

Intensive Training in Child-Centered Play Therapy

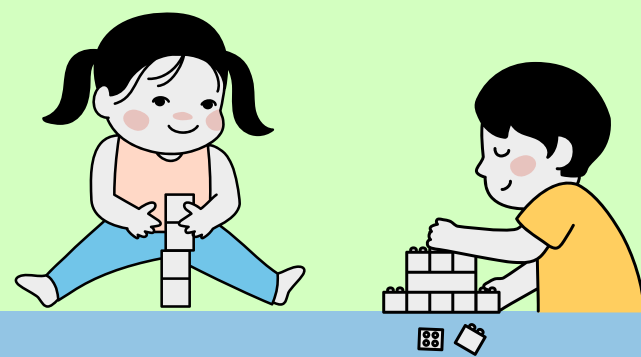
Description

Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) is a nondirective play therapy approach for children who have emotional and behavioral difficulties. The efficacy of CCPT for children has been well established by research over many years. This training also serves as a foundation for preparing practitioners in understanding and applying Filial Therapy to work with parents.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Describe in practical terms what is meant by each of Axline's 8 principles of CCPT
- Compare and contrast the methods of nondirective play therapy with other directive approaches
- Describe CCPT based on Guerney's model
- Conduct the 4 primary skills of CCPT
- Handle a wide range of possible situations in play therapy
- Involve parents in meaningful ways in the play therapy process
- Immediately and confidently use CCPT in their work with children
- Discuss the six levels of interpretation and which are appropriate or inappropriate during CCPT sessions
- Describe the phases commonly observed as a child moves through issues in CCPT
- Explain how CCPT can be conducted in conjunction with other forms of play and family therapy



Trainer's Biography

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Angela Siu is a Registered Clinical Psychologist under the Hong Kong Psychological Society and a Psychological Associate in the College of Psychologists of Ontario. She is also a Play Therapist / Supervisor under the Association for Play Therapy in the States and in Canada. She specializes in strengthening family relationships through play and has extensive training and experience in using various approaches to work with children and families. Angela has served in a variety of clinical and social service settings. She is currently working as an Associate Professor in The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Format

Format includes lectures, live and videotaped demonstrations, case studies and supervision/feedback to participants as they practice during role play. The training is conducted in a playful and lively manner. Participants will start to develop competence as they move along in the training.

Target Participants

This training program is designed for social workers, counselors, play therapists, psychiatrists and psychologists who work with children and families. It provides practitioners with the knowledge and skills needed to conduct child-centered (nondirective) play therapy effectively.

*Proof of qualification may be requested for verification during enrolment process

Continuing Education

CPD Points for Registered Social Worker: 24

This training is approved by APT Approved Provider #13-355 for 24 play therapy credit hours.


APT continuing education credit may only be awarded to mental health professionals.

Becoming a Registered Play Therapist (RPT) under the Association of Play Therapy (APT), please visit the site (<https://www.a4pt.org>) for details.


This training and the presenter have no conflict of interest in presenting this workshop, nor is there any commercial support.

Course Code CE20260421
 Course Name Intensive Training in Child-Centered Play Therapy
 Dates April 21 (Tue), 22 (Wed), 27 (Mon) & 28 (Tue)
 Time 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
 Venue The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Language Cantonese (Supplemented with English)
 Class Size 40 participants
 Course Fee HK\$ 5,310
 Application Deadline April 7, 2026

Application Methods

 Register via our website:
<https://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/continuing-professional-education/programmes-information>

OR

 Send the following application form to CPE, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong with a crossed cheque payable to The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discount Scheme (on or before February 23, 2026)
10% (HK\$4,780) discount for Early Bird Registration
20% (HK\$4,250) discount for CUHK Department of Social Work's members (Current staff, current students, SWK Alumni Association members, or CPE members)
[20% discount is applicable by POST only]

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Personal Particular

Please tick (✓) appropriate boxes Mr. Ms.

Application Form Full Name (Eng) (Chi)

Organization: Position: Field of Service:
 Email address: Phone no. (m) (o)

Occupation: Social Worker (RSW No.: _____) Counsellor
 Clinical Psychologist Education Psychologist Others (Please specify): _____

Highest educational level obtained (for the above academic training background)
 PhD Master Bachelor Associate Degree Higher Diploma Certificate Others (please specify): _____

Years of experience:
 Experience in Play Therapy: No Yes : Approach(es) used _____ years of experience: _____

Payment Information

Cheque no.: Bank name: Amount: HK\$5,310 HK\$4,780 HK\$4,250
 SWK Member No Yes if Yes, #Staff ID /Student ID/ Alumni Association membership ID/ CPE Membership No: _____
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- I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.
- I understand and acknowledge that Certificate of Attendance will NOT be given to any participants who fail to satisfy the following requirements of the course: Full attendance on the whole course.

Important Terms and Conditions

1. Subject to particular application requirement(s) and/or priority(ies) stated on the course flyer, application will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
2. Email notification on application status will be sent to you only when application and payment have been received by the Division of Continuing Professional Education (CPE). It is suggested to first try checking your junk or spam email folders for the missing emails. If they are not there, please contact us if you do not receive any notification after 7 working days.
3. Application is regarded as successful only after a confirmation email is issued to you.
4. Cancellation of course will be announced via email at least one week before the commencement of the course. No separate notification will be issued by post.
5. Course fee is non-refundable or non-transferable to another course once application is confirmed.
6. Receipt of course fee will be issued on the first day of the course and payment method will be indicated on the receipt.
7. All course training materials, including but not limited to lecture notes, worksheets, PowerPoint slides, and demonstration videotapes, are pre-pared by the trainer of the course and are the property of the trainer. No reproduction of any pieces of these training materials is allowed without the permission of the trainer and CPE.
8. No form of recording, including audio- or video-recording, during the course is allowed without prior permission by the trainer and CPE.
9. Certificate of Attendance will be given to participants who have attained 100% attendance of the course.
10. If Storm Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or the announcement of "extreme condition" by the Government after super typhoons is hoisted at 7am, class will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced by email afterwards.
11. Personal data provided on course application form are used only for course application, course administration and future promotion purposes. All personal data collected will be treated with strict confidentiality. Under the provision of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request access to and make correction of their personal data. Applicants wishing to make amendments on personal data should submit a written request to CPE by email to swkcpe@cuhk.edu.hk.
12. The right of interpretation and amendment of the above terms belong to CPE.