

YELLOW STREAM PROGRAM

TITLE: Merging spheres: Techniques for involving children in brief family work.

PROGRAM DURATION: Two Day

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This two-day training program focuses on brief family-play intervention strategies when working with children and families. Following an introduction to family-play therapy models, program participants will learn how to organize and structure an introductory family-play session, emphasizing strategies for preparing children and parents. Through a case vignette, participants will learn how to take a detailed play history from adults and use this information for treatment planning purposes. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in experiential activities related to the family-play modalities of puppets, sandplay, art-making and games. Considerations for treatment planning and selection of family-play activities are addressed through the Play Therapy Dimensions Model. Materials are included.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Program participants will learn when and how to implement family-play techniques across a variety of play therapy modalities. Participants will also develop strategies for engaging adults in this process and learn how to select and design activities appropriate for all members of the family system.

RECOMMENDED READING

Gil, E. (1994). Play in family therapy. The Guilford Press, New York.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Program participants will receive a Certificate of Completion and 12 hours towards Play Therapy Certification with Play Therapy International. (Yellow stream).