

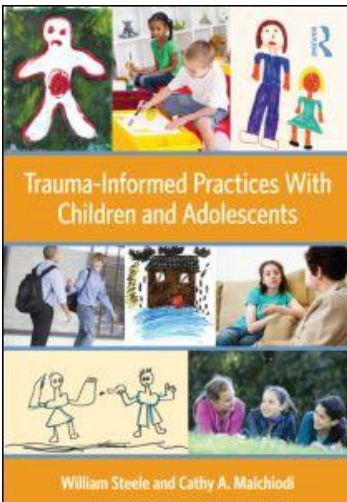


VAPT enote

January 2012

Dear Playmates,

I am happy to report Dr. Rick Gaskill conducted a wonderful VAPT Winter Workshop for us. We had many non-members attending, a great opportunity to show off our terrific peeps! A special thank you to VAPT member, **Lisa Wright**, and the Greater Richmond Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) organization. SCAN served as our co-sponsor and provided invaluable support. Thank you also to the continued support from our VAPT supporters at **Regent University** and the **James Madison University Department of Graduate Psychology**. We have more exciting VAPT trainings coming up in February, May and June—Keep checking the APT website for postings.

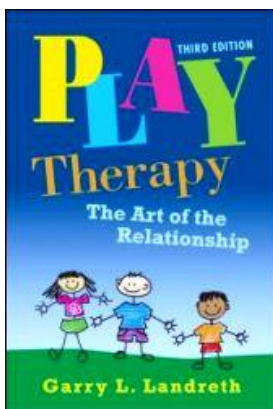


1. National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children (TLC)- New Resource
You may remember the authors Bill Steels and Cathy Malchiodi were our VAPT presenters in 2009!

NEW! Trauma-Informed Practices With Children and Adolescents

By William Steele, and Cathy A. Malchiodi

Trauma-Informed Practices with Children and Adolescents is a sourcebook of practical approaches to working with children and adolescents that synthesizes research from leading trauma specialists and translates it into easy-to-implement techniques. The approaches laid out address the sensory and somatic experiences of trauma within structured formats that meet the "best practices" criteria for trauma informed care: safety, self-regulation, trauma integration, healthy relationships, and healthy environments.



- 2, Play Therapy
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Below are two articles showing interprofessional and international uses of play therapy – for your consideration.



3. Play Therapy in an Outpatient Setting

Practical Applications For NPs

<http://nurse-practitioners-and-physician-assistants.advanceweb.com/Article/Play-Therapy-in-an-Outpatient-Setting.aspx>



4. Use of Play Therapy in Educating Asthmatic and Diabetic Pediatric Patients: A Pilot Clinical Project at a Private Tertiary Setting of Karachi, Pakistan

<http://www.nursinglibrary.org/vhl/handle/10755/201795>

5. Consider how you would like to exercise your creativity and enhance your work with more active engagement with your colleagues! We have VAPT chapters all around our beautiful state. The chapter chairs are area leaders in VAPT who have an interest in bringing together members and non-members in your locality to learn and play. VAPT can offer CE's for these gatherings, when there is a topical presentation or discussion. Some chapters have been meeting for a while, some are just revving up and some are re-revving!

Our VAPT strategic plan is to support the growth of play therapy chapters around the state. Please contact the VAPT Chapter chair in your area!

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