



The 26th Annual Indiana Association for Play Therapy Conference

June 17 & 18 2021
Greenwood, IN

Featuring
Jeffrey Ashby
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About the Presenter

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Dr. Jeff Ashby is a Professor in the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services at Georgia State University. He is the Director of the Georgia State Play Therapy Training Institute, a Licensed Psychologist, and a Registered Play Therapist Supervisor. In addition, he is the Co-Director of Georgia State's Center for the Study of Stress, Trauma, and Resilience and a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Conference Workshop Overview: Skill Level: This program is appropriate for professionals of beginner to intermediate skill level.

Day 1: Sounds Like Fun!! Play Therapy Strategies for Tweens and Teens

In this exciting (and probably loud) workshop, the participants will get to experience a wide variety of fun play therapy activities that they can use with their preteen and teen clients. The focus will be on new and creative strategies that play therapists can use to "hook" pre-adolescents and adolescents into engaging fully in the therapeutic process. Through these playful interventions, clients can gain a sense of belonging, develop positive identities, increase self-esteem, build meaningful relationships, gain personal power in positive ways, and practice appropriate expression of feelings.

Day 2: The Creative Play Therapist – Cultivating Your Creativity for Enhanced Effectiveness

Creativity is a cornerstone of effective counseling (Gladding, 2008), which can be bad news for those of us who are not "naturally creative" or who go through "creative droughts" in our work. In this experiential workshop, participants will learn and practice ways to cultivate creativity in their play therapy practices, even when they don't feel creative. Special emphasis will be placed on developing and facilitating creativity in designing, selecting, sequencing, and practicing play therapy techniques.

Conference Schedule

Thursday June 17

8:00 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 – 11:45 Presentation (Break 10 – 10:15 AM)
11:45 – 1:15 Lunch
1:15 – 4:30 Presentation (Break 2:30 – 2:45)

Friday June 18

8:00 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 – 11:45 Presentation (Break 10 – 10:15 AM)
11:45 – 1:15 Annual Meeting - Lunch Provided
1:15 – 4:30 Presentation (Break 2:30 – 2:45)

ADA: If you have special needs, please contact Jill Hunsberger via email at jehunsberger@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (317) 332-4843.

Conference Location:

Valle Vista Conference Center
755 E Main St.
Greenwood, IN 46143
(317) 882-2955

Lodging:

Home2 Suites by Hilton
5215 Noggie Way Indianapolis, IN 46237
*To request special group rate, call the hotel directly at (317) 851- 8518 and reference group code **IAP**

LAST DAY TO BOOK AT SPECIAL RATE: 5/14/2021

Continuing Education

Continuing education credit for this event is co-sponsored by the Indiana Assoc. for Play Therapy and *The Institute for Continuing Education*. The program offers a total of 12.00 contact hours, with full daily attendance required. The CE processing fee is included with registration. Continuing education forms will be available on site. CE verification will be mailed to applicants following the Conference. If you have any questions regarding continuing education, the program, speakers, grievance issues, or learning objectives, please contact *The Institute* at: 251-990-5030; email: instconted@aol.com

Psychology: The Institute for Continuing Education is an organization approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Counseling/MFT: The Institute for Continuing Education and the Indiana Association for Play Therapy are co-sponsors of this program. This co-sponsorship has been approved by NBCC. The Institute for Continuing Education is an NBCC approved continuing education provider, No. 5643. The Institute for Continuing Education is solely responsible for this program, including the awarding of NBCC credit.

Social Work: This program has been approved for 6.00 social work continuing education hours per day for re-licensure, in accordance with 258 CMR, NASW-MA Chapter CE Approving Program. Authorizations: D-81452-1 / D-81452-2

Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board, Provider 98000996A, expiration 4/1/2022.

Play Therapy: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the Association for Play Therapy to sponsor continuing education specific to play therapy. The Institute maintains responsibility for the program. APT Provider 98-040.



INAPT 26th Annual Play Therapy Conference Registration Form

All State and County Covid-19 requirements will be followed.

Online registration and payment available at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-26th-annual-indiana-association-for-play-therapy-conference-tickets-148270554219>

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

APT Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Dietary restrictions/need: _____

Conference Costs and Deadlines



Continuing Education is included in registration fee.
Lunch (both days) is included in conference fee for no additional charge!

(Please check all that apply)

INAPT Member:

____ 1 Day (\$175) ____ Thursday ____ Friday

____ 2 Days (\$295)

____ **Early Bird Discount for 2 Days \$250**

Non-Member:

____ 1 Day (\$225) ____ Thursday ____ Friday

____ 2 Days (\$350)

____ **Early Bird Discount for 2 Days \$305**

You are invited to join APT by going online: www.A4PT.org

Student:

____ 1 Day (\$125) ____ Thursday ____ Friday

____ 2 Days (\$200)

PLUS:

____ **Late Charge** (\$25 fee if postmarked after May 16th)

\$ _____ **TOTAL COST**

DEADLINES:

Early Bird Discount Postmarked by May 1, 2021

Late Registration if Postmarked after May 15, 2021, **LATE REGISTRATION CHARGE: \$25.00**

No registrations accepted if postmarked after June 1, 2021

Notify of cancellation by June 1, 2021, **CANCELLATION PROCESSING FEE: \$25.00**

Payment by Check Information:

Make check payable to "Indiana APT"

Mail to:

Indy Counseling Professionals
Attn: Amy Earl
5660 Caito Drive, Suite 126
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Questions regarding registration? Please contact Amy Earl by email Inapt4u@gmail.com or phone at (317) 835-9660.