



### **Welcome to the INTRODUCTION TO SYNERGETIC PLAY THERAPY™ COURSE!**

We are so excited to have you join us for this 6-month journey in learning the basic components of Synergetic Play Therapy™. This course was designed for both beginners and advanced practitioners. The course includes a mix of three, one-hour LIVE webinars with Lisa Dion, six 2.5 hour recorded video courses, and mandatory monthly group consultations with an SPT Supervisor/Consultant to help you integrate what you are learning.

If you are interested and/or qualify for APT-Approved CE credits, you will have the opportunity to print out a certificate after watching each recording and taking a short quiz.

This course gives you a total of **21 Non-Contact CE credits\*** (credits are aligned with the Association for Play Therapy's policy effective 2020))

#### **Key Dates**

- June 22nd, 2020 webinar: One-hour LIVE Webinar (2 p.m. Mountain)
- June 22nd, 2020: 1st video course release
- July 17th, 2020: 2nd video course released
- August 18th 2020: EXTRA BONUS WEBINAR - SPT and Teletherapy (2 p.m, MST, Denver)
- August 21st, 2020: 3rd video course released
- September 21st, 2020 webinar: One-hour LIVE Webinar (2 p.m. Mountain)
- September 25th, 2020: 4th video course released
- October 23rd, 2020: 5th video course released
- November 16th, 2020: One-hour LIVE Webinar (2 p.m. Mountain)
- November 20th, 2020: 6th/final video course released

*Reminder emails- A week and a day before each video release, you will receive an email reminder at the email address you used to register for the course. We will also send you other little reminders throughout the course to help you along. If the course starts and you aren't getting these, please let us know and check your spam!*

#### **Required Reading**

The book *Aggression in Play Therapy: A Neurobiological Approach for Integrating Extremes*, will be a reference guide as you participate in the course.

If you have not already purchased the required reading, you can get it at a 25% discount. This only applies for purchase made in the U.S. Go here to redeem: <http://WWNorton.com/rd/LDION19>.

If you are unable to locate the book in your country, please email us at [info@synergeticplaytherapy.com](mailto:info@synergeticplaytherapy.com) so we can contact the publisher and assist you in obtaining a copy.

### **Synergetic Play Therapy Course Agreements**

During the course, students are asked to agree to the following:

- I understand that all of the content in this course is trademarked and copyrighted. I agree to not alter or teach the content of this course without permission from Lisa Dion and the Synergetic Play Therapy Institute.
- I understand that I will be receiving consultation during this course and that this consultation does not take the place of my primary supervision for my cases. I also agree to carry current malpractice insurance and follow the rules for any governing board that I am under.
- I understand that the information shared in consultation is for educational and information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.
- I understand that I must have a mental health degree in order to receive continuing education credits from the Association for Play Therapy. For questions regarding eligibility to receive credits from the Association please contact them directly.
- I understand the following **Consultation cancellation/no-show policy**: If you have to miss your Consultation, please contact your Consultant and let them know **in advance**. Your group consultations are required as a part of the program. If you would like to make up your consultation, you will be charged separately for an individual consultation through SPTI (please contact Janelle at [info@synergeticplaytherapy.com](mailto:info@synergeticplaytherapy.com) to arrange payment). **Please note: To successfully complete the course and/or be eligible for the SPT Certification program, you can only miss one without making it up.**

### **Tips on How to Manage Your Time for the Course**

- Watch the class videos within one to two weeks of being posted.
- For each class, you will be able to download the course lesson handout, which will help as you watch the video and offer homework suggestions, reminders, material references, and other cool ways to help you facilitate a successful learning experience.
- Take the quiz after each video and **PRINT OUT** your certificate. The certificate does not save on the E-Learn platform.
- Attend your monthly group consultation with your Consultant. Consultation helps you explore and integrate the concepts of SPT in a way that is meaningful to you. During consultation you have the opportunity to learn from other group members and to discuss how you are applying SPT into your work/practices, share challenges and progress, and deepen your understanding of basic SPT concepts. You are encouraged to explore ways to apply SPT in a wide range of settings including schools, mental health centers, home-based services, in your personal life, etc.

(whatever is applicable to you), as well as with various populations (e.g., children, teens, families, adults).

- Participate in the LIVE webinars. It's a great opportunity to ask questions and further integrate what you are learning!

### **Credentials and Advertising Yourself**

To help you better understand what you can call yourself and how you can advertise yourself after completing the course, the following is outlined for you.

**Credentials.** Those who complete the Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy training can say they have received "**training in Synergetic Play Therapy**" but not that they are "Certified Synergetic Play Therapists" or a "Trained Synergetic Play Therapist." The "Certified Synergetic Play Therapy" title is only for those that have completed the requirements to be certified. If you earn your certification, you will be eligible to be listed on the Synergetic Play Therapy website.

**Advertising.** If you want to mention SPT on your website and/or on marketing materials, you must use the descriptions on the SPT website and provide a link to [synergeticplaytherapy.com](http://synergeticplaytherapy.com). We appreciate your understanding with this as it is important that SPT be described accurately. Please feel free to copy and paste from the SPT website for your description.

Further, we ask that you not have a sole specific "website page" dedicated to Synergetic Play Therapy on your personal website where the URL would read like this: [janelletherapy.com/synergeticplaytherapy.com](http://janelletherapy.com/synergeticplaytherapy.com). It is recommended to include information about Synergetic Play Therapy in your "About" section or include a link back to our website: [www.synergeticplaytherapy.com](http://www.synergeticplaytherapy.com) if you want to talk about the type of play therapy you do.

***We look forward to being a part of this transformational journey! With much gratitude and appreciation for you, your enthusiasm, and investment in this course.***

Warmly,  
Lisa & your team of SPT Consultants