

The Power of Play: Using a DIRFloortime Lens to Foster Learning and Growth Through Play



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WHEN

**Friday
February 26, 2027**

8:00 AM — 3:00 PM EST

TARGET AUDIENCE

SLPs, SLPAs, OTs, OTAs, PTs,
PTAs, special educators,
educators, social workers,
principals, and mental health
professionals



FEES

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WHERE

Live Web Conference

from the comfort of your
home/school/office

INSTRUCTION

METHODS: Lecture, slides, case
examples, video



ACCREDITATION

6 contact hours

0.6 AOTA CEU
7.5 NBCOT PDUs
0.6 **ASHA** CEU
6.0 CEU for NY SLPs
6.0 PT contact hours
6.0 CTLE credit/contact hours
6.0 CEU for NY social workers

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Certificates will be awarded

-Credits listed are offered by
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-AOTA- partial attendance earns partial
credits
-ASHA partial credits will not be
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- Attendance is tracked automatically by
the online platform "Zoom"
- Learning assessment will be
completed via an online post-course
quiz. Passing a multiple-choice test with
70% accuracy within 1 week is
required to receive your certificate of
completion.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The primary occupation of a child is play and play is a key component for development and learning. Clinicians and educators are very aware of this, but often find it challenging to be fully play-based in their interventions. Many report feeling pressure, both external and internal, that in playing with a child they are not truly working with them.

Understanding the complexity of play from a developmental perspective gives meaning and purpose to using play in clinical and educational settings. Using a DIRFloortime lens this course will explore different types of play and how it naturally supports a child's growth across all areas of development.

Lecture, case histories, and video examples will be used to explore the development of play. We will take a deep dive into a few specific examples of play to analyze the complexity of what it means for the child and how understanding this supports therapists and educators to feel confident in providing interventions that are truly play-based.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar the participant will be able to:

- List 4 different types of play
- Describe how one play activity can support different stages of development
- List 3 strategies for use by the adult play partner to optimize engagement and function
- Analyze one play activity to identify 4 therapeutic components
- Identify 3 play-based strategies to apply to everyday practice to improve social interaction and self-regulation



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Introductory Level
0.6 ASHA CEUs

AGENDA

- 8.00 - 8.15 Introduction - what is play?
- 8.15 - 9.30 Different types of play and why they are important
- 9.30 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 11.50 Developmental stages of play - infancy, early childhood, and elementary school years
- 11.50 - 12.30 Lunch
- 12.30 - 12.45 Developmental stages of play - teenage and young adults
- 12.45 - 1.15 The role of the adult in a child's play
- 1.15 - 1.45 Play in therapeutic and educational settings
- 1.45 - 1.55 Break
- 1.55 - 2.45 Play in therapeutic and educational settings cont.
- 2.45 - 3.00 Summary and Questions

PRESENTER BIO

Lyn Bennett is an occupational therapist, play therapist and DIRFloortime expert practitioner/training leader. Lyn is originally from England and moved to the US in the mid 90's. She has worked extensively in pediatrics in hospitals, schools, early intervention and private practice. Currently, she is co-owner of Play for Real Therapy Services in Rockledge, Florida. In addition to her clinical work, Lyn also teaches DIRFloortime to a wide range of professionals through the International Council on Development and Learning (ICDL).

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