

Play Therapy:

A Window into a Child's World



March 14, 2013 at 6:30pm
Casey Commons

Children have a natural tendency towards playful and creative process. Children engage in role-play, create stories, and use their imaginations to make sense of their experiences and surroundings.

In play therapy, the therapist communicates unconditional acceptance, which allows the child to feel safe to express and externalize unmanageable content through play. With true expressive freedom and the presence of a safe adult to bear witness to and accept these play representations, the child begins to feel self-acceptance and emotional insight to ultimately grow and change.

Rosie Newman will explore the journey of the child and therapist through a collection of play sessions, drawings, and therapeutic reflections anchored in a historical and theoretical framework of play therapy. The presentation will highlight the therapist's journey of discovery and promote a conversation with learners that explores the medium of play and its diagnostic and healing potential.

Rosie Newman, MA, LMHCA, is a graduate of the Masters of Arts in Psychology (MAP) program at Seattle University (2010). She is currently practicing using play therapy in a community mental health setting. Rosie has training at the University of North Texas in play therapy, and is currently the president of the Washington State Association for Play Therapy, the state branch of the national organization committed to promoting and providing education about play therapy.

A light meal will be offered.

APT approved provider 11-296, 1 CE of APT approved credits will be offered.

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