



Fall Happenings

The world of Play Therapy has amazing opportunities!

COME JOIN US FOR PLAY!!



**COMING SOON!!
DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!**

WAAPT Fall Conference September 29, 2018!

**Children, Trauma, and the Courage to Play
presented by Dott Kelly**

Lutheran Community Services, Kennewick, WA
Registration Starts at 8:30am
Conference Time 9-4:30
One Hour Lunch On Your Own

Topics Include:

- the phases of play that occur and the construction of relationship
- the use of imagination and metaphor
- looking into several children's processes to construct a common baseline of theory into (the actual) play [from abstraction to action/play]
- carrying the work 'lightly'; where and how to interpret and make meaning
- the use of remembering the child between sessions
- what is trauma in the brain and how does understanding the brain support and enhance the imaginal work with the child
- development of the whole child- to know what is wounded, we must understand what in developmental growth has been neglected or invaded

We play therapists need a common understanding in order to support one another in our work with the unconscious.

Author Bio:

Over the past thirty-some years, Dott Kelly has been working with young children who suffer from the affects of trauma and its impacts on attachment. After finding deep unmet needs in services to children during the 90's, in 1999 Dott founded Jumping Mouse Children's Center in Port Townsend. That nonprofit has served nearly 750 families to date.

Families served at Jumping Mouse have often experienced intergenerational trauma, with many wounds living within their relationships. Understanding how children depend on adults for regulation and well-being, Dott has constructed a model that relies on the safe dynamics between people rather than children's behaviors alone. Play, rather than talking, is a child's natural way of communicating. Child-centered materials utilize children's own metaphoric approach to understanding, and to repair. This Jumping Mouse play therapy model integrates the use of expressive therapies that include sandtray, art, writing, puppets, and movement. Dott will share casework that reveals the child's interior world and the relationship of the therapist to the child's in depth work.

We Want You!

Want to see something in the WAAPT newsletters that we haven't addressed yet? Or better yet, want to contribute to the newsletter(s) yourself?!

Please feel free to contact us at info@wa4pt.com with any requests you have regarding content that you would like to see in future editions of our newsletter or in what capacity you would like to contribute to the newsletters yourself. All ideas are welcome!

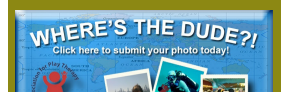
APT News

Here is your news straight from the APT website!

Changes to the Supervised Play Therapy Experience & Supervision Credentialing Requirement Effective January 1, 2020,

Check out the changes here:

[New Credential Requirements](#)



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Cancellation Policy: Registration fee (minus \$35) will be refunded only if notice of cancellation is received in writing no later than 14 days prior to the training.
We regret that we cannot refund registrations after that date.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL TRAINING

with
Dr. Robert Jason Grant
AutPlay Therapy Certification Training
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Olympia
Oct 26, 9:00 AM - Oct 27, 5:00 PM
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Olympia,
415 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501, USA

This training focuses on teaching the AutPlay® Therapy treatment approach, a Play Therapy and Behavioral Therapy based approach to working with children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder, neurodevelopmental disorders, and other developmental disabilities.

REGISTER NOW: <https://www.olympiatherapy.com/trainings>

COMING THIS SPRING

Spring Conference 2019
with Eric Green, Ph.D.
Saturday and Sunday, March 24th - March 25th 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, Eric Green, PhD will be presenting all day. Learn more about Dr. Green here: [Dr. Eric Green's Bio](#)

For More Information, contact:
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SHINE YOUR LIGHT!

WA-APT is now accepting presentation proposals for the 2019 Two-Day Annual Conference!
March 23 & 24, 2019

Proposals will be accepted through December 31st, 2018.
Presenters will be contacted regarding the decision of the conference committee by January 15th, 2019.
Presenters with accepted proposals will receive a complimentary one-day registration fee for Sunday.

For more information: [Proposal Details](#)

Life Hacks for Play Therapists!

By Rosie Newman, LMHC, RPT-S

As play therapist we are constantly thinking of creative and practical ways to organize our toys and space and refresh our tools. Check out these Life Hacks specifically for Play Therapists:

1) Are you tired of replacing your playdoh all the time? Try mixing lotion into your playdoh to give it more life. Using scented lotions can also create another sensory element to it. I used Aveeno Stress Relieving Lotion (lavender scent) - it's subtle and kids love it!



Where's the Dude?!

"Join APT in wishing The Dude a happy 35th birthday by entering our monthly "Where's the Dude" sweepstakes! Whether you are attending a local branch training, having dinner with a friend, going out for a jog, or traveling the world, take the Dude along and snap a picture.

*Submit your photos through the link below, and you will be entered into a drawing to win your choice of either **\$350 cash or \$500 off registration fees** for the 2019 APT International Conference!

Each new and unique photo submitted equals one entry into the drawing - so get going! Winning photos will be pulled from the drawing and cannot be selected twice, all other submissions will remain eligible for future drawings." For more information, click

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