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# Play therapy across the lifespan

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Play isn't just for kids—it's a powerful therapeutic tool for clients of all ages. In this interactive training, we'll explore how play therapy can be adapted to support teens and adults through every stage of life. Discover how play fosters emotional wellness, facilitates communication, and enhances social relationships, and increases personal strengths regardless of age. Green light up ahead, it's your turn to play

## Location:

**3025 Bethany Church  
Rd., Snellville, GA  
30039**

## At the end of this training participant will be able to:

- Define grief and identify events that elicit a grief response in play therapy aged children
- Identify symptoms of grief in children and adolescents along with criteria for Prolonged Grief Disorder through a play therapy lens
- List the 4 Tasks of Mourning and connect to the developmental stages of children using play therapy theory
- Understand how culture influences grief processing with play therapy based approaches
- Practice 3 play therapy therapeutic interventions with the goal to express, understand and make meaning of grief
- Discuss how to use play therapy to support families and children through disenfranchised grief and other types of uncommon loss

## Dates:

**February 19 2026  
July 24 2026  
9am-4:30pm**

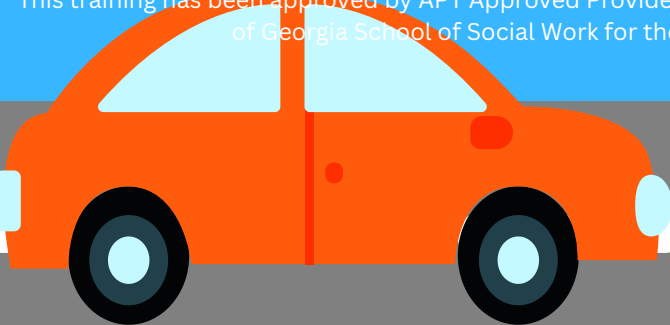


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This training has been approved by APT Approved Provider 21-637 for 6 CE hours. This training will provide 6 core hours (CEs) approved through academic sponsorship by the University of Georgia School of Social Work for the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.

Play therapy credit is only awarded to mental health professionals.  
one [1] hour credit = 60 minutes



# Agenda

**9:00am - 10:00am Intros/reflection**

**10:00am - 11:00am Evolution of Play**

**11:00am - 11:15am Break**

**11:15am - 12:30pm Stages of Development**

**12:30pm - 01:30pm Lunch**

**01:30pm - 02:45pm Skill Building**

**02:45pm - 03:00pm Break**

**03:00pm - 03:45pm Case studies**

**03:45pm - 04:15pm Interventions**

**04:15pm - 04:30pm Questions**