

Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center



~ 2021 Workshop ~

Intensive Child-Centered Play Therapy Training Program

Including applications with anxiety, attachment problems, ASD, ADHD, trauma, ODD, medical problems, and much more!

Limited to 8 participants with

Risë VanFleet, PhD, RPT-S

Coauthor of the acclaimed book, *Child-Centered Play Therapy*

2021 Workshop Date/Location:

November 3-5 - Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania USA

Social distancing procedures will be in effect.

This can be part of a unique immersion experience worth 45 in-person CE hours:

The CCPT workshop can be paired with the Intensive Filial Therapy Training on Nov 8-11, 2021 for 45 CE credits at a special package discount! (see separate Filial Therapy flyer and package pricing information later in this flyer).

Who Should Attend

This training program is designed for play therapists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, family therapists, school counselors, and other experienced professionals who work with children and families, and who meet the PREREQUISITES! This is designed to provide practitioners with the knowledge and skill needed to conduct Child-Centered (Nondirective) Play Therapy effectively, including with challenging problem areas.

Description

Learn this practical and highly effective form of Child-Centered Play Therapy, also known as Nondirective Play Therapy, from Dr. VanFleet, who studied it extensively with Drs. Bernard and Louise Guerney, practiced it for decades with a wide range of client challenges, wrote numerous books, chapters, and articles on it, and is acknowledged as one of the leading authorities on play therapy and Filial Therapy in the world.

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 specific approach to CCPT serves as the foundation of Filial Therapy.

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

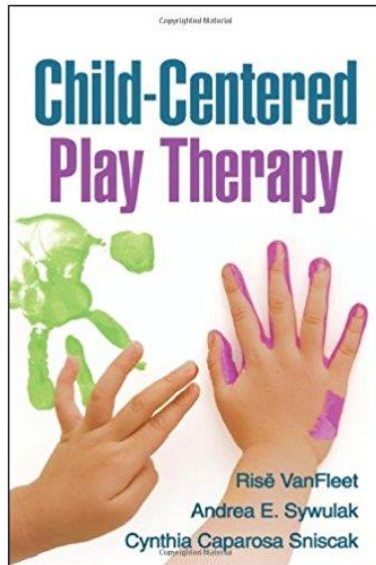
This training represents the extremely practical and time-tested CCPT methods of Dr. Louise Guerney and covered in the acclaimed book, *Child-Centered Play Therapy* by VanFleet, Sywulak, & Sniscak (2010, Guilford). This training is appropriate for beginning play therapists as well as those who have attended 1- or 2-day conference presentations, larger workshops, or who have completed the DVD or distance learning workshops on the topic. Even more experienced play therapists who wish to understand more of the subtleties of CCPT will gain from it. Play therapy supervisors will gain insight into ways to help supervisees apply CCPT methods with complex family situations.

This workshop also meets the CCPT prerequisite for attendance at the Intensive Filial Therapy Training Program, which will be offered following this workshop for ease of travel.

What to Expect

The Intensive CCPT Training Program is limited to 8 participants to permit extensive skill practice with individualized coaching & feedback. Dr. VanFleet 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. The workshop is conducted in a safe, friendly, and encouraging environment.





Prerequisite Reading

Participants are asked to read this book prior to the workshop. It will prepare them for the skills training aspects of the course, and reduce the need for as much lecture.

The book can be ordered from Amazon, or at a small discount at www.risevanfleet.com/shop, then click on Books and Manuals.

VanFleet, Sywulak, & Sniscak. (2010). *Child-Centered Play Therapy*. NY: Guilford.

Learning Objectives

Participants in this training program will be able to...

1. describe in practical terms what is meant by each of Axline's 8 principles of CCPT
2. compare and contrast the methods of nondirective play therapy with more directive approaches
3. capably conduct the 4 primary skills of CCPT
4. appropriately handle a wide range of possible situations in play sessions
5. involve parents in meaningful ways in the play therapy process
6. immediately and confidently use CCPT in their work with children
7. explain how the skills of CCPT are used in Filial Therapy and other forms of play therapy
8. describe at least 4 presenting problems for which CCPT might be used and why it is appropriate for them
9. respond to common child themes in play reflecting trauma and attachment problems
10. explain why it is incorrect to say that the CCPT therapist is "not really doing anything" in session
11. discuss the six levels of interpretation and which are appropriate or inappropriate during CCPT sessions
12. give at least 2 reasons that aggressive toys are important in the CCPT playroom
13. describe the phases commonly observed as a child moves through issues in CCPT
14. explain how CCPT can be conducted in conjunction with other forms of play and family therapy

Special Needs

We are committed to making workshops accessible to everyone. Please contact us if you have special needs as early in the process as possible. We can make arrangements in advance to ensure your comfort!! Social distancing procedures (pandemic-related) in accordance with CDC recommendations at the time will be in effect.





Schedule

The training runs daily from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm**, with a slightly earlier dismissal on the last day. There are 18 actual training hours. Participants need to plan to attend the *entire* workshop. Early departures on the last day forfeit all of the CE credits!

Continuing Education

The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center 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. CE credits/clock hours for any online courses are awarded separately.

Dress

Please dress comfortably! We will be spending considerable time on the playroom floor!

SPECIAL OPTION:

Take the CCPT Workshop in Tandem with the Intensive Filial Therapy Training!

The CCPT workshop runs from Wednesday through Friday, and the Intensive Filial Therapy workshop runs from Monday through Thursday, with the weekend off in between. If you wish to take both of these workshops in an “immersion” experience, a special two-workshop package price is offered. The Filial Therapy workshop is described on a separate brochure, and the CCPT + FT package price is listed on this flyer as well as the FT one. Taking both workshops in this manner provides 45 in-person CE credits under optimal skill-building conditions!

This workshop and presenter have no conflict of interest in presenting this workshop, nor is there any commercial support.

Fees & Cancellation

Fees are in USD (\$) (credit card will convert from other currencies)

Early Bird Fee (registered and fully paid 4 months prior) \$650
Regular Fee (paid within 4 mos. of wkshp start) \$800

We regret that we are unable to offer payment plans.

\$225 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.

\$225 is nonrefundable. Written cancellations received 4 months prior to the start of the workshop will receive a full refund of the balance of the fees. Cancellations received after the 4-month point will forfeit a total of \$285, with the remainder being refunded. We regret that **no** refunds can be given in the final month preceding the workshop. (When someone from the waiting list can substitute, partial credit toward future trainings may be given.) *We urge you to consider purchasing travel or other insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances!*

In cases where workshops must be rescheduled for health or safety reasons, efforts will be made to accommodate the schedules of those registered, and the usual cancellation policy above will apply.

In the unlikely event that the workshop must be entirely cancelled by the organizers, the Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center, Inc. or its assigns will provide a full refund of the registration fees. Participants will be responsible for their own travel fees, another reason to consider purchasing travel insurance.

Fees & Cancellation for the Combined CCPT + FT Workshops

Taken separately, the early bird fee for both workshops (7 days, 45 CE credits) is \$1550
If you register to take both of them in Nov., **the early bird fee is \$1250, a savings of \$300.**
\$300 is discounted for the regular fee as well.

To register for both, go to www.risevanfleet.com/shop, click on Training Programs, and register for the "COMBINED CCPT+FT WORKSHOPS."



Presenter: Risë VanFleet, PhD, RPT-S, CDBC



Dr. VanFleet is a Licensed Psychologist, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, Certified Filial Therapist/Supervisor/Instructor, Certified Dog Behavior Consultant, and Certified Animal Assisted Play Therapist/Supervisor/Instructor with 45+ years of clinical and leadership experience in a variety of settings. She is the president of the Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center, Inc. in Boiling Springs, PA, director of its Playful Pooch Program, and founder of the International Institute for Animal Assisted Play Therapy®. She is a Past President/Board Chair of the Association for Play Therapy. She has authored dozens of books and chapters on play therapy, Filial Therapy, and Animal-Assisted Play Therapy®, and is featured on DVDs and video-based online courses. Dr. VanFleet specializes in strengthening family relationships through play, and has subspecialties in chronic medical illness, interpersonal relationships, disaster mental health, child/family trauma and attachment interventions using play therapy, and Animal Assisted Play Therapy®.

Risë has trained thousands worldwide, and her books and materials have been translated into several languages and used in over 75 countries. She has received 14 prestigious awards for her training, writing, and leadership, seminars and skill-building workshops in this field. She is highly regarded as a teacher and clinician, and many people rate her workshops as the best they have ever experienced.

She is the author of ***Filial Therapy-Strengthening Parent-Child Relationships Through Play (3rd ed)***, ***A Parent's Handbook of Filial Therapy***, ***Play Therapy with Kids & Canines***, and ***The Human Half of Dog Training***, coeditor of the ***Casebook of Filial Therapy***, and coauthor of ***Child-Centered Play Therapy*** and the award-winning ***Animal Assisted Play Therapy***. She is featured on several best-selling online courses on play therapy topics, Filial Therapy, and Animal Assisted Play Therapy®, as well as the American Psychological Association's DVD, ***Filial Play Therapy***.

Dr. VanFleet has been honored with the *Distinguished Contributions to the Science and Practice of Psychology* (Pennsylvania Psychological Association), *Bernard G. and Louise F. Guerney Award for Outstanding Contributions to Practice and Training in Filial Therapy* (AFREM), the *Play Therapy Professional Education & Training Award* (APT), and others. She is also a cofounder of the field of Animal Assisted Play Therapy®. She is a popular featured speaker at national and international conferences, and considered a foremost authority on Filial Therapy and Animal Assisted Play Therapy®. Risë is also an accomplished pianist and an award-winning nature photographer specializing in Alaskan wildlife.



Registration: Intensive Child-Centered Play Therapy Training Program

Register early as this workshop is limited to 8 people!

Questions? Please contact Dr. VanFleet at the address below, at 717-249-4707 (USA), or at rise@risevanfleet.com.

Registration may be completed securely online as noted below.

To register securely online:

The direct link to the store is <http://risevanfleet.com/shop/>

Then click on *Training Programs*