



## Purple Stream: Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills

The Purple Stream: **Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills** is 42 hours and offers specialized training in therapeutic play for those working with children and/or families. The program focuses on play-based strategies and techniques and introduces participants to a variety of play modalities and theories of play interventions based on principles of child development. This course is suited to those who would like to earn the designation of **Therapeutic Play Practitioner™ awarded by RMPTI™**. It is a designated study of children, play, and development and is a good alternative for those who do not intend on becoming a registered or certified play therapist but would like to add to their current designation(s). This program is ideal for Teachers, Early Childhood Educations, School Counsellors and more!





### Program Goals

The primary goals of this program are to introduce play-based and expressive activities as a way to work with children in a variety of educational and counselling settings including schools and outreach/community settings, and to enhance awareness of clinical judgment in selecting, tailoring and implementing play-based activities. Case vignettes focus on common referral issues in school and community-based settings and are related to working with minor to moderate adjustment issues. During the program two theories of play therapy practice will be reviewed: Child-Centred Play Therapy and Adlerian Play Therapy.

## Entrance Requirements

- Completion of course work at College-level (minimum)
- Academic background is focused in the areas of Humanities, Health, Social Science, Education or Mental Health
  - i.e. OT, PT, Psychologist, Social Worker, Early Childhood Educator
- Relevant work experience with children and/or families

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