

Introduction to Play Therapy



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Date: 8 and 9 Jan 2020

Time: 930am—5pm

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ABOUT THE COURSE:

Play Therapy is an evidence-based psychological treatment for a wide range of child mental health difficulties. In this introduction, the participants will experience key aspects of play therapy practice. They will gain an understanding of:

- 1) The play therapy process;
- 2) The therapeutic relationship;
- 3) How children communicate through the use of symbols and metaphors, and how to facilitate and encourage such communication;
- 4) How change is promoted through attending and facilitating child's communication through play.

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.

CPE CREDITS:

Course participants are eligible for 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.

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®, Grief Counseling and Social Work.

For the last 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 Honorary Assistant Professor with the University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Shue Yan University. She lectured and supervised undergraduate and post graduate students in the areas of counseling and psychotherapy, grief and loss, child and adolescent mental health, play therapy and social work. At present, Dr. Pon serves as a Senior Lecturer with National University of Singapore. In addition, Dr. Pon has been involved in the research on Somatic Work, Psycho-oncology, Play Therapy and End of Life in the University department.

COURSE FEES AND DISCOUNTS:

Fee description	Amount Payable (Incl GST)
Full course fees	\$1,926
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC and under 40 years old, or PR)	\$577.80
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC and 40 years old or above)	\$217.80

*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.

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