

## **CTC Intensive Training Workshop**

### **Diversification for Play Therapists Series**

# **Cancer: Shining a light on working with children and families affected by cancer.**

**Edel Lawlor**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Fee: €110**

This workshop is part of a series of training events which support this diversification of practice by play therapists and other suitably qualified professionals, including teachers, psychotherapists, social workers, psychologists, early years teachers, family support workers, nurses, and project workers. It is a one day intensive workshop, facilitated by Edel Lawlor, designed specifically to help participants work with and/or support children affected by cancer, including children and teenagers living with cancer, cancer survivors and children who have a family member with cancer.

Edel has a wealth of experience working with children, teenagers and their families who have been affected by cancer. Through her work and connections, Edel has found that often cancer is not spoken openly about and acknowledged in a developmentally appropriate way for children, thus leaving children in the darkness and at times unable to even say the word cancer. Unfortunately, as we all know, cancer is a disease that affects the lives of so many. This workshop will shine a light on how we can support children and teenagers affected by cancer. The focus will be on developing our understanding on how best to provide support children through the use of creative approaches. This workshop is open to all people and professionals working with or supporting children and teenagers.

It will be an interactive day with plenty of ideas to help children, teenagers and their parents or carers. Edel will also focus on recognising our own limitations and supporting ourselves in this journey of hope.

### **Facilitator: Edel Lawlor, MA.**

Edel is a Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist specializing in Play Therapy and Sand Tray Therapy. Edel opened her Play Therapy Practice, called Expressive Play, in 2005. Edel has an umbrella of services under Expressive Play which she has built up over the years and has a very successful business. Edel says she has a successful Therapy Centre because she worked hard, believed in her dreams, continues to learn, has a wild imagination and when she failed she picked herself up and learned from her falls.

Edel has supported children and parents through one to one therapy and group workshops. She has developed several school programmes for children to enhance self esteem and cope with transitions. 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

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**Venue:** CARI Foundation, Ennis Road, Limerick  
**Times:** 10am – 5pm. 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 Employment

Mobile Phone Number

Amount of fee enclosed € Note: Fee includes tea/coffee break but not lunch  
(available locally or bring a packed lunch).

Nature of payment: 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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