Foundations in Play Therapy 101

Presented by: Brevard Counseling
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When: May 4, 2019
Where: Brevard Counseling
270 N. Sykes Creek Pkwy #106
Merritt Island, FL 32953
Time: 12:30-4:00pm
Register at: [www.brevardcounseling.com/upcoming-trainings.html](http://www.brevardcounseling.com/upcoming-trainings.html)

This training is designed for professionals such as counselors, social worker, teachers, childcare workers, or psychologist who work with children in agencies, private practice, and school settings. Participants will learn about the basics of play therapy interventions and techniques. This is an introductory workshop that will cover the research driven rationale, philosophy, history, and theoretical concepts specific to both directive and nondirective play therapy. Participants will be introduced to the toys and materials needed to set up a play therapy room or assemble a portable play therapy kit. During this workshop, participants will:

1. Discuss play therapy origins including history of play therapy and important concepts about how play therapy has evolved. Learn definitions for play and play therapy.

2. Learn the basic skills for practicing play therapy. Introduction to direct and non-directive play therapy techniques.

3. Identify materials needed to set up a play therapy room or assemble a portable play therapy kit and explore play therapy room options.

4. Learn guidelines for Registered Play Therapist credentials and play therapy supervision requirements.

About the trainer:
Kerry Berner is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Registered Play Therapist. She is the founder and Clinical Director at Brevard Counseling. Having worked with children and families for over 25 years, Kerry has worked for DCF, private adoption agencies, and school settings. In addition to her graduate degree and specialist degree received at UCF, she has a Certificate in Play Therapy and has had training opportunities from University of North Texas. She has had the privilege of being trained by highly respected and regarded leaders in play therapy such as Dr. Gary Landreth, Dr. Dee Ray, and Dr. Terry Kottman.

A total of 3.5 Direct Contact Hours has been approved by APT
Approved Provider #18-558

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*Play therapy credit will not be awarded to non-mental health professionals.