



**Synergetic Play Therapy Certification Program Requirements
 Certified Synergetic Play Therapist & Certified Synergetic Play Provider**

Synergetic Play Therapy Certification Credentials:

Certified Synergetic Play Therapist: Must have completed or are enrolled in a graduate-level (Master’s degree or equivalent for non-U.S. applicants) program in counseling, social work, psychology, or are recognized in your country to practice as a mental health practitioner.

Certified Synergetic Play Provider: Any other candidate currently working with children in some capacity.

Program Requirements (by Synergetic Play Therapy Credential)

Certification Requirements	Certified Synergetic Play Therapist	Certified Synergetic Play Provider*
Educational Requirement(s)	Must hold, or be an active candidate for, a graduate-level mental health degree for United States applicants (or equivalent for non-U.S. applicants)	Does not hold a graduate-level mental health degree but currently working with children in some capacity (i.e. teacher, child life specialist, occupational therapist, early childhood educator)
Course Prerequisites	Full completion of any Introductory course: Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy Course (Online or In-Person), Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy 6-Day Intensive or Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy Supplemental Course	Full completion of any Introductory course: Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy Course (Online or In-Person), Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy 6-Day Intensive or Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy Supplemental Course
Pre-Certification Consultations	Complete 4 pre-Certification Consultations	Complete 4 pre-Certification Consultations
Certification Consultations	Complete 7 individual consultations and complete 2 group consultations	Complete 7 individual consultations and complete 2 group consultations

Online Learning Retreats	Attendance and full completion of the online <i>3.5 Day and 4.5 Learning Retreats</i>	Attendance and full completion of the online <i>3.5 Day and 4.5 Learning Retreats</i>
Live Teaching Webinars	Attend all live teaching webinars <i>(please refer to the Synergetic Play Therapy Certification Program Info Sheet for additional information)</i>	Attend all live teaching webinars <i>(please refer to the Synergetic Play Therapy Certification Program Info Sheet for additional information)</i>
Contact Hours	<p>250 contact hours alongside SPT Consultation. Contact hours can be accrued starting with a Level 1 Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy course and through completion of the Certification Program.</p> <p>Contact hours include sessions with a child or adult, caregiver sessions or check-ins, time writing notes, or holding child/caregiver groups using SPT principles.</p>	<p>150 contact hours alongside SPT Consultation. Contact hours can be accrued starting with a Level 1 Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy course and through completion of the Certification Program.</p> <p>Contact hours include interactions with adults and children, caregivers, or students, and time writing notes using SPT principles.</p>
	<p>Please note: <i>If there is a gap in enrollment between the Level 1 Introduction to Synergetic Play Therapy Program and the Certification Program, hours will be considered if there is monthly consultation done with a Synergetic Play Therapy Consultant.</i></p>	
Certification Monthly Assignments	Complete all homework assignments	Complete all homework assignments
Self Observations	Complete 5 recorded sessions of work with clients (one needs to be working with parents/caregivers) and complete a corresponding <i>Video Self-Observation</i> form for each session.	Complete 5 recorded sessions of work with clients (one needs to be working with parents/caregivers) and complete a corresponding <i>Video Self-Observation</i> form for each session.
	<p>Please note: <i>If your workplace does not allow for you to record clients for the Self Observations requirement, options are available for recording and completing the Self Observation forms.</i></p>	
Skill Development	During the Certification program, you will complete an Introduction Skill Development form and three	During the Certification program, you will complete an Introduction Skill Development form and three

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Verification of Certificate Granted	All requirements will be verified before the title of “Certified Synergetic Play Therapist” is granted	All requirements will be verified before the title of “Certified Synergetic Play Provider” is granted

****Please note that Certified Synergetic Play Providers may request a Course Completion certificate at the end of the program***

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact the Institute by emailing info@synergeticplaytherapy.com.