ABOUT THE COURSE

Play Therapy is an evidence-based psychological treatment that utilizes play to assess, prevent, and treat psychological, social and emotional challenges. Though it is primarily used with children and young persons, the therapeutic principles of playful engagement and symbolic communications are effective with adults as well. During the 2 day workshop, the participants will experience key aspects of the play therapy and how children use play for their therapeutic processes.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Understand how children use play as symbols and metaphors for communication
2. Utilize play in therapy to facilitate expression, foster emotional well-being, enhance social relations, and increase personal strength
3. Explore how play can be used in both child led or therapist led theoretical approaches

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is targeted at Social Workers and all helping professionals who work with children and youths to improve their social integration, growth and development, emotional modulation and trauma resolution.
ABOUT THE TRAINER

Dr. Alicia Pon has been a child psychotherapist and social worker for over 20 years. Her professional training is in General Psychology, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Play Therapy, Sandplay Therapy, Somatic Experiencing®, Biodynamic Cranial Sacral Therapy, Counseling and Social Work. For 16 years, Dr. Pon was based in Hong Kong, and worked and managed her private practice at full capacity. Her clinical experiences and specializations include divorce & separation, grief & loss, complex trauma, adoption & attachment, developmental stresses, and parent-child relationship. Dr. Pon was on staff and served as an Adjunct Lecturer with the University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Shue Yan University. At present, Dr. Pon serves as a Senior Lecturer with National University of Singapore. She lectured and supervised undergraduate and post graduate students in the areas of counseling, working with trauma, child and adolescent mental health, play therapy and social work. In addition to serving as a full time faculty member, Dr. Pon continues to provide clinical consultation from a private pediatric clinic.

CPE CREDITS

Course participants are eligible for:

1. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits with the Singapore Association of Social Workers (SASW). One CPE credit will be awarded for each contact hour. Approval of CPE credits are to be submitted through the CPE Log Book under each accredited professional’s account.
2. Educational hours with the Association of Play Therapy (Singapore).

COURSE FEES

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*More information about SSG training grant

1. The SSG training grant does not tap into your $500 Skillsfuture Credit.
2. This grant only applies to Singapore Citizens (SC) and Permanent Residents (PR).
3. It is eligible for those working in Ministries, Statutory Board, Hospitals, VWOs, and SME.
4. You can be self-sponsoring, or company-sponsored.
5. Applicants must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit assignment(s), achieve a “Pass” or “Competent” grade in assessment, and complete and submit feedback form in order to qualify for the training grant. Failing which, you/your organization will be required to pay for the full course fees.