Play Therapy I: Introduction to Non-Directive Play Therapy

Mon, May 15:   6:30-8:30 p.m. On-Line Video Conference for lecture
Tues, May 16:  6:30-8:30 p.m. On-Line Video Conference for lecture
Mon, May 22:   6:30-8:30 p.m. On-Line Video Conference for lecture
Tues, May 23:  6:30-8:30 p.m. On-Line Video Conference for lecture
Tues, May 30:  6:30-8:30 p.m. On-Line Video Conference for lecture
Sat, June 3:     9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In Person
                   Location Marengo office
                   1061 Court Avenue, Marengo, IA 52301

Cost: $280 and does not include required texts
Registration deadline: May 14, 2017
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Students will need to purchase and bring with them the required course text:

Course Description:
This course will present the use of play as a therapeutic modality and offer an introductory level
of understanding of play therapy.  The history of the use of play therapy will be explored.  In
addition, the theoretical client-centered approach to play therapy will be emphasized in the
course along with the application of this approach to cases will be discussed.  There will be
emphasis placed on the role of the therapeutic relationship and the process of play therapy.

Objectives:
Participants will begin to develop an understanding regarding how the role of play is therapeutic
in working primarily with children.
Brief history of play therapy will be learned from its origins and evolution of play therapy to
where it is today.
Begin to develop understanding of non-directive play therapy technique and the general use of it
in play therapy sessions.
Participants will understand a knowledge of ethical standards in practicing in the area of play
therapy.

Audience:  Social workers, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and all
licensed mental health professionals.

Presenter:  Dr. Patricia Gilbaugh, Ph.D., LISW, RPT-S, CAS (Executive Director, Founder, and
Family Therapist)

CEUs/CEHs:  This is approved for 14 hours of credit by the Association of Play Therapy,
provider number 13-348.  100% attendance at each session is required for CEU/CEH continuing
education credit

If interested, go to www.advocatecenter.org to register