

# Introduction to Developmental Play

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## About the Course

Developmental Play is a pioneering approach that ensures children have the fundamentals in place for their cognitive, physical, social and emotional growth, built on the idea that as children grow they need to do different kinds of play. This foundational course allows you to study the theory and practice of play based on the Essame Developmental Play Pyramid. It will show why play matters, how it works and give you a solid foundation in the role of play to support the holistic development of children. Developmental Play is associated with a global drive to bring play back into childhood, and this course forms the first part of a three-part certificate endorsed by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

## Learning Objectives

1. Understand and identify developmental play stages.
2. Understand attachment theory and why children need relationships with objects.
3. Understand the developmental play pyramid.
4. Understand the importance of working with mess in child development.

## 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

Caroline is a British occupational therapist and creative arts therapist with a Masters Degree in education specialising in play based learning. She has worked for over 35 years in the field of creativity and human development, with experience in health, welfare and education services in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, the UK, the Philippines, India and Bangladesh. Based in Singapore, she is the pioneer of CreateCATT Developmental Play and works with pre-school children and school-aged children with special needs as well as teaching at Singapore University of Social Sciences. She is a consultant for Deepti special school in Kerala, India, a Playfutures Explorer for the LEGO Foundation and an award winning international trainer and author.



Ms Caroline Essame  
CEO, CreateCatt

## Course Fees

Fee Description	Amount Payable (incl. GST)
Full course fees	\$2728.50
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen below 40 years / Singapore Permanent Resident)	\$818.55
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen aged 40 years and above)	\$308.55

### \*SSG Funding Information

1. Participant must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit all assignment(s), achieve a 'Competent' grade in assessment, and submit the feedback form in order to qualify for the funding. Failing which, **full course fees (incl. GST)** will be payable.

## 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.

## Terms and Conditions

1. Classes will be formed only when a minimum class size is being met. Organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programme at short notice, or may change the modality of the class and at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason for such cancellations or postponements. Refund will be made if payment has been received.
2. There will be no makeup lesson if participants miss any class.
3. No withdrawal is allowed once the participant is being offered into the programme. Participants can either find a replacement to take his/her place or pay a penalty of 30% of the full course fees incl. GST.
4. Photographs and/or videos may be taken during our programmes for audit purposes.