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SEPTMBER 21ST- SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2021  
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MARCH 7TH, 8TH, & 20TH, 2021 (VIRTUAL) \* TIMES VARY BY DAY \* \$500.00  
SEPT. 21ST-23RD, 2021 (IN-PERSON) \* 9:00 AM-4: 30 PM EST \* \$550.00

## "Sand Therapy Integrated with Play Therapy--Theory and Integration"

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2021 \* 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EST \* \$50.00

## "An Evening with Eliana Gil"

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2021 \* 9:00 AM -4:30 PM EST \* \$150.00

## "Using Play in Family Therapy"

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## About the Presenter:

Eliana Gil, PhD, ATR, RPT-S, LMFT, is a founding partner of Gil Institute for Trauma Recovery & Education, LLC in Fairfax, Va, where she currently works as a Senior Clinical & Research Consultant. She is an Approved MFT Supervisor as well as a Registered Play Therapist/Supervisor and a Registered Art Therapist. She is also a Circle of Security Certified Parent Educator, a Level II Theraplay provider, and completed a two-year individual certification process with Dr. Bruce Perry. Dr. Gil is also Director of Starbright Training Institute for Child and Family Play Therapy where she provides specialized trainings on an array of topics involving trauma, attachment, and treatment options, with an integration of expressive therapies (art, sand, play). In the last two decades, Dr. Gil has directed two child sexual abuse treatment programs in Virginia and continues her work in the field of child abuse prevention and treatment. She received her doctorate in family therapy from the California Graduate School of Family Psychology in San Rafael, California. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse. She is also a former President of the Association for Play Therapy and received APT's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. Dr. Gil has written numerous chapters, journal articles, and books on child abuse and related topics and has participated in educational videotapes that feature her work. Dr. Gil is an international lecturer, author, and clinician.



## Sand therapy integrated with play therapy--theory and integration

This workshop will introduce basic skills for setting up sand therapy within a play therapy practice. All participants will get a chance to have experiential learning building trays, and inviting/observing others. An emphasis will be place on "reading" sand trays, using amplification language, and understanding symbol communication (both with self and other). In addition, Dr. Gil will discuss how to weave sand therapy themes with play therapy and how to use both expressive therapies to inform and advance treatment goals. Group and family sand trays will be explored along with integrated approaches that are both directive and nondirective.

## An Evening with Eliana Gil

Join us for 2 hours at this completely unscripted Question and Answer Session with internationally renowned expert on Play Therapy and Trauma--Dr. Eliana Gil! Bring your questions and enthusiasm to learn and play!

## Using Play in Attachment-Focused Family Therapy

This attachment-based workshop will prepare play therapists and other mental health professionals to understand how (and why) to use an integrated approach when working with family systems who lack a strong relational foundation. The presenter will highlight diverse play therapy approaches that prepare mental health professionals to offer responsible expressive activities designed either for assessment or treatment. Dr. Gil will encourage participants to think about ways that play therapy and other expressive approaches, such as drama, art, symbol work, puppet play, and other techniques can overcome client hesitancy and promote specific attachment-based goals. Participants will engage in experiential work to gain first-hand knowledge of the depth and impact of expressive work integrated with play therapy.



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