

HEALING TRANSITIONS

Dr. Patricia Craven is the founder & Clinical Director of Healing Transitions: Creative Counseling for Children & Families, Inc. in Tallahassee Florida. Her office has four playrooms and is considered a training facility for future play therapists where she supervises therapists towards licensure and RPT designation. The majority of her clientele are children in foster care. She works with families towards reunification after their children have been removed and placed in foster care. She has developed a preventive intervention to promote resiliency in first placement foster children titled "Transitional Therapy."

Dr. Craven has presented workshops at local, state and national conferences regarding a variety of subjects including, play therapy, reactive attachment disorder, healing rituals, Transitional Therapy, and early brain development crucial to foster children. She has publications regarding foster care and has recently been published in a chapter in "Readings in Evidence-Based Social Work." She is also trained in EMDR, family mediation, and is a certified parenting coordination.



**"YOU CAN DISCOVER MORE ABOUT A
PERSON IN AN HOUR OF PLAY THAN IN A
YEAR OF CONVERSATION"**
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UTILIZING PLAY THERAPY WITH CHILDREN EFFECTED BY DIVORCE OR SEPARATION



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PLAY THERAPY

Play Therapy is among the many services provided and is the main focus of counseling services at Healing Transitions. Play is a child's natural form of communication, just as talking is adults' natural way to communicate. "Toys" are children's words and "play" is their language. Children are often uncomfortable talking about their thoughts and feelings. This can be reflected in behavior problems that may interfere with school performance and behaviors at home. Play rooms are utilized with therapeutic toys such as puppets, sand trays, dolls, art supplies, and other therapeutic mediums.

FOCUS OF WORKSHOP

Many children are at-risk for developing behavior problems and mental health issues as a result of experiencing their parents' divorce or separation. This workshop will help identify play therapy techniques to utilize with this vulnerable population. Common play themes and common reactions seen in play will be reviewed along with case studies. You will also participate in a sand tray exercise. By your participation in this workshop you can earn 12 continuing education hours towards your RPT designation.

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- Garry Landreth, *The Art of The Relationship*

WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME: May 14th, 15th, 2010
8:30AM-3:30PM
Lunch on your own

LOCATION: Healing Transitions
1725 Capital Circle NE, Suite 203
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

PRESENTER:
Patricia A. Craven, PhD, LMFT-S, RPT-S, is owner and clinical director of Healing Transitions, Creative Counseling for Children and Families Inc. located in Tallahassee and Perry, Florida. At Healing Transitions multiple services are provided for children and families with a focus on creativity, utilizing play therapy, art therapy and other modalities.

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will provide hands on experience in play therapy techniques used with children who are experiencing their parents' separation or divorce. Play themes and common reactions will be reviewed. Participants will learn play therapy approaches and nondirective and directive play therapy techniques and participate in a sand tray exercise.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Participants will learn the possible effects divorce has on children and how play therapy can make a difference.**
- 2. Participants will learn directive and non-directive play therapy techniques and participate in a sand tray exercise**

DAY ONE: Learning objective 1-Participants will learn the possible effects of divorce on children and how to utilize play therapy.

DAY TWO: Learning objective 2 –Participants will learn directive and non-directive play therapy techniques and participate in a sand tray exercise.

Registration /More Information: Call (850) 877-4228 or visit www.healing-transitions.com

Sign-up Form

<i>Sign up for:</i>	<i>Price</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 day workshop	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 day workshop	120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student rate-one day	40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student rate two days	80.00

Students must show proof of student status at the time of registration.

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Method of Payment

- Check
- Pay pal
- Cash on-site

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