

2019 MIAPT East Regional Workshop

Friday, April 26, 2019

Using Lego® in Play Therapy

Presented by: Christina Collins, MA, LLPC

OVERVIEW: In this session, learn how to empower your play therapy session with Lego® bricks and construction toys. These methods are appropriate for all ages, as Lego® is a classic building material. Additionally, learn specific ways to use Lego® bricks and mini-figures to facilitate communication, understanding, and healing through play therapy.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to...

1. Demonstrate at least two ways to use Lego® as an indirect and direct communication tool for play therapy
2. Explain how to infuse your play therapy session with creativity and modeling
3. Describe the use of Lego® play to assist in treatment of Autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental disorders
4. Describe the use of Lego® as a psychoeducational toy to help utilize play therapy as a link between academic needs with socio-emotional needs
5. Identify at least two ways to use Lego® and construction materials as a play therapy tool and art therapy medium
6. Describe strategies to engage clients and their families to incorporate construction play as a way to build connection within the family unit



PRESENTER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Christina Collins, MA, LLPC

Christina currently works in private practice in Portage MI, where she specializes in pediatric counseling and play therapy.

Presenting experience: Christina holds summer camps and events to inspire creative exploration through arts, movement, and play.

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Payment information is available online.

REGISTRATION COST:

CE Processing Fee: \$20

Member: \$125

Non-Member: \$145

*Student: \$75 (Limited to 5)

*A participant registering as “student” must be a full-time student at a college or university and provide a written letter from their University verifying the status.

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Howell Nature Center
1005 Triangle Lake Rd
Howell, MI 48843

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CONTINUING EDUCATION: This workshop for mental health professionals is co-sponsored by the MI Assn. Play Therapy and the Institute for Continuing Education. CE credit is offered for the disciplines listed below. The program offers 6.00 contact hours, with full attendance required. The CE processing fee is \$20 and may be included in the registration fee or paid on site. Application forms for CE credit will be available on site. CE verification is mailed to attendees following the program. To receive CE credit, participants must complete all CE paperwork, sign in/out at designated locations, and submit a completed evaluation of the program. If you have questions regarding CE credit, the program, learning objectives, or grievance issues, contact The Institute at: instconted@aol.com.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of attendees to determine if CE credit offered by The Institute for Continuing Education meets the regulations of their state licensing/certification board.

Psychology: The Institute is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute maintains responsibility for the program. **Counseling:** The Institute is recognized by the Ohio Board Social Work and Counseling, provider RCS 030001. NBCC credit is not offered. **Social Work:** The Institute for Continuing Education, Provider 1007, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 04-13-2018 - 04-13-2021. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to

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FOOD: Breakfast and lunch provided.

If you have dietary restrictions, please email mymiapt@gmail.com by 4/1/19

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Registration/Breakfast pastries:

8:30-9:00 am (provided)

Workshop Session: 9:00-10:30 am

Break: 10:30-10:45 am

Workshop Session: 10:45-12:15 pm

Lunch: 12:15-1:15 pm (provided)

Workshop Session: 1:15-2:45 pm

Break: 2:45-3:00 pm

Workshop Session: 3:00-4:30 pm

End of the Workshop: 4:30 pm

determine course approval for continuing education credits. Social workers participating in this program will receive 6.00 clinical continuing education contact hours. **Marriage/Family Therapy:** The Institute is recognized by the Ohio Board MFT , Provider RTX 100501. **Play Therapy:** The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by The Association for Play Therapy to sponsor continuing education specific to play therapy. The Institute maintains responsibility for the program. APT Approved Provider 98-040. **Nursing:** The Institute for Continuing Education is an approved continuing education provider by the California Board of Nursing, Provider CEP 12646. It is the responsibility of nurses to check with their state board to determine if CE credit issues by an approved provider of the CA Board of Nursing, meet regulations of their board.

ADA: If you have special needs, please contact Abigail DuPree at mymiapt@gmail.com or 517-410-9810.

Skill Level: Intermediate.