# About the Instructor Cynthia Sniscak, LPC, RPT-S...



... is the President, Director, and Senior Clinician of the Beech Street Program (BSP), LLC. BSP is a private practice that offers comprehensive mental health services to children, adolescents, and families in a relaxed, playful, and family-friendly setting. Cindy works with her canine co-therapist, Henry, a Labradoodle. Ms. Sniscak is a Pennsylvania Licensed Professional Counselor, a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, and a Certified Filial Therapist-Supervisor-Instructor.

Ms. Sniscak specializes in the use of play therapy, Filial Therapy, parent consultation, behavior management, and other interventions with children and families with a wide range of problems. Cindy has worked extensively with children who have experienced trauma, abuse, and attachment-related difficulties. She works closely with parents throughout the therapy process.

In addition, Ms. Sniscak provides supervision for child and family therapists, including those using Child Centered Play Therapy, Filial Therapy, and directive forms of individual and family play therapy. Cindy has also assisted in the development of a Pennsylvania state-wide training program for law-enforcement first responders who work with abuse situations.

Cindy is a coauthor of *Child-Centered Play Therapy* (2010, Guilford) and numerous chapters and articles about play therapy and Filial Therapy.

Cindy has been a featured speaker at state, national, and international conferences, and frequently co-leads the Intensive Filial Therapy and the Intensive Play Therapy for High Trauma & Attachment Disruption trainings with Dr. Risë VanFleet.

Cindy was the 2007 recipient of the *Outstanding Contributions to Professional Training in Filial Therapy*, awarded by the Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center. In addition to her play therapy-related work, Cindy enjoys working with clay, hiking, biking, and playing with her grandchildren.

# Child-Centered Play Therapy Training Program

# **Upcoming Schedule**

Register Early: This workshop is limited to 6 people and fills up quickly.

#### 2016 Dates & Location - U.S.

July 20-22, 2016

Carlisle, PA

Directions and lodging information will be sent with confirmations by email.



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Please dress comfortably!

Ask about an optional 6 CE credit add-on at minimal cost!

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2016 U.S. Schedule

# Child-Centered Play Therapy

Intensive Training Program

build your competence in this powerful therapeutic modality for children



with **Cynthia Sniscak, LPC, RPT-**S

highly recommended by Rise VanFleet, PhD, RPT-S



Limited to 6 participants! 18 CE credits



# About the Workshop

Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) is one of the most effective and frequently used forms of play therapy. With its strong evidence base and wide applicability, it is one of the most developmentally-relevant forms of therapeutic intervention for children. The skills of CCPT are also valuable when using more directive forms of play therapy, and this approach serves as the foundation of Filial Therapy.

Participants in this intensive CCPT training will learn about the rationale, goals, toy selection, specific play session skills and methods, recognition of play themes, interpretation, and special issues involved in CCPT practice.

The training also covers ways to involve parents in the process and how to consult with schools, the foster care system, or others involved with the children. Participants will also learn how to handle a wide range of challenging situations with children during play sessions.

This training represents the extremely practical and time-tested CCPT methods of Dr. Louise Guerney and covered in the book, *Child-Centered Play Therapy* by VanFleet, Sywulak, & Sniscak (2010, Guilford).

This training is appropriate for beginning play therapists as well as those who have attended 1- or 2-day conference presentations, larger workshops, or who have completed the DVD or distance learning workshops on the topic.

#### Training Methods

The Intensive CCPT Training Program is limited to 6 participants to permit extensive skill practice with individualized coaching & feedback. Ms. Sniscak presents brief lectures, live and videotaped demonstrations, case studies, and supervision/feedback to participants as they practice during role plays. All is done in a playful, positive learning atmosphere.

Participants will develop considerable competence in the conduct of CCPT through this very effective and individualized training approach.

#### VanFleet Endorsement

I have asked Cindy to offer this training through the Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center because she is so experienced and versatile with its use and its incorporation into the total treatment plans of children with many different problems. She is a fun and highly capable trainer, and she is one of the very best all-round play therapists I have ever seen. Past participants in her trainings have consistently rated her as "excellent" and "one of the best presenters ever." I highly recommend this training!

--Risë VanFleet, Ph.D., RPT-S

#### Participants |

This training is for psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, family therapists, school counselors, & other experienced professionals who work with children & families.

#### Special Needs

We are committed to making workshops accessible to everyone. Please contact us if you have special needs.

## Schedule/Objectives

For learning objectives, visit <a href="www.play-therapy.com">www.play-therapy.com</a>, then click on "workshops" and on "Child Centered Play Therapy." This training program has 18 actual training hours. Training dates are on the back. Unless otherwise specified, the daily schedule is as follows:

Daily Schedule

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Participants need to plan to attend the <u>entire</u> workshop; early departures on the last day forfeit all CE credits!

#### Continuing Education

The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The FEAPT Center maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (5732) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The FEAPT Center solely is responsible for all aspects of the program. It is also an Association for Play Therapy (APT) Approved Provider 95-014. This program has been approved by a number of state social work boards (please contact us for this info). 18 continuing education credits/clock hours will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training. Partial credit cannot be given. No exceptions can be made to this policy. Please call with any questions about your CE needs.

#### Fees & Cancellation Policy

Early Bird (fully paid 4 months prior)
Regular (within 4 months)

\$650 \$750

\$200 of the registration fee is nonrefundable. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Fees include 18 hours of training, handout book, light refreshments. Lunches and dinners are on your own.

\$200 is nonrefundable. Written cancellations received 4+ months prior to the workshop will receive a full refund of the balance of the fees. Cancellations received within 4 months will forfeit a total of \$300, with the remainder being refunded.

We regret that no refunds can be given in the final month prior to the workshop. (When someone from the waiting list can substitute, credit toward future trainings may be given.) In the very unlikely event that the sponsors cancel this workshop, full refunds will be issued of registration fees, but attendees will be responsible for any travel expenses. We urge you to consider purchasing travel insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances!

## Registration Form

Secure online registration also available.

Please print clearly, detach & mail to:

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