

Therapeutic Use of Puppets in Play Therapy & Education

Developmentally Appropriate Psychotherapeutic Work with Young Children

Date: 3rd November 2017

Fee: €110

An introduction to puppets and puppet play! This experiential day explores the use of puppets in both therapeutic and educational settings. Participants will gain an understanding of why puppets are so powerful in our work with children. They will develop skills and clinical techniques for using puppets with a range of children. Issues surrounding choosing puppets, equipping your play space and using puppets appropriately will be explored.

Participants will gain an insight into clinical techniques, relating to choosing and using puppets.

- Therapeutic and educational value of puppets
- Selecting puppets and equipping play spaces for puppet play
- Supporting children's puppet play
- The practitioners structured use of puppets
- Developing puppet profiles
- Puppets and therapeutic storytelling
- Puppet play to target and improve challenging behaviours
- Puppet play to foster and promote social and emotional development

Learning Outcome: Participants will have developed:

- An awareness of the therapeutic and educational value of puppets
- Their own ability to use puppets with children.
- A wide range of techniques for using puppets with children.
- An increased ability to assist children in developing their capacity to gain an understanding of their world, communicate thoughts, express feelings and alter cognitive distortions; all through the use of puppets.

Siobhán Prendiville, BEd, PG Ed., MEd., MA Psychotherapy and Play Therapy, is a teacher, child psychotherapist, and play therapist who specializes in the use of play in education and in therapy. She teaches widely in a number of institutions in Ireland and has been involved in training teachers in pilot programmes to influence the teaching methodologies utilized. Siobhán maintains a private play therapy practice. She has chapters in *The Therapeutic Powers of Play: 20 Core Agents of Change*, *Play Therapy Today: Contemporary Practice with Individuals, Groups and Carers*, and *Creative Psychotherapy: Applying the principles of neurodevelopment to play and expressive arts-based practice*.

CTC Booking Form

Please make additional copies as needed

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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 Employment

Mobile Phone Number

Amount of fee enclosed Note: Fee includes tea/coffee break but not 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 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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