

Winter 2019

HAPPY PLAY THERAPY WEEK!



Spring Conference
March 23 and 24

WAPT welcomes
Dr. Eric Green
as our featured presenter
on Saturday

Jungian Play Therapy: Guiding Children Toward the Undefended Heart

Sunday will be filled with
exciting breakout
Sessions topics include
Understanding Attachment
Through Developmental
Maturation and Integration
Through Play and Clinical
Practice, Navigating Ethics
Through Working with Children
of Divorced Parents,
Trans Sensitive Play Therapy,
and Roll, Play, Grow: Dungeons
and Dragons as Sit Down Play
Therapy for Teens.

What a line up!
Early Bird rates are still in
effect, so sign up now!

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Message from the President

Happy Play Therapy Week everyone!

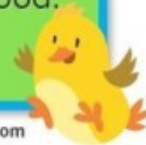
I'd like to take this opportunity to extend joy and gratitude to all of you wonderful Play Therapists in our community. Without you, our communities children and families would not know the amazing restorative effects of Play. Without you, our communities children and families would not know the gentleness and unconditional positive regard of the "Be With" attitude. THANK YOU for all you do!

As I enter into the last two months of my term as the Washington Association for Play Therapy Board President, I am struck by the passion and commitment of the amazing team behind the scenes. Each member of our Board has contributed to our organization and events in a meaningful way. I am so proud of the events we have been able to offer and the opportunities to connect with our different communities. So, THANK YOU to our wonderful Board - Annie, Andrea, Cary, Krissy, Denise, Lisa, Priya, Daisy, Jennifer, Kim, Heather, Kade, Carly. I can't wait to see what WA4PT does next!

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."

- Fred Rogers

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As we move into 2019, I want to let you know of some amazing opportunities coming up to learn, grow and connect. First, to celebrate Play Therapy Week, we are hosting a Networking Event designed to bring us together as a community. We want Registered Play

*Therapist Supervisors and aspiring Registered Play Therapists to find each other and connect. Non-RPT's are welcome as are those just wanting to meet fellow therapists in the greater Seattle area as passionate about Play as we are.
More details are available on our website!*

Do you want to be on the inside track on all Play Therapy happenings?

Washington Association for Play Therapy is inviting members to apply to be on our Board. There are committee and member-at-large positions. Our new term starts April 1st! Come add your voice and playfulness! For more information please see our website.

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