



Newsletter November 2010

Birds fly, fish swim, children play (Landreth)

Thank you for your interest in Childplayworks. Megan and Judi are very passionate about Child Centered Play Therapy and very much enjoy sharing this passion with others.

An Opportunity for 'An Introduction to CCPT' Workshop in Your Area

If there are sufficient numbers for a successful workshop, we will consider bringing one of our 'An Introduction to Child Centered Play Therapy' workshops in 2011 to another main location (e.g. Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, etc).

Please contact us if this would be of interest to you and if you know of others who would be interested in making up the numbers for a successful workshop in your area.

Child Centered Play Therapy Training in New Zealand

'An Introduction to Child Centred Play Therapy' workshop

This workshop is of interest to people from a wide range of settings. We find that course participants who are present in a professional capacity not only take with them new ways of responding to children in their workplace settings, but they also take these very relational responses and heartfelt 'ways of being' into their relationships with their own children, nieces, nephews, and such. For them, this is an added bonus!

'An Introduction to Child Centered Play Therapy' is a standalone workshop but it also becomes Module 1 of further training. In the past, we have run this initial workshop over 2 days, but it will now be a 3-day workshop because of the need to have more time for us to present, and for course participants to be able to process, the course information. We are pleased with this change and we know it will be of benefit to all.

Module 2

Our first Module 2 training was held in October and it was a pleasure to have Trish Searle (a lecturer in Early Childhood Education at Wintec) present for the first time. We are grateful for her professional knowledge around Child Development and Attachment and her ways of presenting this knowledge were very much appreciated. Most people who attend our courses already have a professional knowledge around Child Development and Attachment, but because of the wide range of professional backgrounds present, it was valuable to 'have everybody on the same page', and we all came away with new learnings in this area. We look forward to having Trish present in some of our future modules. Trish's passion is in the Language of Play.

Change of Venue!

We have been very grateful to Salvation Army The Nest Community Ministries in Hamilton for the use of their facilities for our training workshops so far. The February workshop will be held there for the last time as they are changing premises.

It has been wonderful to have been able to hold our workshops in a house which has included 2 play-rooms! We are looking into other options and we know we will find just the perfect venue for future workshops.



2011 Training

'An Introduction to Child Centered Play Therapy' 3-day workshop is being held 17,18,19 February 2011 and will be repeated in August 2011.

For those interested in further training, this workshop becomes Module 1 and will then follow on to Module 2 in November 2011. For this round of training, Modules 3,4,5 will be held in 2012.

For those already in training:

Module 3: 31 March & 1,2 April

Module 4: 23,24,25 June (to be confirmed)

Module 5: 22,23,24 September (to be confirmed)

It is helpful to remember that if people find themselves unable to complete their modules within a 2 year timeframe, they will be able to pick them up again the following year.