2016 Workshops

Level 2
Animal Assisted Play Therapy: Applications and Interventions

with
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2016 Workshop Dates and Locations:

- August 17-20 - Seattle, Washington USA
- September 19-22 - Lowick, Northumberland UK
- October 4-7 - Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania USA
Who Should Attend
This training program is designed for play therapists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, family therapists, school counselors, and other experienced mental health, medical, allied health, and educational professionals. The training is relevant to a wide range of clinical, developmental, and educational problems for clients throughout the lifespan. Canine and equine professionals interested in the topic are also welcome to attend. All must have completed the AAPT Level 1 training prior to attending the Level 2!

Description
This workshop offers a second-level training in Animal Assisted Play Therapy. Dog training sessions with your own dog will occur in segments throughout the workshop, with resting periods for the dogs at other times. Lectures, videos, discussions, and planning sessions will occur between the dog training segments. Role-plays of play sessions will include your own dogs or a demo dog, as well as some options with horses.

Participants will build on their dog handling skills relevant to therapy work, as well as learn how to (a) develop a strong and mutual relationship with their dogs, (b) train their dogs for play therapy work using positive methods, (c) plan, train, and implement a variety of dog tricks or games for play therapy, (d) facilitate nondirective and directive play therapy sessions with dogs and/or horses, (e) debrief children and groups after AAPT activities, (f) develop effective risk-management policies, (g) read and react to canine and equine signaling as it occurs during play sessions, (h) link AAPT interventions with therapeutic goals, (i) promote the use of AAPT, and (j) resolve common difficulties in the professional practice of AAPT. The workshop will also provide ample opportunity for participants to discuss their progress and obstacles in the use of AAPT to date and to resolve common problems. This workshop is designed to be flexible, with the needs of participants in mind. Please let your needs be known so that we can plan workshop time around them!!

This course has limited enrollment for people and their dogs. “Loaner” dogs are available for those unable to travel with their own. Upon registration, a listing of resource materials will be suggested for preparation, plus information about the prerequisites. Dogs must meet the requirements below. If there are questions about this, please contact Dr. VanFleet via email at rise@risevanfleetc.com.
Prerequisites - Human & Dog!
Participants must first have attended the four-day Animal Assisted Play Therapy Level 1 Training and have completed an online course on Canine Behavior & Training (included in fees, although purchase of the textbook is separate. Access to online course provided after registration.).

Dogs must be trained with reward-based methods and be well-behaved, non-reactive around other dogs, and socialized well with a variety of people, dogs, and situations. Completion of the CGC or C.L.A.S.S. or similar "good behavior" credential encouraged. Please discuss any questions or problems with Dr. VanFleet at the time you register.

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. Workshops are generally held in a country environment with contact with dogs, horses, and other animals.

Schedule
The training runs daily from **9:00 am to 5:45 pm**, with a slightly earlier dismissal on the last day. There are 28 actual training hours, and the online course has 10 clock hours, for a total of 38 CE credits/clock hours for the entire program. Another online course will be added in the future at no additional charge.

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). 28 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 contact us re. various canine and equine credits, which are likely to be offered. Credit for the online courses is awarded separately at 10 CE credits/clock hours each.
Dress
The training will involve work with dogs and horses in a rural environment, including outdoors. Please dress comfortably with this in mind. Rain gear and footwear for muddy areas are also advised. Closed-toed shoes are mandatory for the equine segments.

Fees & Cancellation - Discounted Package
Package includes registration fees for 1-2 online courses (10 CE credits each) and the 4-day live AAPT Level 1 workshop (28 CE credits). Participants in the Level 2 training will receive a second online course when it is completed at no additional charge.

Early Bird Fee: $885 (fully paid 4 months prior)
Regular Fee: $995 (paid within 4 months of workshop start)

Cancellation Policy:
$250 of the registration fee is nonrefundable. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Fees include 4 days of training, handout book, 2 online courses, morning and afternoon snacks and beverages. Lunches/dinners are on your own.

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We regret that NO refunds can be given in the final month preceding the workshop. When someone from the waiting list can substitute, credit toward future trainings may be given. We urge you to consider purchasing travel or other insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances.

In the very unlikely event that the workshop must be cancelled or postponed by the organizers, the International Institute for AAPT and 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. To date, a workshop has never been cancelled.
Presenters

Dr. Risë VanFleet is the primary presenter for this workshop. When possible, she is joined by Tracie Faa-Thompson or other Certified Animal Assisted Play Therapists as co-leaders.

Risë VanFleet, PhD, RPT-S, CDBC

Dr. VanFleet is a Licensed Psychologist, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, Certified Filial Therapist/Supervisor/Instructor, and Certified Dog Behavior Consultant 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 co-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. Risë has trained thousands worldwide, and she has received 12 prestigious awards for her training, writing, and leadership. Dr. VanFleet is the author of the groundbreaking and award-winning book, Play Therapy with Kids & Canines, and currently working on another two books related to AAPT. She is an Approved Evaluator with the American Kennel Club’s Canine Good Citizen® Program, a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, the Dog Writers Association of America, and others. She also works with traumatized and unsocialized dogs. She has multiple animal companions, including dogs and cats, and involves several of them in her work. She is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant with the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. She has played a leading role in developing the field of Animal Assisted Play Therapy, and has delivered 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. Her dogs participate in the Pennsylvania workshops, and their work is shown via video in other locations.
Tracie assists with some of the Level 2 workshops when possible. Her work is featured via videos and discussions and via Skype when possible.

Tracie Faa-Thompson, MA (Soc/Crim), AASW, PGdipNDPT

Tracie Faa-Thompson co-presents this workshop, in-person in some locations or via Skype and video of her work in others. She is a specialist social worker in the adoption field and a British Association of Play Therapists (BAPT)-registered Non-Directive Play Therapist with many years of experience. She uses a mix of individual play therapy, Filial Therapy, and group Filial Therapy methods in her work. Tracie is also a practice teacher of social work students and a trainer in attachment theory and life story work. As a clinical hypnotherapist, Tracie incorporates Eye Movement Integration with Emotional Freedom Technique as an effective approach to trauma. Tracie’s AAPT program, Turn About Pegasus, serves at-risk youth and families, and operates year-round in rural north Northumberland in the UK, and was recently featured by the BBC. Her first career was working with young horses, and she was often their first rider. She uses a Relationship and Partnership approach to working with horses, Tracie is a member of the Classical Riding Club, EAGALA (approved as both mental health and equine specialist), and Natural Horse People. She is the founder, and for over 20 years the Chair, of her local Riding for the Disabled Centre. She is a cofounder of the International Institute for Animal Assisted Play Therapy. Tracie has a lifetime of experience of living and working with dogs and horses, and 30 years of working with vulnerable children and families. She currently has multiple dogs and horses. Tracie will share ways of incorporating horses into play therapy & psychotherapy, even if you don't have horses of your own. She has coauthored articles and chapters on AAPT and is currently coauthoring two books on AAPT. Participants in her workshops have always rated her extremely highly and have enjoyed her insights, playfulness, and sense of humor.
Registration: Level 2 AAPT Workshop

Register early as this workshop often sells out quickly!

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

Registration may be completed securely online. If you wish to pay by U.S. check, please complete the form below and submit it with a U.S. check only, payable to "Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center, Inc." to the following address:

International Institute for Animal Assisted Play Therapy
Attn: Dr. Risë VanFleet
PO Box 613, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

To register securely online:

For all Level 2 trainings: www.iiaapt.org or www.playfulpooch.org (in the Store)

Registration Form:
(to complete only when paying by check as noted above)

Please enroll me in the 2016 Level 2 AAPT training in (check one):

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Name:__________________________________________________________________________

Degree:_________ Title:___________________________________________________________________

Professional Licenses/Credentials:________________________________________________________

FULL Mailing Address:_____________________________________________________________________

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Work phone: ( )

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Mobile phone: ( )

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FEES (in $US):  Please review cancellation policy!

$250 of the registration fee is nonrefundable.

EARLY BIRD PACKAGE $885
(fully paid 4 months prior)

REGULAR RATE PACKAGE $995
(paid within 4 months of wkshp)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $__________

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