Sandplay Therapists of Hawai`i (STH) presents~

The Way of the Child: Mapping Developmental Stages in Sandplay Therapy with Children

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Friday, October 12, 2018
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
(Registration at 8:30 am)

Location: Kailua Intermediate School Library, 145 S. Kainalu Drive, Kailua, HI
Cost: $180, $150- STH members & neighbor island, $135- students
6 CE’s pending approval*
Register online: http://www.sandplaytherapistsofhawaii.org

Understanding play and the symbolic process of a child can pose challenges to new and experienced therapists alike. In this workshop, we will explore the restoration of healthy psychological development in distressed children through Sandplay Therapy. We will map developmental stages and emerging ego consciousness in children with reference to the work of Erich Neumann who contributed to Dora Kallf’s approach. Therapists will also increase clinical competence as a child’s therapeutic ally. Case examples and experiential activities will elucidate concepts.

Participants will:
1. Identify the essential clinical elements of healthy child development
2. Recognize and map the stages of development evidenced in the sandplay of distressed children
3. Describe clinical imperatives for therapists working with children
4. Assess the psychological implication of numbers, colors and structural forms in children’s sandplay scenes
5. Apply course objectives #1-4 in case study review and experiential activities.

Who should attend: Play/sandplay therapists, social workers or mental health professionals interested in a post-graduate level workshop on child development in sandplay therapy, and those interested in earning training hours toward credentialing as a sandplay therapist (STA/AST).

Instructor: Heather Lesley-Swan, Dip Law, Grad Dip Comm M., Grad Dip Couns, M. appPsychoth, CM PACFA, ARCAP Rgt, ISST-TM is a child and adult Analytic Psychotherapist, ISST Sandplay Teaching Member, Supervisor and Educator. She lectures globally and maintains a Jungian Sandplay practice in Sydney Australia. Heather is Principal of the Australia New Zealand Sandplay Therapy Institute, a not-for-profit organisation founded to ensure access to globally validated Sandplay Therapy education for the helping professions in Australia and New Zealand.

*Program pending CE approval by the NASW - Hawai’i Chapter for up to 6 Social Work continuing education contact hour(s). Contact lrfreede1@gmail.com for additional information on CE’s and to request ADA accommodations.