

**Southeastern Louisiana University  
College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Department of Health and Human Sciences  
Counseling Program Presents:**

# **PLAY THERAPY TECHNIQUES AND INTERVENTIONS FOR WORKING WITH FAMILIES**

This workshop will provide an overview of the importance of utilizing play therapy interventions when working with families. A focus on promoting healthy family systems and a rationale for integrating expressive art techniques and play therapy theory and techniques into the counseling process with this population will be addressed. Expressive art techniques coupled with play therapy can enhance family systems, assisting families who have experienced a crisis. Specifically, by incorporating expressive arts and play therapy interventions into the therapeutic process, families can create emotional connectedness, improve communication, and enhance relationships within the family.

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

**8:30 a.m.-11:45 p.m. (Registration beginning at 8:15 a.m.)**

**Southeastern Louisiana University, Baton Rouge Center, School of  
Nursing, Room, 260**

**4849 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**About the Presenter: [Laura Fazio-Griffith, Ph.D., NCC, LPC-S., LMFT. Registered  
Play Therapist-Supervisor](#)**

Laura Fazio-Griffith, Ph.D., NCC, LPC-S, LMFT, and Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor is an associate professor at Southeastern Louisiana University. She is the coordinator of the play therapy program and her research interests include: group work, child and adolescent counseling, and supervision. Prior to coming to Southeastern, she was the clinical director at a counseling and training center, where she provided counseling for children, adolescents, and families. She has served on the Louisiana Association for Play Therapy Board for the past 8 years and is the current past president of LAPT.

## **Workshop Objectives:**

1. Participants will develop skills in play therapy for working with families to promote healthy self-awareness and contributions to the family system.
2. Participants will be able to identify interventions using expressive arts and play therapy interventions that would enhance the counseling process with families.
3. Participants will be able to articulate play therapy theoretical foundations that are proven to be effective with the family system.

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## **Registration Form**

### **Registration Fees:**

\$55 for Professionals

\$40 for Students (with ID: A copy of the student ID must be attached to the registration)

### **On-Site Registration:**

\$65 for Professionals

\$50 for Students

Payments (checks, cash, or money order only) in exact change if paying with cash.

Checks are payable to: **Southeastern Louisiana University with play therapy in the memo section**, and mail payment and completed registration to:

Department of Health and Human Sciences, Attention: Counseling Program,  
310 West Dakota Street SLU Box 10863 Hammond, LA 70402

**Once your registration is received you will be sent a confirmation e-mail.**

Registrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ University: \_\_\_\_\_

**Southeastern Louisiana University Counseling Department are Approved Providers of Continuing Education in Play Therapy and Mental Health Counseling. 3.0 CE Clock Hours will be awarded for attendance.**

**APT Approved Provider # 17-494**

