

Play Therapy Symposium at Sea

2026 Schedule – *Subject to Change*

Monday, February 23, 2026 (no instruction)	
	Enjoy Exploring the Carnival Celebration!
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 (8 hours of face-to-face credit hours)	
7am-8am	Symposium Registration
8am-11am 3 credit hours	<i>Techniques, Techniques, and More Play Therapy Techniques</i> Conducted by Kelly James, PhD, LPC, NCC, CCTP, CATP, CPC, RPT-S (ret)
11am-12pm	Lunch Break
12pm-3pm 3 credit hours	<i>Kids & Anger: Play Therapy and the Not-so Bite-Sized Bully</i> Conducted by Stephanie Heston, MSW, LSW
3pm-5pm 2 credit hours	<i>Play Therapy and the Treatment of Eating Disorders</i> Conducted by Lesha Malone, MA, LPCC, LCDCCIII, CCTP, CEDS
5pm-onward	Enjoy Exploring the Carnival Celebration!
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (8 hours of face-to-face credit hours)	
8am-12pm 4 credit hours	<i>Parents and Children Sailing Together following Trauma Filial Play Therapy</i> Conducted by Hilda Glazer, EdD, LPC, RPT-S
12pm-1pm	Lunch Break
1pm-5pm 4 credit hours	<i>Setting Limits: A Child-Centered Approach in Play Therapy</i> Conducted by Cheri Catron, LPC-S, RPT-S & Dawn Smith Whiteside, MEd, LPC
5pm-onward	Enjoy Exploring the Carnival Celebration!
Thursday, February 26, 2026 (no instruction)	
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Friday, February 27, 2026 (3 hours of face-to-face credit hours)	
8am-11am 3 credit hours	<i>It's More Than Just Play: Using A Trauma Lens for an Ethical Approach to Play Therapy</i> Conducted by Brian Bethel, LCDC, PCC-S, RPT-S
11am-onward	Enjoy Exploring the Carnival Celebration!
Saturday, February 28, 2026 (6 hours of face-to-face credit hours)	
8am-11am 3 credit hours	<i>Anchoring Hope: Play Therapy for Climate-Related Trauma in Marginalized Children</i> Conducted by Marquitta Garrett, PhD, LPC, RPT-S, NCC, ACS
11am-12pm	Lunch Break
12pm-3pm 3 credit hours	<i>Roots and Resonance: A Journey Through the History of Play Therapy</i> Conducted by Dawn Smith Whiteside, MEd, LPC
3pm-onward	Enjoy Exploring the Carnival Celebration!
Sunday, March 1, 2026 (no instruction)	
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