



## ONLINE Theraplay® and MIM Level 1 Training 4-week course

**Theraplay® and The Marschak Assessment are combined in this four-week online 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 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 intensive, filled with knowledge, 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 trainer
- Learn from text, webinars, assignments and online video conference class.
- 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**

### **ONLINE Theraplay® and MIM Level Training**

Four-week course will run through July 2024  
You will get access to Independent webinars starting July 2, 2024  
Live Zoom sessions will be four Mondays in a row starting  
**July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 12:00pm-4:00 EST**

This 4-week ONLINE 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.

**Theraplay Text books are an additional cost, but are required for the course and can be purchased on Chapters Indigo or amazon.ca (Text Link <https://www.chapters.indigo.ca/en-ca/books/theraplay-helping-parents-and-children/9780470281666-item.html?ikwid=theraplay&ikwsec=Home&ikwidx=1#algoliaQueryId=41455601f7eff2a3a5a2817b6a10802>)**

#### **Course includes 32 CEU hours AND includes:**

- Online content is available starting July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Weekly live zoom sessions **Mondays, 12:00pm – 4:00 EST July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024**
- 4 hours of Independent online weekly assigned Webinars and readings and short assignments
- All topics from live Theraplay workshop will be covered during this online workshop
- PLUS how to use MIM and Theraplay VIRTUALLY
- **This training can be used for continuing education purposes only and CANNOT be used for CAPT certification purposes for Foundation Play Therapy requirements towards certification as a Certified Play Therapist (CPT) or Certified Play Therapist Associate (CPT-A)**
- Participants must have their camera on during the live calls to ensure participation and attendance.
- You will have access to the online content one week past the final week 4 zoom call and then your access will expire. Please download the handouts and slides to keep for your notes.

## Payment Options

Please Return this Form to [admin@theraplaycanada.ca](mailto:admin@theraplaycanada.ca)

- ☐ **E-Transfer:** [admin@theraplaycanada.ca](mailto:admin@theraplaycanada.ca)
- ☐ **Credit Card:** *please send in registration and a payment link will be sent for payment*

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**Refunds minus \$100.00 administration fee for cancellations June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Early Registration before June 25, 2024 = **\$1100.00**

After June 25, 2024 = **\$1200.00**

**Refunds will NOT be provided ON or after July 1st, 2024**

**Certificates of completion will be given upon completion of workshop.**