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Institute for Clinical Training



Boy Energy in Play Therapy

'**Boy Energy in Play Therapy**' will begin with a review of the three stages of boyhood, the role of testosterone, and the differences between boys' and girls' brains. This training is recommended to anyone working with boys using play therapy techniques.

Specific activities and strategies for working with boys using Play Therapy will be explored.

Cost: \$120 - please add \$10 for 4 State of Florida **CEUs**. 4 contact **APT** credits are also included. Early Bird Discount of \$20 is available until 1/11/19!

[Click here](#) to register or learn more about the workshop. **Student discounts are available.** Please [email us](#) with your name, school, and request for a 25% student discount code.

Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator Training

March 4 – March 7, 2019 9am – 5pm at FPL's Manatee Lagoon Eco Center

Circle of Security (COS) is a parenting reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol.

Facilitated by Dr. Neil Boris, this 4-day seminar will train professionals to use an eight chapter DVD to reflect with parents and caregivers. This program presents video examples of secure and problematic parent-child interaction, healthy options in care giving, and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to COS. Circle of Security Parenting implements decades of attachment research in an accessible step-by-step process for use in group settings, home visitation, or individual counseling.

[Visit the Circle of Security](#) website and search for the 4-day training in West Palm Beach. Please [contact us](#) if you need assistance.



ACEs and Trauma-Informed Care Training

We provide intensive training for child development centers, schools, businesses, agencies, and communities. The training is individualized for the setting, with core components including:

- About the ACE study;
- Team Building Exercise with the Brain Architecture Game (this gets each team thinking and working together, while learning!);
- Definition of Toxic Stress and its Impact on the Developing Brain throughout the Lifespan;
- Impact of Early Adversity on Lifelong Health – Emotional and Physical;
- About the ACEs and Resilience Surveys, including their own scores and how this impacts current relationships;
- Hope and Resilience;
- The importance of creating trauma-informed and resilience-building practices based on the findings of the ACEs research;
- Role plays practicing effective communication strategies, including reflective statements; and
- Shifting Thinking and Practice to become Trauma-Informed.

Interested in learning more? Please contact [Dominika Nolan](#), Director, Institute for Clinical Training at Center for Child Counseling.



Online Learning!

Through weLEARNplay, we offer online continuing education for busy caregivers and professionals who would like to improve their skills and ability to effectively work or interact with children.

Current Courses:

- **Foundation for Addressing the Social-Emotional Wellness of Children Using Play:** 10 Hours \$150 - This course is ideal for mental health professionals and students who are interested in Play Therapy, including the history and theories of play.
- **ACEs, Trauma, and Toxic Stress:** 1.5 Hours \$20 - This introductory workshop is ideal for teachers and caregivers who are interested in learning more about the impact of adversity and trauma on children, including shifting practice to become more trauma-informed.

[Click Here](#) to visit our website and learn more about our online workshops.

The Center for Child Counseling is approved by the Association for Play Therapy, APT Approved Provider #09-263. Florida Board of Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, and Licensed Mental Health Counselors: Provider #50-11511.



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