



ONLINE THERAPLAY® AND MIM LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOUR-WEEK TRAINING: EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022

**Learn Theraplay® and The Marschak Assessment in this four-week online training.
CANADIAN RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Theraplay® is a short-term, structured play therapy technique 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: engagement, nurture, challenge, and structure.

Learning objectives of this course include:

- Understanding of the history and theory of Theraplay.
- Increased knowledge on 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 regulation, trauma, special needs or developmental issues.
- 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 a feedback, and parent practice sessions are conducted
- Knowledge of how the MIM is used as a guideline for planning treatment.

Online Theraplay training workshops are play therapy focused, intensive, theory based, supportive and rewarding. The number of participants is limited so each person can receive the special attention that makes for a good training experience. There are opportunities to:

- Observe webinars and review material at your own pace.
- Participate once per week in an online video conference class with other participants and the trainer.
- Learn from text, webinars, assignments and online video conference classes.
- Observe videotaped treatment of clients, including the assessment via the Marschak Interaction Method (MIM), feedback to the parents, parent practice session and Theraplay treatment clips.
- Learn how to use Theraplay within your own scope of practice.

Registration Form

This 4-week ONLINE Theraplay 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 post graduate professional degree (for example: those with degrees or diplomas in Teaching, Early Childhood Education or Child and Youth Work) can be admitted into Theraplay training and may become certified to the Foundation Level (when accepted into practicum). Opportunities to become fully certified as a Theraplay Therapist are outlined during this course.

Course handouts are included.

Course includes 32 CEU hours (16 hours live interactive and 16 hours prerecorded webinars) AND includes:

- **ONLINE DATES:** Fridays April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2022 (you will get access to independent webinars on April 1, 2022)
- **TIME:** Fridays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. (CST)
- **COURSE WORK:** Four hours each week of independent online assigned Webinars, readings, and short assignments
- **THERAPLAY TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:**
THERAPLAY: HELPING PARENTS AND CHILDREN BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH ATTACHMENT-BASED PLAY, 3RD EDITION).
Additional cost. Purchase at Chapters Indigo or amazon.ca

Payment Options and Registration

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- E-Transfer:** monique@allowaytherapy.com
- Please call to pay by **credit card** to (204) 788-4100

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- Registration fees: \$900 payable in Canadian Funds
- Refunds, minus \$100 administration fee, for cancellations up to March 11, 2022.
- Refunds will NOT be provided on or after March 11, 2022.
- Certificates of completion will be given upon completion of workshop and assignments.
- Theraplay Canada is an approved provider for the Canadian Association of Play Therapy (CAPT). Approved provider #20-101