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IS IT IN YOU?



Using Playfulness to Heal and Strengthen Children Impacted by Trauma

Thursday, April 15, 2010
9:00am - 4:00pm
Radisson Hotel - Corning, NY

*Brought to you by the:
Family Service Society
Professional Training Institute*



Presenter:
Steven Gross, MSW
Founder of Project Joy



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Workshop Overview

If you could nurture just one trait in a child that would best enable him/her to be resilient in the face of tremendous adversity, what would that trait be? Is it possible that trait could be “playfulness?” This high energy workshop will explore playfulness as a basic, adaptive human trait and how it can be utilized to foster healthy social and emotional development of children whose lives have been deeply impacted by acute and/or chronic trauma and other types of overwhelming life challenges. While the philosophy of playfulness can be applied to all youth, special focus will be given to pre-schoolers and school age children between the ages of 3 and 12. More specifically, the workshop will look at practical strategies to help survivors of early childhood trauma (as well as all children) engage in developmentally appropriate play activities that enhance feelings of joy, social connection, active engagement and safety. Additionally, we will discuss how to use activities and games to repair dysfunctional family relationships. The workshop will also invite participants to take a thoughtful look at their own play histories and current play experiences to determine how these factors impact their work with children and develop strategies to enhance the playfulness and effectiveness of their interventions. Workshop format includes lecture, discussion, case studies as well as a wide variety of experiential activities.



The Presenter

Steven Gross, M.S.W., is the Founder and Executive Director of Project Joy, an organization that uses play to strengthen and heal children whose lives have been deeply impacted by trauma. He is a pioneer in utilizing exuberant, joyful play to promote resiliency in children and a leader in the field of psychological trauma response. He has consulted and trained nationally and internationally at schools, human service agencies, and universities. He is a dynamic, passionate and motivational speaker.

Workshop Schedule

The registration table opens at 7:45 a.m. The workshop begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. There will be two 15 minute breaks - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Lunch is on your own from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. The workshop ends at 4:00pm.

Intended Audience

This workshop will be of interest to people working with children and families in an educational or counseling capacity.

Learning Objectives

Workshop participants will:

- Explore the prevalence of early childhood trauma and its physical, social, emotional and psychological impact
- Define and explore the trait of playfulness from a psychosocial perspective
- Analyze how intentional, evidence-based play programming can be used as an “antidote” to experiences of psychological trauma in children
- Develop tools (i.e., activities and games) that can be used to promote healthy social and emotional development
- Participate in reflective experiential activities designed to nurture playfulness and inspire participants to “be the change” that they aspire to create in their clients

Other Details

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

- **NBCC** - The FSS Professional Training Institute is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. Provider #5930
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LOCATION - This workshop will be held at the Radisson Hotel located at 125 Denison Parkway East in Corning, New York..

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact Janalee Orfanides, Training Institute Director, at 607-962-3148 or via email at janalee@stny.rr.com. Please note that Janalee is only in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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