



January 2010



Dear VAPT Playmates,
Happy New Year!

Plan to join us for the 7th **VAPT Winter Workshop** with Dee Preston Dillon in Virginia Beach on **FEBRUARY 12th and 13th, 2010**. Just FYI, the Saturday workshop is exclusively designed for supervisors and has a limited number (16) of openings.

Do spread the word—let's increase our membership to serve children and families with well-trained and playful practitioners and for APT Gold Branch status.

For more information, download a registration form or to register on-line go to:

<http://vapt.cisat.jmu.edu/winterconference10/index.html>

Playfully,
Anne

VAPT 7th Winter Workshop
Narratives in the Sand:
Composing Metaphors in Play Therapy

Friday, February 12, 2010
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Regent University - Library Building
Virginia Beach, Virginia

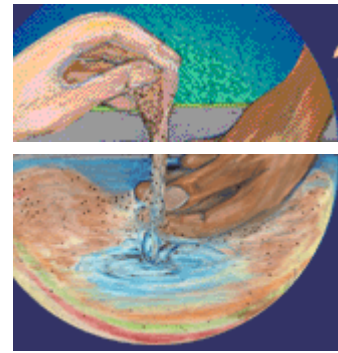
Exploring Sand Therapy in the Supervision of Play Therapists

Saturday, February 13, 2010
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Regent University - Classroom Building
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Presenter
Dee Preston-Dillon, Ph.D.

1. Center for Culture and Sandplay

Our presenter for the 7th VAPT Winter Workshop, Dee Preston Dillon, directs the Center for Culture and Sandplay. The site notes "The Center for Culture and Sandplay provides workshops, groups, and seminars for professionals seeking theoretical understanding and practical approaches to incorporate culture and the creative arts into clinical practice, especially sandplay therapy." You can learn more about Dee and her approach and find links for sand trays and supplies by visiting the site at <http://www.cultureplay.com/index2.cfm>



2. Looking for Sandtray miniatures...

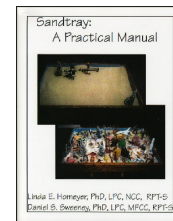
Great sources for miniatures include the following sites.

Self Esteem Shop (has miniatures and resource books)

<http://www.selfesteemshop.com/index.php>

Go to S and select SANDTRAY for a listing.

A favorite book of mine is Sandtray: A Practical Manual by Linda Homeyer and Daniel Sweeney



Anna's Toy Depot

<http://www.annastoydepot.com/sandtray-toys>

Toys of the Trade

<http://stores.homestead.com/ToysOfTheTrade/StoreFront.bok>

3. APT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE- big PRIZES!

APT has a new membership drive underway! The drive ends on June 30, 2010. Members recruit new professional members and make sure their name is listed as the 'sponsor' on the application. You can always earn APT Bucks by recruiting new members—both affiliate and professional. Information about the campaign is listed below. Get complete information at the APT site, www.a4pt.org

Members and Branches can both **win big!**



Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

- The individual member who earns the most APT Bucks between January 1 and June 30 wins the Individual Grand Prize¹ – three (3) days interest on \$10 million!
- Three (3) individual members each receive an exciting reward and an award certificate for earning the most APT Bucks between January 1 and June 30.
- The individual chartered branch that increases their number of Professional members by the highest percentage between January 1 thru June 30 wins the Branch Grand Prize² – a \$500 credit at the 2010 APT Conference headquarters hotel!
- Three (3) individual chartered branches each receive award certificates for increasing their number of Professional members by the highest percentages between January 1 thru June 30.

VAPT was tied for 4th this year in BRANCH growth—let's go for the MEMBERSHIP and BRANCH PRIZES!

Follow this link to read the rules and learn how to **win!**

<http://www.a4pt.org/download.cfm?ID=28451>

4. facebook

So, VAPT now has a **facebook** group and **facebook** page. I have invited our current members to join the VAPT **facebook** group and also to become 'fans' of our VAPT page.

Today we have 64 VAPT group members and 14 fans. Please consider joining in! You must be a member of facebook to join the VAPT group (I confirm membership for VAPT members). You can suggest that your colleagues become fans of VAPT. I will post our trainings and other news items. Chapters may post photos and other news on the page. We will keep the information professionally oriented.

Not interested in **facebook**—do not worry. I will continue to use email for our primary VAPT communication mode. VAPT now also posts all its training for CE's on the APT site---make sure you keep checking as chapters in Roanoke and NoVa are offering trainings, too!



5. Membership and Gold Branch News

Thanks for **renewing** your VAPT **membership** in December!

Unfortunately, we did not recruit any new members in December.

You are invited to view the VAPT membership map at our VAPT website

<<http://vapt.cisat.jmu.edu>> to find out who is serving as your area chapter chair.

The APT Gold Branch requirements must be met by March 31, 2010. Currently, VAPT has already met the requirements for:

- number of hours of annual training (12 needed, VAPT 36!)
- number of communications (6 needed, VAPT 12)
- number of outreach activities (2 needed, VAPT 2)
- attendance at APT annual meeting (YES!)

6. VAPT Chapter Trainings! !

Plan to get together this month! Trainings are being offered in NoVA in January and February and in Roanoke in February. Consult facebook or the APT website to see all the details of great training opportunities!

A Multimodal Approach to Treatment Integrating Play Therapy

Presenter: Cathi Spooner
Date: Friday, January 22nd
Time: 12:00PM to 2:00
Location: 7350 Heritage Village Plaza Suite 201 Gainesville, VA

Description

Participants will conceptualize treatment for children with ADHD from a multimodal approach integrating play therapy.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify and understand an overall view of ADHD
- 2) Identify a variety of treatment approaches for ADHD to integrate play therapy
- 3) Learn at least one play therapy strategy for each aspect of treatment

7. Free Book of Therapeutic Techniques

Happy New Year! Go to play therapist Liana Lowenstein's website and download a free book of therapeutic techniques. Link is:

<http://www.lianalowenstein.com/>

See you in Virginia Beach with Dee Preston Dillon!



7th VAPT Winter Workshop – Registration Form

Narratives in the Sand: Composing Metaphors in Play Therapy and Exploring Sand Therapy in the Supervision of Play Therapists

February 12 or 13, 2010

Presenter - Dee Preston-Dillon, Ph.D.
Regent University
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Work) or (Home) _____ Email _____

Select the training you wish to attend:

- **Narratives in the Sand: Composing Metaphors in Play Therapy**
9am to 4:30 pm, Regent University Library Building
Friday, February 12, 2010
_____ VAPT \$80.00 _____ Non-VAPT \$90.00 _____ Student \$35.00
- **Exploring Sand Therapy in the Supervision of Play Therapists**
9am to 1pm, Regent University Classroom Building
Saturday, February 13, 2010
_____ VAPT \$60.00 _____ Non-VAPT \$70.00) (Sorry, no student option.)

Mail form with check (made payable to VAPT) to:

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Please visit the website <http://vapt.cisat.jmu.edu/winterconference10/index.html> for complete information or to pay online.

If you are unable to attend, a registration fee refund may be granted if a written request is received by February 6, 2010. An administration fee of \$25 will be retained.

ADA/504 Accommodations-If you have special needs, please contact Anne Stewart
Phone: (540) 568.6601 Email: stewaral@jmu.edu Website: <http://vapt.cisat.jmu.edu>

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