

Using Play Therapy with Students with Emotional and Behavioral Issues

Maximum 40 Attendees

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Presenter: Colleen Daly Martinez, PhD, LCSW, RPT-S

Location: Monmouth Mall, Lower Level
180 Route 35 (Routes 35 & 36)
Eatontown, NJ 07724

For directions to the Mall, go to the back of the brochure or our website at: www.rpdacademy.org

Time: 8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Seminar presentation
(Lunch will not be provided)

Fee: No charge for Collaborative Members
\$100 per person for Non-Collaborative Districts (non-refundable)

Overview: Play is the natural language of the child. It is a developmentally appropriate way to engage with, and to understand children. Attempting to work with students on their emotional and behavioral issues verbally can be difficult for the student and the school staff. Play therapy is recognized as an effective means of addressing many developmental and psychological issues of children and adolescents. In this workshop, participants will learn about types of play therapy that are suitable for use with students of all ages in the school setting. This highly interactive workshop will appeal to teachers, child study team members, related service providers, administrators, and any other student serving staff who would like to engage effectively with students in creative, developmentally appropriate ways.

Outcome

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

- Understanding play as a means of communication for children.
- Using play and play therapy techniques to address behavioral and emotional issues.
- Effectively connecting with students in developmentally appropriate ways.

P.D.U.: 4.0 hours

Handouts will be available the day of the workshop.