



SEASON 6



**JFS
Houston**
Light • Hope • Help

Group Play Therapy Theory & Skills



**APT Approved
Provider# 19-582**



ACEP No. 7296

Training Details:



In-Person Contact Play Therapy Training

Presenter: Steven L. Parks, LCSW-S, MBA, RPT-S

Date: March 21, 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost = \$180 | 6 Contact Play Therapy CE Hours

Location:

United Way Houston

50 Waugh Dr. Houston, TX 77025

Training Description:



This continuing education event reviews various Play Therapy theories that can be utilized in the context of Play Therapy Groups. Participants will learn methods and skills for forming, assessing, facilitating, and evaluating Play Therapy Groups. Participants will practice group Play Therapy skills and interventions in an interactive learning format. **Training will be live and in-person only.**

[Click here to REGISTER!](#)



For more information visit us @
www.ATimeforPlayTherapy.com



Learning Objectives:



- At the end of this workshop, the learner will be able to:
1. Recite the core theoretical concepts of Play Therapy that match well with group modalities
 2. Identify best practices for forming and facilitating Play Therapy groups
 3. Identify best practices for assessing and evaluating Play Therapy groups
 4. Demonstrate basic knowledge of group Play Therapy methods and skills
 5. Describe how Play Therapists use the therapeutic powers of play to engage multiple group members with different presenting problems in the therapeutic process
 6. Assess when Group Play Therapy is an appropriate intervention for a client

Tentative Program Schedule:



<p><u>9 – 10:30 am</u> – Theoretical Foundations of Group Play Therapy</p> <p><u>10:30 – 12:00 pm</u> – Child-Centered Group Play Therapy</p> <p><u>12 pm – 1 pm</u> – Lunch break</p>	<p><u>1 – 2:30 pm</u> – Structured Approaches to Group Play Therapy</p> <p><u>2:30 – 4 pm</u> – Group Play Therapy Skills and Interventions Practice</p> <p><i>Wrap-up, Evaluation, & Post-Test</i></p>
--	---



Steven L. Parks is an APT Approved Provider of Play Therapy Continuing Education. This event is structured to be in compliance with all Approved Provider Criteria and Standards of the Association for Play Therapy.

☀️ **APT# 19-582** ☀️
 ☀️ **Expiration: 6/30/2025** ☀️

Primary Area(s) of Focus of Play Therapy Instruction in this Training	
History	
Seminal Theories	1
Skills and Methods	4
Special Topics	1
Culture and Diversity	
Total Hours of Ethics Credits:	Total Hours of Supervision Credits:
(3)	(n/a)
Total Play Therapy CE Hours Earned:	6



The Healing Place Therapy Center, PLLC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Healing Place, PLLC maintains and delivers the A Time for Play | Play Therapy training series and is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.



The Healing Place, PLLC

ACEP# 7296

[Click here to REGISTER!](#)



For more information visit us @ www.ATimeforPlayTherapy.com



Frequently Asked Questions



- **Participants will receive an evaluation and post-test and must complete both and score a minimum of 80% on the post-test to receive continuing education credit and certificate.**
- **Participants must arrive to the training on time and participate for the entirety of the training to receive CE credit.**
- Prior Play Therapy knowledge and experience are helpful but not necessary to participate.
- Registration refunds will NOT be made to parties who register but do not attend or do not contact the organizer 24 hours in advance.
- Participants requiring accommodations must submit a medical note specifying the required accommodation at least 7 days prior to the training date.
- We reserve the right to cancel any of these trainings in the event of unforeseen circumstances. If such a cancellation occurs, we will attempt to notify registrants and refund all registration fees.
- Play Therapy credit available to mental health professionals and graduate students in a mental health program.
- This Continuing Education event is acceptable for the purposes of license renewal for Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in the state of Texas by fully complying with Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council guidelines and Texas Administrative Code RULE §781.501, RULE §681.142, & RULE §801.261
- It is the responsibility of mental health professionals to check with their state board to determine if credit issued through an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider or an Association for Play Therapy approved provider of the play therapy CE is accepted for credit by their state board.
- The Association for Play Therapy sets the credentialing standards for Play Therapists and approves applications for the Registered Play Therapist Credential. Please review the credentialing standards for full list of the requirements to obtain the credential by visiting the Association for Play Therapy website here: www.a4pt.org

Contact Information



- ACEP Approved Provider and APT Approved Provider Program Administrator is Steven L. Parks, LCSW-S, MBA, RPT-S
- Phone# 713-986-7827
- Email: PlayTherapyTraining@jfshouston.org
- Address: 4131 South Braeswood Blvd. Houston, TX 77025

[Click here to REGISTER!](#)



For more information visit us @ www.ATimeforPlayTherapy.com