

Dr. Robert Jason Grant

is a Licensed Professional Counselor, National Certified Counselor, Registered Play Therapist Supervisor, and Certified Autism Specialist. Dr. Grant completed his education from Missouri State University receiving a

B.S. in Psychology and M.S. in Counseling. Dr. Grant further received his doctorate degree in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Grant is a member of the American Counseling Association, Association for Play Therapy and Missouri Association for Play Therapy.

Dr. Grant owns and operates the Robert Jason Grant Ed.D AutPlay Therapy Clinic and specializes in play therapy techniques with children, adolescents, adults, and families. Dr. Grant also specializes in working with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and Developmental Disabilities and is the creator of AutPlay® Therapy, an Autism treatment using Play Therapy, behavioral therapy, and relationship development approaches.

Dr. Grant has authored several publications, book chapters, articles and has written five books on the subjects of play therapy, Autism, and ADHD including the bestselling AutPlay Therapy handbook. Dr. Grant conducts various presentations and workshops on topics such as play therapy and Autism. Dr. Grant has conducted trainings and workshops throughout the United States and internationally. He has presented at various area and national conferences including the American Counseling Association, the American Mental Health Counselors Association, The World

ference, and the Association for Play

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Conference Venue

Pagoda Hotel

1525 Rycroft St, Honolulu, HI 96814

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21st Annual Conference

The Neurodiversity of Play: Understanding Neurodevelopmental Disorders through a Play Therapy Lens

Dr. Robert Jason Grant, Ed.D, LPC, RPT-S, CAS

Thursday, March 7, 2019 Friday, March 8, 2019

Pagoda Hotel 1525 Rycroft Street Honolulu, Hawai`i 96814

APT Provider #99-053

Conference Schedule

8:00am ~ Check-in/Continental Breakfast 8:30am ~ Welcome and Information 9:00am ~ Presentation 10:30am ~ Morning Break 10:45am ~ Presentation Continues 12:00pm ~ Lunch (Included) 1:00pm ~ Presentation Continues 2:30pm ~ Afternoon Break 2:45pm ~ Presentation Continues 4:00pm ~ Presentation Ends

Continuing Education

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Description

<u>Day 1</u> AutPlay Therapy for Children and Families Affected by Autism and Related Conditions.

This training presents an introduction to the AutPlay® Therapy treatment approach, a Play Therapy and Behavioral Therapy approach to working with children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), neurodevelopmental disorders, and other developmental disabilities. The phases of treatment, primary and secondary target goals, and parent training and involvement will be covered. Several play therapy interventions designed for children with ASD will also be presented through experiential participation, session clips, and case examples.

Day 2: Play Therapy Interventions for Autism, ADHD, and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Come explore how play therapy can be a viable and effective treatment for neurodevelopmental disorders! This training will focus on learning play therapy approaches and interventions that address the core struggle areas of children with autism, ADHD, and other neurodevelopmental disorders which include: social skill deficits, emotional regulation challenges, relationship development issues, concentration and focus issues, and anxiety struggles. Evidence supported play therapy approaches, assessment procedures, guidelines for implementing play therapy interventions, and several structured play therapy techniques will be highlighted. Several modalities including experiential participation, video examples, lecture, and case study illustrations will be presented.

Registration Information

Early Registration deadline: February 1, 2019. Submit your registration before February 21, 2019 by registering online at <u>www.hawaiiplaytherapy.net</u>. Online transactions are secured through PayPal. Written notification of cancellation must be received by February 1, 2019 for a full refund. A 75% refund is available until February 21, 2019. No refund will be given after this date.

Those attending Day 1 are eligible for becoming Autplay Certified. Additional details available on the conference website. Registration includes: beginner, foundational to advanced training to Understanding Neurodevelopmental Disorders through a Play Therapy Lens; daily continental breakfast; and, networking lunch. Vegetarian/gulten-free options will be available upon request. All handouts will be provided electronically.

> Questions? Contact Jennifer Taylor at info@jentaylorplaytherapy.com

Registration Rates Nonmember rate

\$190 for 1 day plus \$100 registration fee \$240 for 2 days plus \$100 registration fee

Member rates

\$190 for 1 day (no registration fee) \$240 for 2 days (no registration fee)

Non-member group rate

(5 or more people from same organization) \$190 for 1 day plus \$75 registration fee \$240 for 2 days plus \$75 registration fee

Student rate

\$75 for one day / \$100 for two days

* All rates increase by <u>\$50</u> after 2/1/2019 *