

## **Theraplay® Level 1 Training** **Tuesday May 19- Friday May 22, 2020**

**Theraplay® and The Marschak Interaction Method Assessment (MIM) are combined in this four-day training.**

**Theraplay®** is a short-term, structured therapy which focuses on enhancing attachments. It promotes self-esteem, language skills, behavioural skills, social skills as well as enhances relationships between significant others. Theraplay can be used with a single child, an entire family or with groups of children. Professionals around the world have been trained in Theraplay and are using Theraplay in a wide variety of settings and populations, including: Attachment therapy for foster/adopted children, Therapy for trauma and abuse victims, Therapy for children with behavioral and developmental problems, and Group settings such as schools and residential treatment facilities.

**The Marschak Interaction Method Assessment (MIM)** is a structured technique for observing and assessing the relationship between two individuals, for example, biological parent and child, foster or adoptive parent and child, supportive caregiver and child. It consists of a series of simple tasks designed to elicit a range of behaviours in four dimensions.

### **Learning objectives of this course include:**

- ☑ Understanding of the history and theory of Theraplay®;
- ☑ Increased knowledge on the interactional basis of parent-infant attachment and self-esteem;
- ☑ Skill development in the differentiation and use of the four Theraplay® dimensions;
- ☑ Knowledge of how Theraplay® is used to meet the needs of children with behavior problems, foster and adopted children, autistic children, adolescents, and traumatized children;
- ☑ Knowledge of how parents are guided to empathically observe and participate in Theraplay® sessions aimed at fostering better parent-child attachment.
- ☑ Knowledge of how to administer the MIM including methods of recording non-verbal and verbal behaviors, making inferences and formulating hypotheses;
- ☑ Knowledge of how an MIM report is organized;
- ☑ Knowledge of how a feedback session is conducted;
- ☑ Knowledge of how the MIM is used as a guideline for planning treatment.

**Theraplay® training workshops are intensive, active and rewarding.** The number of participants is limited so that each person can receive the special attention that makes for a good training experience. There are opportunities to:

- Observe live and/or video taped treatment of a family, including the assessment via the Marschak Interaction Method, feedback to the parents, and several Theraplay® sessions
- Watch videotapes of treatment with a variety of clients
- Practice the use of Theraplay® techniques
  - Plan how each participant can use Theraplay® with their own clients

## Registration Form

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**This four day training will be held in LEDUC, AB**  
Peach Lutheran Church (4606 48a St)

This 4 day training is open to qualified, licensed, certified or registered professionals in a field that prepares them to work with children and families. Participants who have experience working with children and families, but who have not yet completed their professional degree (for example: those with diplomas in Early Childhood Education or in Child and Youth Work) can be admitted into Theraplay training. Opportunities to become certified as a Theraplay Therapist are outlined during this course. Light refreshments included but participants will be responsible for their lunch. Course handouts are included. **Theraplay Text books are an additional cost, but required for the course and can be purchased on amazon.ca.**

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

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### PRICING

**Early Registration before February 1, 2020 = \$900.00 + \$45.00 GST = \$945.00**

**After Feb 1, 2020 = \$950.00 + \$47.50 gst = \$997.50**

**Refunds minus \$100.00 administration fee for cancellations up to April 15, 2020.**

**Certificates of Attendance will be given on last day of workshop**