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REGISTER EARLY - SEATING IS LIMITED!

Spaces are not guaranteed until your registration is processed.

**Deadline for mail in registration must be postmarked by
January 15, 2010. Online Registration deadline
is January 25, 2010.**

Please check box if you Do Not wish to be on our mailing list

If you are interested in membership, please send a separate check made out to APT for dual membership in APT (Association for Play Therapy Association, Inc.) and AAPT (Alabama Association for Play Therapy) along with your completed membership application. Membership applications are available on line or from membership chairman Rebecca Jacobson, r.jacobson@alabamaplaytherapy.org. New Members joining during the workshop will be eligible to win free registration to the May 2010 workshop!

	<u>Postmarked by January 15, 2010</u>	<u>After January 15, 2010/On site</u>
AAPT/APT Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170
Full time Students	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115

Group Discount \$10.00 per registrant for groups of 3 or more registering together. Please specify if registering as a group and identify group members and affiliation. Amount enclosed \$_____. Group registration is easier by mail but you can register groups on line by using paypal. However, you **MUST** use the accompanying text fields to specify the names of each registrant to avoid confusion.

Check or money order only if registering by mail. No Purchase orders accepted. Credit Cards accepted if registering online. For mail in registration complete, detach and mail this form with a check payable to:

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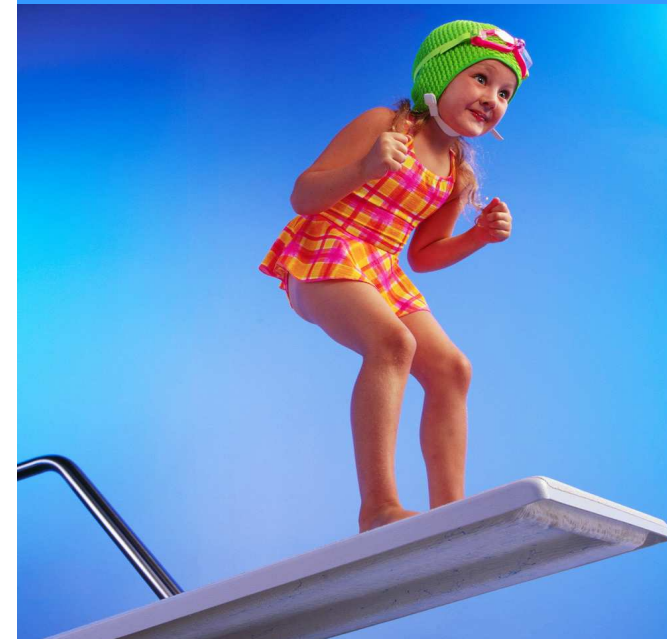
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Alabama Association for Play Therapy
presents

Play Therapy Techniques for Skill Building in Children with ADHD

Presented by
Daniel Yeager, LCSW, RPT-S



Friday, January 29, 2010
St. Vincent's Bruno Conference Center
Birmingham, AL
www.AlabamaPlayTherapy.org

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP Medication is routinely viewed as the treatment of choice for children with ADHD. However, the research shows *greater treatment satisfaction* and *greater benefits for secondary symptoms* when treatment also includes behavioral and psychosocial components. Current research is also focusing on the role of **executive function** in ADHD. The term *executive function* refers to a set of cognitive abilities that manage and coordinate other cognitive processes and allow for intentional, goal-directed behavior. Some commonly cited functions are: *Initiating, Inhibiting, Self-monitoring, Shifting from Agenda A to Agenda B, Separating Emotion from Fact, Emotional Control, Internalized Speech, Sense of Time, Working Memory, and Goal Orientation*. Children with ADHD lag behind other children in the development of executive functions and consequently may have significant difficulties meeting the behavioral expectations of parents, teachers, and peers. In this workshop, utilizing the concept of executive function, participants will translate these behavioral expectations into specific skills and/or tools. Then, utilizing the “language of play,” participants will learn child-friendly ways to 1) educate children about ADHD and executive function, 2) engage children as active partners in their treatment, and 3) provide children with tools and help them build skills that will enable them to achieve greater success at home, in the classroom and with peers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES Participants will be able to

1. List several “executive functions” and describe their relationship to ADHD.
2. List potential problems for children with ADHD in 3 areas: at home, at school and with peers.
3. Cite a four-step framework for planning skill-centered play therapy interventions.
4. Describe a play-based treatment intervention to help children improve on-task behavior.
5. Describe a play-based treatment intervention to help children improve planning and goal-directed behavior.
6. Describe a play-based treatment intervention to help children inhibit undesired reactions and improve emotional control.
7. List 5 benefits of using home assignments in psychotherapy for children with ADHD.
8. List one resource for parents to obtain current, research-based information about ADHD.
9. Describe how school performance and peer relationships impact long-term outcome for children with ADHD

ABOUT Daniel Yeager, LCSW, RPT-S, the founder and director of Play Therapy Works. Since 1984, Daniel has been in private practice with the Yeager Center for Children and Families in Lafayette, LA, where he provides individual play therapy, family play therapy, parent counseling, school consults, two weekly social skills groups, and a monthly ADHD support group. An enthusiastic advocate of play therapy, Daniel was instrumental in the organization of the Louisiana Association for Play Therapy and is a past president of that organization. He has been training other professionals on the regional level since 1992 and on the national level since 1995. His workshops blend a solid theoretical foundation with an active, practical learning experience.

SCHEDULE

Registration/Coffee.....	8:00-8:30
Workshop Session.....	8:30-11:30
Lunch (on your own).....	11:30-1:00
Business Meeting (<i>all encouraged to attend</i>).....	12:30-1:00
Workshop Session.....	1:00-4:30

SCHOLARSHIPS will be offered to full-time students who can be available Thursday evening and Friday prior to and during the conference. Interested applicants may access the volunteer application on our website, www.alabamaplaytherapy.org. Any questions concerning this opportunity, contact: Kathryn Blackwell at k.blackwell@alabamaplaytherapy.org

DRIVING DIRECTIONS DETAILED driving directions available in the conference area of the website www.AlabamaPlayTherapy.org

PARKING Visitors to the Bruno Conference Center should park in the North Tower parking deck. Additional parking is available in the Women’s & Children’s Center parking deck. Parking fees of approximately \$4.00/day will apply. Participants will be responsible for all parking fees. Parking fees are subject to change without notice.

LUNCH Bruno Conference Center is conveniently located between the Downtown and Homewood areas of Birmingham. Participants will have one and a half hours for lunch and may choose from two cafeterias (onsite) or other local restaurants. **Participants should be aware that they are welcome to drive to local restaurants for lunch, but additional parking fees will likely be charged.**

LODGING: A detailed list of hotel accommodations close to Bruno Conference Center are listed in the conference area of the website.

CANCELLATIONS must be received in writing by January 15, 2010 to receive a full refund. All cancellations subject to a \$20 processing fee. No refunds issued for any reason after January 15, 2010.

For special needs or additional information contact one of the following at least two weeks prior to workshop:

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Lisa Elliott, Conference Co-Chair, l.elliott@alabamaplaytherapy.org
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Six Contact Hours will be awarded for full day of attendance. No partial credit will be awarded.

Counselors: The Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT) is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) to offer continuing education for counselors. AAPT adheres to NBCC continuing education guidelines. NBCC Provider No. 6211.

Play Therapists: The Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT) is approved by the Association for Play Therapy for continuing education activities specific to play therapy. APT provider No. 98-045.

Social Workers: The Alabama Association for Play Therapy (AAPT) is recognized by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners to offer continuing education for social workers. AAPT adheres to Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners continuing education guidelines. ASBSWE Provider No. 0284.

Marriage and Family Therapists: The ABEMFT automatically approves courses that are NBCC approved for CEU credit.