



March News - 2024

2024 Annual Play Therapy Conference Registration is now open!

Register today for the upcoming annual play therapy conference that will be held in Bismarck ND at Radisson Hotel on June 5-7th, 2024. Visit our website at www.playtherapynd.com to register for the upcoming conference and earn up to 15 APT CE's from approved APT providers. The full schedule of the conference can be viewed on our website. A block of rooms at Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, ND, has been reserved at the state rate of \$109/night. The block of rooms will be open until May 17th, 2024. The Group Block name is ND Play Therapy and group#: OP60R5.

Melissa Wetterlund, MA, LP, LMFT, RPT-S, will be joining us for the first two days to present on Somatic Experiential Play Therapy: Understanding the metaphor and the power of play for children with somatic nervous system support to assist in resolving impact of trauma. Our NDAPT Board Members, Carol Schneweis, Arianna Best & Bridget Meranda will be presenting on day 3 on applying the powers of play with games. This training will focus on applying the powers of play and the use of games within play therapy to assist in helping children work toward their therapeutic goals.

We are excited to be back in Bismarck for this year's conference and look forward to seeing everyone. Register today!

New NDAPT Member

Welcome Heidi Selby!

Happy Social Work Month from NDAPT!

Thank you to all the social workers who are play therapists and serve children in North Dakota.

Self Esteem Shop is offering a deal for social work month. Use code: **SWMONTH24** for **15% off** your order during the month of March. Also get free shipping in the US for all orders over \$100 at selfesteemshop.com. Self Esteem Shop offers a variety of books, puppets, card decks, toys and other resources that can enhance your play therapy practice. Enjoy this great deal during the month of March.

Share the Word

We want this conference to be our best attended yet! Please share the conference information with your friends and colleagues. There are several ways to do this - Like and Share our Facebook posts is just one. In addition, attached a small poster - please consider posting in your workplace or emailing out to others. It is going to be a great conference!

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