

Permission to Play – Introduction to School-Based Play Therapy (6 CE hours, In-Person)

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Get schooled in why School-Based Play Therapy is the way to reach kids in PreK-12 settings. Discuss how to best enlist the support of educational stakeholders and document your interventions to support student growth.

Practice interventions that can be used in individual and group settings. Share ideas and ask questions about best practices and evidence-based student support. Get exposed to a brief history of School-based Play Therapy and Play Therapy models that work best in K12 settings for both individuals and groups. Ethical standards, special populations, documentation, and legal aspects specific to school settings will be presented.

Participants will also experience interventions, practice their use, and discuss the strengths and weaknesses relevant to their specific populations and physical settings.

At the end of this workshop, the learner will be able to:

- 1) Describe 3 key moments in School- based Play Therapy history.
- 2) Explain the differences between HIPAA & FERPA.
- 3) Identify when to advocate for a Section 504 plan, IEP, ALP, or MTSS plan.
- 4) Demonstrate effective use of School- based Play Therapy interventions.
- 5) Document student academic and social growth due to School-based Play Therapy interventions.
- 6) Discuss how to effectively advocate for student access to School-based Play Therapy interventions with educational stakeholders.

Workshop Location:

[411 Lakewood Cir STE A104, Colorado Springs, CO 80910](#)

(Satellite Hotel Bldg. 1st floor)

As providers for Colorado Play Therapy Training, LLC, Jane L. Johnson, and Linda Klein are approved by the Association for Play Therapy to offer continuing education specific to play therapy. COPTT is APT Approved Provider 10-277. This workshop will count as 6 hours continuing education for the Registered Play Therapist credential.

Schedule for Saturday, June 20th, 2026:

8:00 a.m. Sign-in and breakfast
8:15 - 11:30 a.m. Morning session
11:30-12:30 Lunch break
12:30- 3:45 Afternoon session
A 15” break is provided in each session.

Handouts will be provided via email before the workshop. Certificate of attendance will be provided.

For more information and to register:
<https://www.colorado-play-therapy-training.com>
Questions? Email us: coplaytherapytraining@gmail.com

Cancellation and Refund Policy
We reserve the right to cancel this workshop in the event of insufficient registrations or other unforeseen circumstances, and the pre-registration fee will be refunded. A refund of your registration fee will be provided if a written request is received via mail, fax or email one week prior to the event.