



ENGAGING PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS IN THE PLAY THERAPY PROCESS

Description

For many play therapists, working with parents and caregivers can be the most challenging part of the job! In this presentation, we'll consider how our own beliefs and values impact our work with the grown-ups in children's lives and then dig into to the nuts and bolts of both initial and ongoing caregiver consultations. We'll focus on how we can communicate the purpose of play therapy and our conceptualization of the child to caregivers to increase their buy-in and engagement and discuss some specific skills we can teach caregivers to support their child's progress. Near the end, we'll touch on working with caregivers in those high conflict situations that are particularly challenging.

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TRAINING DETAILS



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will be able to identify how their own beliefs and values about parenting impact their work with caregivers.
2. Participants will be able to describe the key components of an initial caregiver consultation in play therapy.
3. Participants will be able to describe the key components of an ongoing caregiver consultation in play therapy.
4. Participants will be able to communicate their conceptualization of a play therapy client to the caregiver.
5. Participants will be able to describe three skills to teach caregivers to support their child's progress.
6. Participants will be able to implement three key considerations when working with situations with high caregiver conflict



Participants must arrive to the training on time and be present for the entire presentation to receive CE credit.

Participation is required for the entirety of the training to receive CE credit.

Prior Play Therapy knowledge and experience are helpful but not necessary to participate

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