

Conference Objectives

1. Explain how sandplay therapy provides an opportunity to contain the process of change within the therapeutic milieu of play.
2. Give examples of how sandplay therapy expands our understanding of archetype and ego, neuroscience and mindfulness, mind and body.
3. Give examples of creative play motifs within sandplay, which show the process of healing and transformation.
4. Describe and demonstrate a variety of sandplay therapy interventions targeted at individual, family, and clinician-client relational factors central to improving the client's emotional functioning during sandplay and play therapy sessions.
5. Identify sandplay therapy techniques that enhance the relationship between client and therapist.
6. Identify techniques, information and attitudes that enhance the multicultural competency of the Sandplay therapist.

Other Conference Features

Fabulous Celebration Cruise and Lunch on San Francisco Bay

Join friends and relax on Sunday after the conference as our private cruise leaves the marina at the Berkeley Doubletree Hotel, taking in views of the San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz. The Hornblower Yacht will depart at 1:00 for two hours. A buffet lunch, beverages and service fee is included for the cost of \$85. Pre-registration is required. If the minimum registration is not met for this optional excursion, you will be notified in advance and your pre-registration fee returned.

Silent Auction Benefit STA members and friends are encouraged to donate at least one miniature to the Silent Auction. Items may be hand-carried to the conference, or purchased from conference vendors and donated. *Items may be left at the registration desk on Thursday or by early Friday at the latest. Please set a minimum bid for your item.*

Marketplace Enjoy shopping for an exciting array of products and services related to therapy and Sandplay such as miniature figures, sandtrays, play therapy toys and equipment, books and other media. **Vendor contact is David Capitolo, Vendor Chair: 415-456-5596; dcapitolo@sbcglobal.net**