

## **YELLOW STREAM PROGRAM**

**TITLE:** Play Therapy with Children of Divorce

**PROGRAM DURATION:** One Day

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This one-day training program focuses on specific factors related to separation and divorce. Participants will learn about a number of play-based interventions when dealing with children and adolescents of separation and divorce. Issues covered when working with this population include: stages of therapy, parent alienation, legal and ethical issues, providing feedback to parents, directive versus non-directive activities and writing reports for the court system.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants will have a general understanding of the special issues related to separation and divorce and experience specific play-based activities to use with children and adolescents. The course will offer students an introduction to working with families of divorce and a way to identify issues that could potentially lead to court involvement.

### **RECOMMENDED READING**

Neuman, G. (1998). *Helping your kids cope with divorce the sandcastles way*. New York: Times Books.

### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Program participants will receive a Certificate of Completion and 6 hours towards Play Therapy Certification with Play Therapy International. (Yellow stream).