

# **CTC Intensive Training Workshop**

## **100 Whispers: Working with Children and Families who have experienced Domestic Violence**

**Facilitator: Edel Lawlor**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Fee: €110**

This is a one day workshop designed for professionals who work with children and families. It will be suitable for a range of professionals including play therapists, psychotherapists, social workers, teachers, project workers, family support workers and psychologists. The day will focus on the complex issues involved when supporting children and parents who are affected by Domestic Violence. The day will explore creative therapeutic inventions that can be safely used when working with children who are affected by this silent war. The "100 Whispers" will be used during the day to give people an in-depth insight into the impact of domestic abuse on children.

This is an experiential days training and covers topics such as

- Understanding the effects of domestic violence on children and parents,
- parenting within domestic violent situations,
- developing coping mechanisms,
- working with children in refuges,
- and the power of play in supporting healing.

### **Facilitator: Edel Lawlor**

Edel 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. She has extensive knowledge in the area of Domestic Violence and has worked for many years in a Refuge for women and children. Edel has appeared on Ireland AM highlighting the effects of Domestic violence on Children. Edel has had her work published in this area and is well known for her creative facilitation skills, her passion for children's voices to be heard and her ability to be playful in her work. 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

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**Dat:** 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**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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