

Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida BOCES will sponsor

***The Essentials of PLAY THERAPY
for Educational Professionals***

August 26, 2010

Presenter: Jodi Mullen, PhD LMHC NCC RPT-S

Educational professionals who work with children can significantly benefit from training in play therapy. The most basic skills in play therapy can improve rapport and subsequently relationships with children (*professional AND personal*). In this workshop participants will learn basic play therapy skills to engage children (from infancy through the elementary grades) in play therapy. Developmental and cultural issues relevant with this population will be addressed and many practical and dynamic interventions will be demonstrated. By the end of the workshop participants will be able to: 1) identify three ways to use play therapy with children; 2) have experience and replicate play therapy techniques suitable for children; 3) use beginning play therapy skills to address the developmental and emotional needs of children.

Audience:.....Preschool and Elementary Teachers, Social Workers, School Psychologists,
and Home School
Coordinators

Location:.....BOCES Conference Rooms A & B, Watertown

Time:.....registration at 8:15 a.m., workshop begins at 8:30 a.m.
ends at 2:30 p.m.

Cost:..... \$155 per participant when a total of 10 participants register;
\$80 per participant when a total of 20 participants register;
billed through CO-SER 518

Register by:.....**June 25, 2010**. A registration form is enclosed.

To register for an Instructional Services Workshop, please contact your appropriate district administrator. Thank you.