

Spontaneous Story Telling In Play Therapy

A Training Series Presented by:

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Dates and Topic

Friday, May 1st: Spontaneous Story Telling in Play Therapy

Location

Covington First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall (Enter off Church Street through red double doors)
1113 Conyers St SW
Covington, GA 30014
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Co-Sponsor: The Georgia Association for Play Therapy

Overview and Objectives

Friday, May 1st, Spontaneous Story Telling in Play Therapy

Description: Stories told and acted out in play therapy by children allow them, to not only express their emotions and thoughts, but also allow them to see what has happened in their lives. To understand storytelling in play therapy is to understand how these stories help children recall past memories, address current concerns, and blend present developmental issues. Play therapist should be aware of their level of participation in the story and always take cues from the child. It is important to assess the level of traumatic content of the story and the possibility of re-traumatization. Awareness of any possible current abuse presented in the story needs to be assessed and immediately reported. This workshop will outline the many facets of storytelling and the role of the play therapist in the play therapy session. Two videoed case studies will be presented for demonstration.

At the end of the workshop, the learner will be able to:

- Describe different content in stories in play therapy and the difference in traumatic and non-traumatic content.
- Identify the play therapist's role during storytelling in play therapy.
- Identify current abuse themes in storytelling in play therapy and report.

Schedule for Training

May 1, 2020

7:45-8:15:	Registration and sign in (Light refreshments provided)
8:15-10:00:	Spontaneous Story Telling
10:00-10:15:	Break
10:15-12:00:	Spontaneous Story Telling

About the presenter

Dr. Marilyn S. Snow is a National Certified Counselor, a Licensed Professional Counselor in Georgia and a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor in Mississippi, a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, and an Approved Clinical Supervisor. She is currently in private practice in Madison, Ga. She is an Associate Professor Emerita in Counselor Education retired from The University of Mississippi. She has over 30 years of experience as a mental health counselor and 20 years of experience as a play therapist. She has published in the area of play therapy, attachment, trauma, and dissociation. She has been the director of the Oxford Play Therapy Training Institute, a non-profit center providing play therapy services and training opportunities for play therapy, which later was housed at The University of Mississippi as the Child Advocacy and Play Therapy Training Institute. She developed the first specialist degree in play therapy, which is offered online by Ole Miss. She has trained masters and doctoral students in play therapy, and many of her doctoral students are now professors in play therapy training programs throughout the United States. She was on the board of the Association for Play Therapy for six years and chaired the board for one year. She serves as an expert witness in cases of child abuse throughout the United States having worked in the states of Iowa, New Mexico, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and on many cases in Mississippi. www.drmarilynssnow.org

How to Register

Early registration deadline: **April 1, 2020**

www.achildsvoicecac.org/playtherapy

770-464-0082

Registration Fees

\$50 per workshop if registered before early registration deadline

Late registration and on-site registration available for \$65

CEU fee: \$10 per workshop

Continuing Education Credit for 3.5 hours is pending through the Georgia Association for Play Therapy and the UGA School of Social Work. The Continuing Education Processing Fee is \$10 per person per session, and may be paid with the registration fee or on site at the training. CE Applications will be available on site and certificates will be provided to participants following the event. It is the responsibility of the attendees to check with their state licensing board to ensure CE credit meets the regulation of their board.

Social Work: Credit will be offered through the University of Georgia School of Social Work (pending)

Counseling: Credit will be offered through the University of Georgia School of Social Work (pending)

LMFT: Credit will be offered through the University of Georgia School of Social Work (pending)

Play Therapy: Credit will be offered through the Georgia Association of Play Therapy (pending)

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To cancel your registration, you must notify the workshop coordinator in writing. Cancellations received 3 weeks before the event or earlier will be refunded minus a \$20 nonrefundable administrative fee. Cancellations received between two to three weeks before the training will be refunded minus a \$40 nonrefundable administrative fee. Absolutely no refunds will be granted within one week of the training. Registration transfers to other individuals or other scheduled training opportunities are considered on a case by case basis.

Other information

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Workshop Coordinator is Lauren Gregory, LMSW. For questions or concerns, contact Lauren at lgregory@achildsvoicecac.com with the subject "Play Therapy Series" or at 770-464-0082.