

PLAY THERAPY TRAINING BY:
ERIC GREEN, PHD, LPC-S, RPT-S, SP



**TRAUMA INFORMED PLAY
THERAPY WITH CHILDREN &
SANDPLAY**

- Dates: September 21st & 22nd, 2018
- Cost: \$175.00 (Breakfast & Snacks Included)
- Location: Elizabethtown Tourism Bureau
1030 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, KY
- Times: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST

To Register: www.brighterfuturescounseling.org

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12 Direct Play Therapy Contact Hours through APT (Provider # 12-308)
CEU Approval Pending from Kentucky Boards

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Eric Green, Ph.D., is a part-time faculty associate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Education in Baltimore, MD. He also maintains a private-practice in child and family psychotherapy and is a consultant for Better Options Initiative in Lafayette, LA. Dr. Green is the author of four recent books, including "No Child Forgotten," "The Handbook of Jungian Play Therapy," "Integrating Play Therapy and Expressive Arts with Children and Adolescents," and "Counseling Families." He has published over 100 peer-reviewed and other scholarly works and is a regularly invited keynote speaker at child mental health conferences across the U.S., and internationally, including giving recent speeches in Mexico, Australia, Canada, Israel, New York City, Washington, DC, New Orleans, and Hawaii. His disaster mental health work was featured in the CNN television documentary, "Children of the Storm." He is the recent recipient of the "School Counseling Professor of the Year Award 2015" (Indiana School Counselor Association).



MORE ABOUT DAY 1--

"TRAUMA-INFORMED PLAY THERAPY WITH CHILDREN:

TOWARD EMPIRICALLY-SUPPORTED TREATMENT, SAFETY, AND STABILIZATION"

This workshop will blend cognitive behavioral principles with play therapy for clinicians to help traumatized children self-heal. Dr. Green will present his evidence-informed model of child-trauma treatment, including play-based interventions for clinicians to utilize in the consulting room, some of which may include coloring mandalas, narrative therapy, play therapy, and relaxation/mindfulness. Participants will have multiple opportunities for voluntary engagement in experiential practice.

MORE ABOUT DAY 2--

"SANDPLAY THERAPY WITH CHILDREN"

This one-day workshop will provide a basic overview of sandplay therapy with children, as originated by Dora Kalff. Sandplay is the therapeutic use of sand, water, and miniatures that accesses a child's unconscious material through the creation of sand pictures at regular intervals over time. Through this analytic play process, a child's psychological development is observable and guided by an unconscious totality toward the integration of opposites that leads to transformation. The workshop will address 'individuation' that naturally occurs when children engage in the multi-sensory sandplay process with a trained therapist. The presenter will provide illustrated clinical applications of sandplay with diverse populations. Finally, participants will have opportunities to voluntarily engage in symbol activities.