

## Registration Form

Please print clearly, detach & mail to:  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach, e-mail or call Wendy with a short description of your professional experience with children, with Child Centered Play Therapy & with Filial Therapy.*

### FEES

#### Deposit \$100

(non-refundable; applied to fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Early Bird \$725

(fully paid by 8/25/10; see cx. policy) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Regular Rate \$850

(fully paid 3 weeks prior to guarantee a place; see cx. policy) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Wendy Caplin  
Credit card through website for  
Philadelphia Training

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# Intensive Filial Therapy Training Program

Dates: September 30 to  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Directions and lodging information will  
be sent with confirmation letters.



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Philadelphia, PA  
4 day training 27 CE's

Wendy A. Caplin  
Ph.D., RPT-S  
*Licensed Psychologist*  
*Registered Play Therapy-Supervisor*  
*Certified Filial Therapy Trainer*

6:1 participant to leader ratio  
Limited to 6 participants

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Wendy Caplin, Ph.D., RPT-S is a Licensed Psychologist (Pennsylvania), Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, and a Certified Filial Therapy Instructor. She is a Co-founder of Growth Through Play Therapy Training Associates (in Philadelphia, PA and California)

with her colleague Karen Pernet, LCS-W, RPT-S. Dr. Caplin has extensive training in play therapy including a 3- year internship in Child Centered Play Therapy, an intensive training in Gestalt Therapy for children, Sandtray-Worldplay training and ongoing training and consultation in Filial Therapy. She brings over 25 years of experience to her work.

Wendy brings humor, clarity and an interactive style to her training presentations. For over 12 years, she has presented workshops on topics related to children and families and conducted trainings/workshops for clinicians in Play Therapy, Sandtray Therapy and Intensive Filial Therapy Trainings (co-sponsored by the Family Enhancement and Play Therapy Center). She provides individual and group clinical supervision for mental health professionals.

She has presented at numerous conventions (APA), conferences (Association for Play Therapy International Conference, Gestalt Institutes of Cleveland and Philadelphia, PA-Psychological Association, and PA Association for Play Therapy), mental health agencies and hospitals on various topics including play therapy, sandtray therapy, Filial Therapy, grieving children, children in foster care, attachment problems, and self-esteem. She and her colleague Karen Pernet are published in The Play Therapy Magazine (2009).

In her private practice Dr. Caplin's areas of specialty include problems of childhood, parent education, interpersonal problems, affective disorders, women's issues, gays and lesbians, chronic illness, physical and sexual abuse, trauma and adoption/fostercare issues.

## Intensive Filial Therapy About the Workshop

Filial Therapy is a highly effective intervention integrating family therapy and play therapy to address child and family problems. Therapists learn how to train and supervise parents as they conduct special child-centered play sessions with their own children (ages 3-12), an approach designed to resolve presenting problems while strengthening the family.

Filial Therapy has been used successfully with many child and family problems: oppositional behaviors, anxiety, depression, abuse/neglect, single parenting, traumatic events, attachment adoption/ foster care, relationship problems, divorce, family substance abuse, family reunification, chronic illness, and others. A research history spanning more than 40 years has consistently shown Filial Therapy to be cost effective in facilitating positive and long-lasting child and family change.

The use of this relatively short-term evidence-based approach has increased dramatically worldwide in recent years due to its effective, empowering approach to strengthening families. Filial Therapy has been used in many settings & in both individual & group format. It has been embraced by many throughout the world because of its respectful involvement of parents as partners in the process of family change.

### Prerequisite Training

The training works best if participants have prior training & supervised experience in Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) & a live introductory workshop or distance learning course in FT, such as the book *Filial Therapy* & the DVD workshop *Intro to FT* (see Risé Van Fleet's website [www.play-therapy.com](http://www.play-therapy.com)). Please attach a brief description of your experience. If you have questions about your own background, please call or e-mail Wendy Caplin.

### Training Methods


The Intensive Filial Therapy Training Program is limited to 6 participants per training leader to permit extensive skill practice with individualized coaching and feedback. The leaders present brief lectures, live and videotaped demonstrations, case studies, and supervision/feedback to participants as they practice during role plays.

## Participants

This training is for psychologists, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, family therapists, school counselors, & other experienced professionals who work with children and families.

### Schedule

The daily schedule (27 training hours)

	Day 1	9:00AM-5:30PM
	Day 2	9:00AM-5:30PM
	Day 3	9:00AM-5:30PM
	Day 4	9:00AM-4:30PM

## Fees and Cancellations Policy

**REGULAR REGISTRATION Fee \$850**

(due 3 weeks prior to guarantee a place)

**EARLY BIRD Fee \$725 (fully paid by 8/25/10)**

Fees include 27 hours of training, a manual & light refreshments. Lunches are on your own. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to hold a reservation for this training.

Registrations are on a first-come-first-served basis. Written cancellations received 8 weeks prior to training will receive full refund of the balance, cancellations received within 8 weeks of the training are subject to an additional \$200 processing fee, with the remainder being refunded. We regret that no refunds can be given within the 3 weeks preceding the training (if there is a waiting list substitute, credits to future training may be given). *Due to the limited capacity of this workshop, no exceptions can be made.*

### Continuing Education

The Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center, Inc, is approved by the American Psychological Association and the National Board of Certified Counselors (5732) to offer continuing education credits to psychologists and counselors respectively. It is also approved by the Association for Play Therapy (95-014) to offer continuing education specific to play therapy. This program has also been approved in other states for LCSWs and MFTs. (please contact us for this info). Family Enhancement & Play Therapy Center follows all CE guidelines and maintains responsibility for this program of 27 CE credits. Partial credit cannot be given.