

About the Facilitator Janet A. Courtney, PhD, RPT-S

Dr. Courtney is Director of Developmental Play & Attachment Therapies in Palm Beach Gardens, FL and is a **StoryPlay® Facilitator**. She is an Adjunct Professor at the Barry University School of Social Work, Miami Shores, FL and is a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor (RPT-S) with the Association for Play Therapy. She is the former President and Vice President of the Florida Association for Play Therapy (FAPT).

Her therapeutic children's story, *The Magic Rainbow Hug* was inspired by her years of clinical experience & research in Developmental Play



Therapy parent-child attachment, and in her training in StoryPlay®—an Ericksonian based therapy. Her new process of Kinesthetic Storytelling merges these two distinct theories together.

She is a contributing author for the chapter, *Touching Autism through Developmental Play Therapy* in the book, "Play-based Interventions for Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders," and her research in Developmental Play Therapy is published in the *American Journal of Art Therapy*. Janet believes that children's lives are profoundly enriched through contact with nature, caring touch and the power of metaphoric storytelling. Look for her new co-authored edited book: **Touch in Child Counseling and Play Therapy: An Ethical & Clinical Guide** to be published through Routledge December, 2016.

StoryPlay® is founded on the work of Joyce Mills, PhD, Author of the award winning book, "Therapeutic Metaphors for Children and the Child Within"

Dates: April 25-29, 2017 (Tues-Friday)

Daily Schedule:

Tuesday: 8:45 to 5:15

Wednesday: 8:45 to 5:15

Thursday: 8:45 to 5:00 5:30-8:00

(Question/Answer working Dinner 5:30-6:30)

Friday: 8:45 to 5:00

Small Group Format

Wear comfortable clothing

Lodging options available upon request

"Warm, playful, creative, and talented – Janet Courtney is a gifted trainer that will bring 'Rainbows' to your life and work." –Joyce C. Mills, Ph.D. StoryPlay® Founder

Unleash the storyteller in you!

Learn how to create Healing Therapeutic Stories for Children

**Four Day 30 Hr.
Intensive StoryPlay®
Level 1 Training
Janet A. Courtney**

**Ph.D., LCSW, RPT-S
StoryPlay® Facilitator
Boynton Beach, Florida
(Location 10 minutes from Ocean)**

30 FL State & Play Therapy CE Hrs.



April 25-29, 2017

Learn More: FirstPlayTherapy.com

**Contact Dr. Courtney for the
Daily Agenda & Objectives**

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Questions, call: 561-267-0625

See Also: Dr. Mills' website:

Storyplayglobal.com/intensive-training

**Watch Dr. Courtney's TEDx Talk
"The Curative Touch of a
Magic Rainbow Hug"**

About the Workshop

StoryPlay® is a multi-cultural, resiliency-based, *indirective* Play Therapy model that draws upon the natural inner resources, skills, and strengths of each child,



adolescent, adult or family member to generate healing, growth, and change. StoryPlay® Therapy is founded upon the principles of Milton H.

Erickson, Indigenous teachings, and the innovative approaches of internationally recognized play therapist Dr. Joyce Mills.

With the power and spirit of therapeutic storytelling and play at its center, each element of the StoryPlay® approach provides participants with play therapy, hands-on, creative tools for working with difficult or traumatized clients using their favored treatment modality or philosophy; to include sand tray, music, expressive arts, etc.

Additionally, the approaches encompassed within the StoryPlay® model can be applied in a variety of settings; i.e., individual, family, group, classroom, and hospital.

You will learn transformational healing approaches that effect positive results beyond diagnosis.

30 Hour Intensive training includes:

- **Training Manual: Twelve modules of StoryPlay®**
 - **All creative materials**
 - **Hands-on training covering all modules**
 - **“Putting StoryPlay® into Play.”**
 - **Certificate of Completion – Level I – StoryPlay® Foundations Training**
 - **Continental Breakfast; Morning Refreshments (Lunch on your own)**
 - **Afternoon Snacks**
 - **Dinner on Thursday evening**
- Highlights of the Training:**

Create therapeutic stories for children

Day 1: Origins & Nine Essential elements of the StoryPlay® model. Building blocks of Storytelling Metaphors for children and adolescents: Real life, made-up, myth, nature stories in play therapy.

Day 2: Recognizing sensory synchronicity; conscious & Out-of-Conscious Systems; Artistic Metaphors (Resource drawing activity & Board game; Pathways to success)

Day 3: StoryCrafts (Bowl of light, Identity shield, dreaming pot, life puzzle) & Living Metaphors

Day 4: Therapeutic Ritual Metaphors, putting StoryPlay® into action.

Developmental Play & Attachment Therapies is an Approved Provider in the state of Florida for Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling BAP & Board of Massage Therapy #1035 Exp. 3/2019 & DPAT is an APT Approved Provider 10-287.

Registration Form

Please print *clearly*, detach and mail to:

Developmental Play & Attachment Therapies

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561-267-0625

www.FirstPlayTherapy.com

Name: _____

Degree & license #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: () _____

Cell/Home phone: () _____

Email: _____

Program fee: \$999.00; EARLY BIRD Rate:

\$949.00 by April 10, 2017

Dr. Courtney at 561-267-0625;

or Email: JanetCourtneyPhD@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: *Developmental Play & Attachment Therapies or DPAT:*

\$250.00 cancellation fee if less than a 3 week notice; \$150.00 prior to 3 weeks; Credit cards & paypal accepted--