



North Dakota Association for Play Therapy Newsletter

December 2022

Happy Holidays!

We are excited to share the new North Dakota Association for Play Therapy (NDAPT) newsletter! Thanks to Bridget Meranda for her willingness and creativity in putting it together. We look forward to regular quarterly communication with members and hope you will share your ideas, information and news. The board has been working on finalizing the details of two great in-person trainings and the continuation of the online foundation trainings. You will see the dates and topics for our Annual Conference and the Foundation trainings in this newsletter.

We would like to congratulate Andrea Walker who was just accepted into the Association for Play Therapy Leadership Academy. Way to go, Andrea!

We know that while the holiday season is filled with joy, it can also bring challenges both personally and in the work we do with families. We encourage each of you to remember to take care of yourself during this stressful time.

Happy New Year from your NDAPT Board - See you in 2023!



NDAPT Annual Conference June 7-9th, 2023

Location: West Fargo Convention Center
Fargo, ND

Alyssa Swan, PhD, LCPC, RPT

Partnering with Parents in Play Therapy &
Using Expressive Media in Play Therapy

NDAPT Board Members

Executive Director	Carol Schneweis
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Are You Interested in Learning More About Play Therapy?



Free Consultations to learn more about becoming a Registered Play Therapist and help to navigate if this is the best route for you!!

Group & Individual Supervision Available

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Stay tuned
for
more details!

NDAPT will also be providing an online foundation training opportunity. Registration for this training will be announced very soon. Please watch your email and our social media to learn when registration is open.

Play Therapy Foundations Training Play Themes & Metaphors: How to Read The Meaning and Messages in Play Sequences

Presenter:

Andrea Walker, MSW, LCSW/LICSW, RPT-S

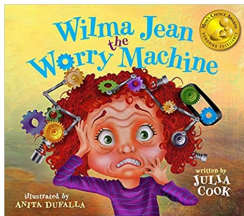
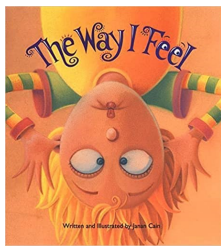
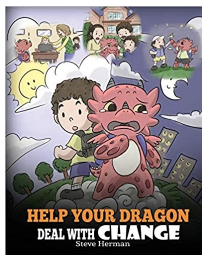
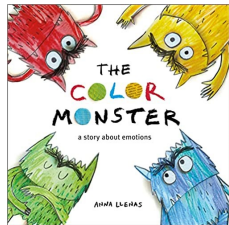
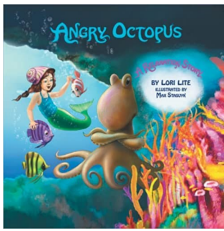
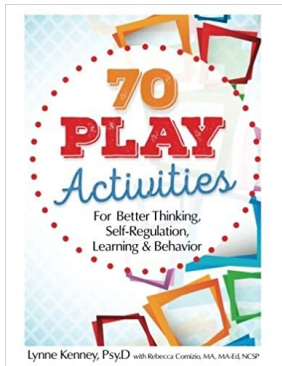
3.5 CE's

Date: February 24th, 2023 9:00am-12:30pm (CST)

Location: Online

Cost: TBA

Books for your Play Therapy Practice:



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Why Play Therapy?

"Play is the highest form of research."
- Albert Einstein