

CTC Intensive Training: Certificate in Creative Care

Build up your unique Portfolio of Play Skills!

This six day course provides participants with the basic skills and understanding of play and its application to aid children's emotional and holistic development. Play is vitally important to enable children develop healthy attachments. More than ever children (and parents) need to learn how to play again, it is essential for healthy child development. The early relationship between a child and a significant adult is based on playfulness, and research has show that play is necessary for a child to thrive. Indeed we now know that the brain depends on play to develop to maturity.

The course is divided into three modules designed to equip participants with a range of useful skills to facilitate working in a creative way with children and vulnerable clients including those in institutional settings both at home and abroad.

The internationally renowned trainer and therapist, Dr Sue Jennings, developed the Playtherapy Method and The Story Wheel with children and adults with special needs and those 'at risk'. She is a prolific writer on her work and has more than 20 books in print. She works as a trainer for several charities in Romania and countries where 'crisis intervention' is needed. She is particularly famed for her work and writings on Play Therapy and Dramatherapy. Modules are repeated regularly. The course is made up of three inter-related modules:

1. Play and Attachment

Essential Play for working with Pre-school Children and Clients with Special Needs

2. Cross Cultural Play

Working with International Children (in Ireland and abroad)

3. Developing Therapeutic Play Skills

Storytelling and Dramatic Play Skills

Dates: 25th – 30th April 11 Module Content Overleaf

Designed for: Practitioners in health and social services including child-care workers, project workers, occupational therapists, creative arts therapists, play therapists, nurses, classroom and special needs assistants, pre-school teachers, day care staff, staff in special needs settings (day care or residential units), and for anyone wishing to work oversees as a volunteer in developing countries or disaster areas.

Certificates of Attendance are presented to each participant. Those who attend all three modules, and complete relevant assignments, will receive a **Creative Care Certificate** and will be eligible to continue working towards the **Certificate in Therapeutic Playwork**. – see below.

Certification Options:

Creative Care Certificate: Awarded to those who complete the 6 day programme plus associated assignments.

Certificate in Therapeutic Playwork: Awarded to those who complete any 3 of the following 4 course: the Creative Care course and the 5 day Summer School with Dr Jennings, the 5 day Therapeutic Work with Children: The Power of Play course facilitated by Eileen Prendiville, and the Play and Expressive Arts Course with a range of creative arts trainers. Details on request.

Bookings: Return booking form and deposit to Eileen Prendiville, CTC, Tír Na nÓg, Slievenagorta, Ballymore, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Cheques should be payable to Children's Therapy Centre.

Further Details on all courses from: Eileen Prendiville at 087 6488149, or
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Creative Care Certificate Course

Play and Attachment – Working with Pre-school Children and Clients with Special Needs

Play and sensory development is the core of this module and we discover how messy play is essential for learning bodily control and boundaries. We shall learn about playful parenting and play with newborn babies and toddlers, including its beginnings during pregnancy.

The developmental sequence of embodiment-projection-role demonstrates how we can both observe and structure play development. We will address the importance of play with young children and clients with special needs. Includes experiential workshop on Veronica Sherborne's developmental movement approach. Lots of practical play techniques!

Cross Cultural Play and Creative Activities – Working with International Children

This course is essential for:

1. People intending to work overseas on projects with NGOs, disaster areas and in countries where therapeutic play is still to be discovered.
2. Those working in Reception Centres and with International Children in Ireland in any setting.

This practical module takes a human rights based approach to play, games and stories. We will explore appropriate play approaches and techniques which can be adapted to varied cultural contexts and provide a rich source of take-away skills. A main focus on appreciating and working with cultural difference and utilising non-verbal play is maintained.

We shall look at cultural variations and the expectations we have of children from non-western countries. We shall work with identity through play for newly arrived immigrant children and their families and the impact of sudden change on their feelings of safety and security.

A range of multi-cultural stories provide rich content in this module and facilitate us in developing a broader and deeper understanding of 'world wide play'.

Developing Therapeutic Play Skills – Storytelling and Dramatic Play

This module develops participants' skills in recognising the child's play development stage and introducing appropriate play activities. Children meet the world in different ways than adults and this course addresses several ways to enable us to facilitate children's holistic development, and assist them in overcoming difficulties, utilising play, in a variety of care settings. We shall look at personal expression through stories and puppetry. We shall develop skills in using puppets for storytelling and drama, and include the importance of social play and nature play.

We will also address the importance of play in the life of clients with learning difficulties and developmental delays, linking the needs of the individual clients to the developmental stages at which they are currently functioning.

IT IS A MODULE ON THE DIPLOMA IN CHILD PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PLAYTHERAPY RECOGNISED BY THE IAPT: IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY

THIS PROGRAM IS FULLY ACCREDITED BY IBECPT, INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED CHILD AND PLAY THERAPISTS, FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT.

IT IS APPROVED FOR CPD BY PSI AS PART OF PLAYWORKER COURSE.

Booking Form

Please make additional copies as needed

Certificate in Creative Care

Dates: Creative Care Certificate: 25th – 30th April 11 _____

Price: €600 Non - refundable booking deposit of €180 to be submit with booking form.
Balance due 1 month before course begins.

Venue: Tír Na nÓg, Slievenagorta, Ballymore, Co. Westmeath, Ireland

Surname

First name(s)

Address

City/Town

County

Post Code

Phone No (Home)

(Work)

Mobile

E-mail

Profession

Amount of fee enclosed

Cheque. Postal Order, Bank draft

Nature of payment

Date

EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISED AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

Would you like information on the Summer School? Yes / No (Please Circle) and /or the
Therapeutic Work with Children: Power of Play Course? Yes / No (Please Circle)

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