

Essentials of Ethical Practice In Play Therapy

Overview:

This one-day course will provide an introduction to ethics, how play therapists have unique requirements and what ethical considerations are most important. The group as a whole will examine standards of practice both from an ethical point of view as well as professionally incorporating hypothetical case situations. The CACPT code of ethics will be introduced followed by the application of the Code to the play therapist's professional practice. The supervision process will be included in the final part of the day, addressing the importance of obtaining clinical supervision from qualified play therapists.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand the importance of ethical practice
- 2) Recognize ethical dilemmas
- 3) Apply the CACPT Code of Ethics to professional practice
- 4) Recognize and understand the influences on our ethics
- 5) Define confidentiality and understand its importance to professional practice
- 6) Identify best practice tips on record keeping
- 7) Identify issues relating to artwork/scrapbooks, its ownership and handling
- 8) Understand the importance of qualified clinical supervision when dealing with ethical concerns