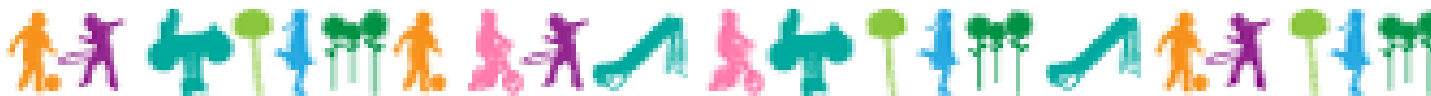


Spring is around the corner...

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WAAPT Spring Conference in coming up!

The Washington Association for Play Therapy presents:

Spring Conference 2018
Family Ties: Using Family Play Therapy to Loosen
Binds and Strengthen Bonds
with Nick Cornett, PhD.

Friday & Saturday, March 23rd- March 24th 2018
Seattle Pacific University

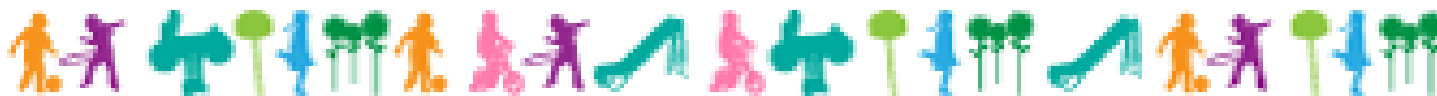
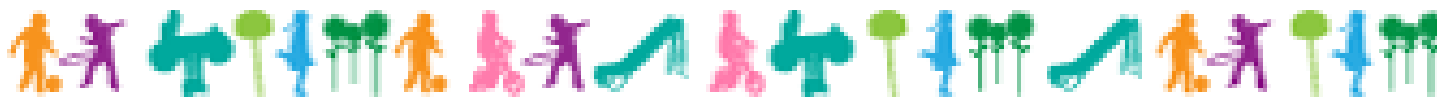
FREE Parking



Friday will be our multi-topic breakout sessions for entry level to advance clinicians. On Saturday, our keynote speaker, Nick Cornett, PhD will be presenting all day.

Brief Overview: Despite the increasing recognition of the importance of family-oriented clinical practices, research suggests that children are often left out of family therapy, and families are often left out of play therapy (Haslam 2011; Sori & Sprenkle, 2004). Come and see how family play therapy can provide a developmentally- appropriate inclusive approach for working with the entire family!

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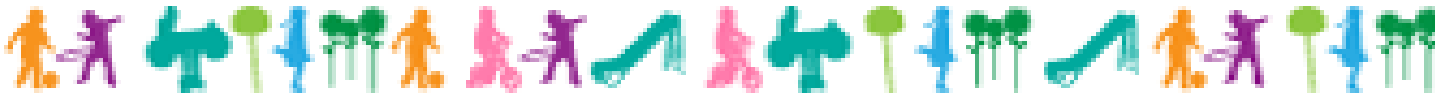
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- Distance Learning via the APT website and opportunity to earn APT-Approved CEs
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- REDUCED PRICE for rental cars at Hertz, (800) 654-2210. Use code CDP 1774872 to identify yourself a member.
- Opportunities to gain resources and connect with other Play Therapists across the country through the A Listserve

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- Networking gatherings in the Seattle and Spokane area, including FREE APT-Approved CEs for member
- Discounted rates to register for WAAPT sponsored trainings and events
- E-Newsletter with play therapy tips, events and updates
- Join and meet your local community of play therapists!



April Networking Event

Never Stop Learning:
 Easy and efficient ways to stay informed about current research in our field.

Wednesday April 25th, 7:00-8:30pm
 location TBA

This workshop will provide many hands-on tools for exploring current research in the field of Play Therapy.

Expect to come away with a greater understanding of:

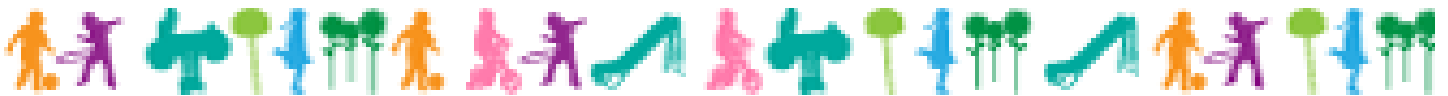
- Why we underprioritize this topic and how avoidance can lead to burnout
- Relevant professional ethics standards
- Where to look, who to ask for help, and how to store information
- Using research to enhance your cultural awareness and ability to serve your clients
- Where to go from here: how to link up with consultants/experts in your area of interest and share new know within your professional circles

Presenter:

Katie Maynard, MSW, MLIS, LICSW

Katie is both a librarian and a therapist, working in the Seattle area since 1997. Through employment in communi health, hospitals, and schools, she became interested in pursuing Information Science to help communities bridg digital divide and attained an MLIS in 2008. Along with her clinical work, she has managed a patron library at a ca support center and has held research positions at the University of Washington and Fred Hutch. She currently ha practice working with children and adults.

CEUs for APT members, but non-members are most welcome!





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