



Verdugo Mental Health  
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1540 E. Colorado Street  
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# You're Not "Just Playing"

## The Power of Play in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents

A Six Unit CEU Course  
presented by  
Lisa Staab, Psy.D.



**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**9:00am-4:00pm**

Registration begins at 8:30am  
Break for lunch - on your own

**Glendale Adventist Hospital**  
**Main Auditorium**  
**1509 Wilson Terrace**  
**Glendale, CA 91206**

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#### Course Goals:

This workshop is designed to provide participants with expanded knowledge in the theory and practice of play therapy. The course will focus on the evaluation of young clients and their families, goal development and treatment planning, and implementation of specific therapeutic techniques. Attention is given to child psychopathology, developmental issues, and multicultural considerations in working with children and their families.

#### Participants will:

- Learn to use play therapy techniques in the evaluation, goal development, and treatment planning for child disorders.
- Gain an understanding of the role of the play therapist and identify elements and stages of the play therapy relationship.
- Review essential theorists that contributed to the history of play therapy.
- Learn to identify developmentally appropriate play therapy toys and materials that can be incorporated into a therapeutic setting.
- Gain a working knowledge of a broad range of effective interventions with children, parents, and families.

#### *About the Presenter:*



Lisa Staab, Psy.D. is the Clinical Director of FrontPoint Child & Family Therapy in Pasadena, and former Director of Training for Verdugo Mental Health's School-Based Program. Dr. Staab is a sought-after lecturer, public speaker, and writer, and has taught numerous graduate level courses at Alliant International University/CSPP and Phillips Graduate Institute. Dr. Staab is a proud member the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Play Therapy (APT).

### Registration

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