

**CTC Intensive Training Workshop**  
**Diversification for Play Therapists Series**  
**Running Summer Camps for Children**

**Edel Lawlor**

**Dates: 25th February 2018, Limerick**

**Fee: €110**

Play therapists often need support in entering new markets and providing a broader range of child and family interventions in addition to play therapy. This workshop is part of a series of training events which support this diversification of practice by play therapists and other suitably qualified professionals.

This experiential training addresses all that is involved in planning, developing, and running summer camps. Edel feels very strongly about the importance of play, she has a love of puppetry, clay, and fairies and loves to share the healing that such play brings to all. Summer camps have a huge focus on play, self esteem and creativity.

**Summer Camps:**

The summer camps are based on the idea of helping children blossom with a little guidance. Lots of creativity is encouraged and celebrated during each programme. Playfulness, creativity, imagination, self-esteem and friendships are at the heart of Edel's values. Edel will introduce you to a variety of types of developmentally appropriate summer camps suitable for children of various ages. These will include a variety of themes and types of camps including a focus on (e.g., Lego Camps, Superhero Camps, Fairy Camps, and Sensory Play Camps.

You will learn:

1. How to set up and promote creative summer camps
2. 5 day outline of camps
3. Therapeutic benefits
4. End of camp celebration
5. Materials & costs

**Edel Lawlor** is a child and adolescent psychotherapist specialising in play therapy, she also has qualifications in; Sand Tray Therapy, Social Care, Therapeutic Art and Theraplay. Edel has 20 years experience of working therapeutically with children and families from a variety of backgrounds, setting up her own centre, 'Expressive play', in Kilflynn, Co. Kerry in 2005. Edel has supported children and parents through one to one therapy and also group workshops. She has developed several school programmes for children to enhance self-esteem and cope with transitions such as secondary transition. Edel also provides training for students and professionals working with children in; Child protection, Therapeutic play skills, The effects of domestic violence on children, Understanding parenting struggles and supporting parents, Parenting on the path of recovery and many more. Alongside these Edel facilitates her own parenting support programme 'Creative parenting'. Edel's work has been acknowledged at local and national level and published in a chapter in 'Parenting in Modern Ireland' in 2015.

# CTC Booking Form

Please make additional copies as needed

## Running Summer Camps for Children

25th Feb 2018 (Limerick)

**Venue :** CARI Foundation, Ennis Road, Limerick  
**Times:** 10am – 4.45pm. Centre open from 9.45am.  
**Payment:** Please include fee (or invoicing details) of €110, payable to Children's Therapy Centre

Name

Address

E-mail

Profession

& Place of

Mobile Phone Number

Amount of fee € Note: Fee includes tea/coffee break but not lunch  
enclosed (available locally or bring a packed lunch).  
Cheque - Postal Order - Bank Draft - Online transfer to bank a/c

**If you require an invoice please give full details of whom it is to be sent to:**

Bookings: Return booking form with fee to CTC, Tír Na nÓg, Slievenagorta, Ballymore, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, or email to [childrenstherapycentre@gmail.com](mailto:childrenstherapycentre@gmail.com) and send payment in post. Cheques should be made payable to Children's Therapy Centre.

Cancellations: In the event of any cancellation a booking fee of €50 will be retained. Full fee is non refundable in the event of cancellations within 2 weeks of the event, although substitutions are possible.

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