



Sam Houston Association for Play Therapy

2017 WINTER WORKSHOP

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“Play Therapy for Disruptive Behavior Disorders: Working with Adolescents” (6 hours CEU)

This workshop will cover how adolescents with disruptive behaviors see the world and why traditional treatment approaches are ineffective with this population. Participants will learn hands-on, practical play therapy techniques that will help them accept responsibility, lower defensiveness, and increase feelings of competency and success.

Teens with Disruptive Behavior Disorders typically have a history of conflict and are a common reason for a referral to a mental health professional. They often struggle at home as well as in the school setting. Both parents and professionals need an effective treatment program that builds on the strengths of the teen rather than his or her weaknesses. This workshop will review the three main Disruptive Behavior Disorders- ODD, Conduct Disorder, and ADHD.

Assessment tools and diagnostic criteria will be presented to assist the clinician in confirming a diagnosis. A review of Directive and Nondirective techniques will be explored with an emphasis on basic behavior modification principles. Play Therapy activities will be used to help participants gain insight into the child's world. Play Therapy interventions to help build trust, teach self-discipline, and develop positive social skills will be reviewed and modifications for a group format will be presented.

Where:

Houston First Baptist
Church
7401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024
Room 504/505

When: February 25, 2017

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Cost:

Early Registration by
2/1/2017: \$120 Member,
\$155 Non-Member, \$100
Student

On-Site Registration:
\$140 Member, \$175 Non-
Member, \$120 Student

Includes:

Continental Breakfast
Lunch Buffet
Door Prizes
Networking
6 CEU Hours

