnosis, causes, and evaluation processes of sensory challenges will be covered. Several play therapy interventions that can be used to help children improve sensory processing challenges will be presented. Case studies will be discussed and participants will view session demonstrations of play therapy interventions being implemented with children who struggle with sensory processing.

About the Presenter:

Dr. Grant is a Licensed Professional Counselor, National Certified Counselor, Registered Play Therapist Supervisor, and Certified Autism Specialist. Dr. Grant completed his education from Missouri State University receiving a B.S. in Psychology and M.S. in Counseling. Dr. Grant further received his doctorate degree in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Grant is a member of the American Counseling Association, Association for Play Therapy, Missouri Association for Play Therapy, and the American Mental Health Counselors Association.

Dr. Grant specializes in play therapy techniques with children, adolescents, adults, and families. Dr. Grant also specializes in working with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and Developmental Disabilities and is the creator of AutPlay® Therapy, an Autism treatment using Play Therapy, behavioral therapy, and relationship development approaches. Dr Grant is also trained in an offers EMDR therapy, a specialized training focused on helping clients dealing with PTSD and trauma related issues.

Dr. Grant has authored several publications and has written four books on the subjects of play therapy, Autism, and ADHD including the bestselling AutPlay Therapy handbook. He is a professional board member for Stars for Autism and is a contributing writer for the Missouri Autism Report. Dr. Grant conducts various presentations and workshops on topics such as play therapy and Autism. Dr. Grant has conducted trainings and workshops throughout the United States and has presented at various area and national conferences including the American Counseling Association, the American Mental Health Counselors Association, and the Association for Play Therapy.

Objectives for Day 1 – Friday, April 28, 2017: 6 credit hrs

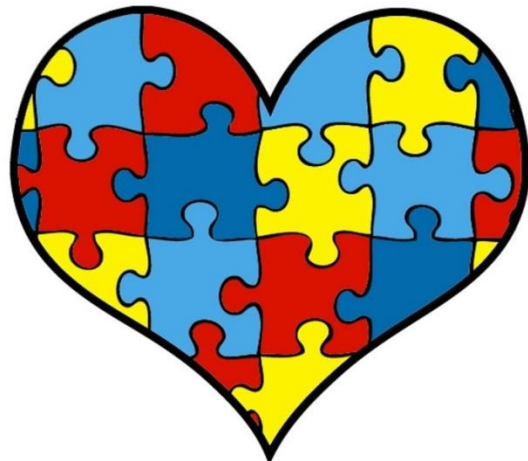
- 1) Participants will learn the basic components of AutPlay including conducting an AutPlay Therapy session, screening instruments, and primary and secondary target areas.
- 2) Participants will gain an understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of AutPlay including play therapy approaches and behavioral therapy.
- 3) Participants will learn several play therapy interventions that can be used with children with autism and related conditions.

Objectives for Day 2 – Saturday, April 29, 2017: 6 credit hrs

- 1) Participants will understand what is meant by sensory processing issues and how these issues can present in play therapy sessions.
- 2) Participants will participate in and learn about several play therapy interventions that can be used to address sensory processing challenges.
- 3) Participants will learn about the eight sensory processing areas, causes of sensory challenges, and evaluation processes.

Daily Agenda for Both Days:

8:00am – 8:30am
REGISTRATION
8:30am – 10:15am
LECTURE
10:15am – 10:30am
BREAK
10:30am – 12:00pm
LECTURE
12:00pm – 1:00pm
LUNCH - provided
1:00pm – 2:15pm
LECTURE
2:15pm – 2:30pm
BREAK
2:30pm – 4:30pm
LECTURE



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Refunds will be given to registrants up to one week prior to conference. A processing fee of \$20.00 will be charged for refunds.

ADA Accommodations are available upon request.

Questions? Contact Jessica Warrick at jlwarrick@gmail.com or Susan Davis at susandavisdef@gmail.com, or call 513-793-3661

Who should attend? This workshop is designed for school counselors, mental health counselors, social workers, graduate students & other professionals who work with children and families. The workshop is designed to be of interest for all levels of experience in play therapy and all other theoretical backgrounds.

CE credits: Attend both days to receive up to 12.0 hours of continuing education credit from the following professional organizations: OAPT is approved by the Association for Play Therapy (provider #01-114) and the Ohio Board of Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage and Family Therapists (CE's Pending) approve 12 hours – 6 hours per day.

Exhibits: Play therapy books, toys and therapeutic tools will be available for purchase before and during the conference hours from various vendors.

PLEASE BE ON TIME AS CE'S MUST BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO CSMFT BOARD FOR BEING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY

Location:

Columbus State Community College
The Center for Workforce Development
315 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
4th Floor Ballroom

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www.csc.edu/tour/map.htm.

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Registration form below can be printed

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REGISTRATION (please print)

NAME _____
AGENCY _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
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EMAIL _____

Fee includes up to 12.0 CEU's, Friday and/or Saturday, lunch, and snacks.

BREAKFAST WILL **NOT** BE PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.

If you need special dietary accommodations you must contact Jessica Warrick by 3/15/17.

	Postmarked prior to 4/01/17:		Postmarked after 4/01/17:	
	One Day	Both Days	One Day	Both Days
Ohio			Ohio	
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