

AutPlay® Therapy Certification



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July 26-27, 2025
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(2-day Face to Face HK Training July 26-27, 2025)
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AutPlay® Therapy Certification Program

AutPlay® Therapy is a specialized play therapy approach for working with neurodivergent children and their families. AutPlay® was created by **Dr. Robert Jason Grant** to address the unique needs of neurodivergent children and adolescents (autistic, ADHD, sensory differences, learning differences, developmental disabilities, etc.) who enter a therapeutic process with mental health professionals.



About AutPlay® Therapy

It is an **integrative family play therapy approach** with theoretical underpinnings in humanistic, family systems, developmental, and cognitive behavioral theories. Various play therapy theories (Child Centered Play Therapy, Filial Therapy, Theraplay, Cognitive Behavioral Play Therapy, Gestalt Play Therapy, and Family Play Therapy) are integrated into protocol, all of which incorporate empirical support for working with neurodivergent children. More specific content and protocol of AutPlay® Therapy can be reviewed on the website – www.autplaytherapy.com. A current list of providers who have completed the AutPlay® Therapy Certification Program is maintained and displayed on the AutPlay® website.

About the Instructor



Dr. Robert Jason Grant is a highly accomplished counseling and mental health professional. He holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, a Master's in Counseling, and a Bachelor's in Psychology. Dr. Grant is a Licensed Professional Counselor, National Certified Counselor, and Registered Play Therapist Supervisor of Association for Play Therapy. Specializing in neurodivergent individuals, including autism, ADHD, and developmental disabilities, Dr. Grant created AutPlay® Therapy, an integrative family play therapy framework. He is also trauma-informed and EMDR trained.

Beyond his clinical work, Dr. Grant is a respected supervisor, consultant, and life coach. He utilizes his expertise and personal experience to provide affirming services to children and families. Dr. Grant presents keynotes and trains for prestigious mental health organizations. He is a multi-published author of several articles, book chapters, and books. In 2015, Dr. Grant was awarded Play Therapist of the Year by the Missouri Association for Play Therapy. In 2017, he received the APT Service Award from the National Association for Play Therapy. He currently serves as the past chair on the board of directors for the Association for Play Therapy and is a board member for the Digital Play Therapy Program. (<https://www.robertjasongrant.com/about-dr-grant/>)

About the Play Therapy Professional Training

The AutPlay® Therapy Training Program consists of :

- 24 CE Hours
 - 12-hour Contact CE (*Two Days Face to Face HK Training*)
 - 8-hour Non-Contact CE (*Book Study*)
 - 4-hour Non-Contact (*Recorded Webinar*)
- If you would like to become a [Certified AutPlay Therapy Provider](#), simply complete three hours of consultation with an AutPlay® supervisor/consultant after your two-day intensive training

Y Not Play Company Limited is an Approved Provider (22-662) of Association for Play Therapy (APT) offers post-graduate level and play therapy specific education that qualifies towards APT credentialing requirements. We are IBCCES (International Board for Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards) Certified Training Partner (CE#194877) offering continuing education for the Certified Autism Specialist and Autism Certificate credentials. Participants should check with their licensing boards for credential verification.



Target Audience

This course is suitable for therapists, social workers, counsellors, and other mental health professionals who are interested in using integrative family play therapy approach to help address the mental health needs of neurodivergent children ages 3-18 (including autistic children, those with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, social anxiety, sensory differences, and developmental and physical disabilities).

Training Details (Course code : AUTPLAYHK)

Date & Time	July 26-27, 2025 (Sat & Sun) 10:00am – 5:00pm (HK Time) <i>With 1-hour lunch break each day</i>
Venue	<i>Kwun Tong District, Kowloon, HK (exact location to be advised later)</i>
Quota	Quota applies, first-come-first-served
Mode of Training	Face to Face
Medium of Instruction	English
Course Fee	HK\$7,800 (Regular Price) Diehards-Only HK\$5,800 (on or before December 31, 2024) Early Bird Special Offer HK\$6,800 (on or before March 31, 2025)
Payment Method	By Credit Card, Alipay, PayPal, Bank Transfer, PayMe or FPS
Registration	Via the Link / Training QR https://forms.gle/MTeHuRc3AvkSngah9
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AutPlay® Therapy Face to Face HK Training 2025



Description

This is an intensive **12-hr training that focuses on teaching the AutPlay® Therapy framework** – a diversity understanding for implementing play therapy with neurodivergent children (autistic, ADHD, sensory differences, learning differences, developmental disabilities, etc.) and their families. The AutPlay® Therapy framework highlights neurodiversity affirming and informed constructs within the therapeutic powers of play and seminal play therapy theories and approaches. Emphasis is placed on understanding and addressing mental health needs for neurodivergent children and adolescents. This training provides awareness for the play therapist in working with neurodivergent children and adolescents and how to be in healthy, safe, and affirming therapeutic relationship. Participants learn how to conceptualize the neurodivergent child's spectrum of presentation and how to assess for needs (therapy goals). AutPlay® inventories and worksheets will be highlighted along with how to affirmingly include parents and children as partners in the play therapy process. Concepts will be covered and explored through experiential play interventions designed to address therapy goals.

The three general therapy phases in play therapy implementation will be covered which include intake and assessment, structured play interventions (theory and approach selection), and termination. Affirming understanding of neurodivergent play and regulation and dysregulation concepts will be covered. The AutPlay® Therapy Follow Me Approach (FMA) is explained which details how to work with children with little to no engagement and attunement ability creating integrative play therapy to improve connection and relationship development. Several play therapy interventions are explained and demonstrated through session video clips. Experiential activities are presented, and case conceptualization and planning are discussed.

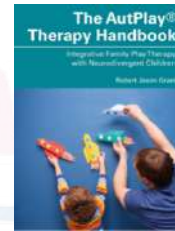
Learning Objectives

- 1) Explain neurodiversity and the neurodiversity paradigm as it relates to play therapy work.
- 2) Conceptualize the foundational principles of being neurodiversity informed and affirming related to play therapy.
- 3) Conceptualize integrative play therapy processes for individualizing therapy approach.
- 4) Describe common mental health goals for neurodivergent children addressed through play therapy.
- 5) Identify several structured play therapy interventions to use for addressing therapy goals.
- 6) Implement the three overarching phases of play therapy (AutPlay Therapy framework) – intake and assessment, structured intervention (play therapy theory/approach selection), and termination.
- 7) Discuss how to affirmingly involve parents and children as partners in the play therapy process.
- 8) Describe the AutPlay model of regulation/dysregulation.
- 9) Identify play therapy interventions to address dysregulation needs (creating a regulation play time).
- 10) Implement the AutPlay Follow Me Approach, designed for children with higher support needs.
- 11) Explain common neurodivergent play presentations as manifested in play therapy work.
- 12) Understand the diversity complexities and concepts present when implementing play therapy with neurodivergent children.



Be a Certified AutPlay® Therapy Provider

Once you have registered for the training, you will be emailed a pre-training form with a few instructions before your two-day in-person training. The instructions include processes for completing the full AutPlay® certification program. *This includes instructions for purchasing and reading the book “The AutPlay® Therapy Handbook : Integrative Family Play Therapy with Neurodivergent Children” by Robert Jason Grant and watching the recorded webinar – Introduction to AutPlay® Therapy.*



Towards APT Registered Play Therapist CE Hours Categories

Book Study (8-hour can count as any combination of 4 toward cultural and social diversity, 2 toward seminal theories, 2 toward skills and methods or all 8 in special topics or applicants' choice)

Introduction to AutPlay® recorded webinar (4-hour can count as any combination of 2 toward cultural and social diversity, 2 toward seminal theories, or all 4 in special topics or applicants' choice)

Two Day 12-Hour Training (any combination of 6 toward cultural and social diversity, 4 toward seminal theories, 2 toward skills and methods, or 7 toward skills and methods and 5 toward special topics or applicant's choice, or all 12 toward special topics or applicants' choice)



Other Terms and Conditions

1. Y NOT PLAY CO. LTD. “yNOTplay” (Approved Provider No. 22-662) assumes responsibility for running the course, and is approved to offer continuing education training hours by APT. Please note that APT alone has the right to accept or deny any continuing education training at its own discretion.
2. The Certificate of Attendance will be issued to participants after they have attended the course. No re-issuance of the Certificate of Attendance will be entertained.
3. The Certificate of Attendance issued by Y Not Play Company Limited will indicate the actual number of training hours attended. Play therapy credits are awarded to mental health professionals on the basis of 1 credit per 1 hour of training time.
4. Play Therapy credit available to mental health professionals & graduate students in a mental health program. For credential criteria of APT (<https://www.a4pt.org>), APPTA (<https://appta.org.au>) or IBCCES (<https://ibcces.org>), please visit their websites respectively.
5. Please be punctual. Late attendance or absence from course will result in deduction of the training hours gained. Being late for more than 30 minutes will be counted as 1 hour. The certificate will indicate the actual number of hours attended.
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7. Y Not Play Company Limited reserves the right to postpone or cancel this training in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Should this occur, Y Not Play Company Limited will try best endeavour to reschedule the training or arrange full refund of the courses not attended. In all circumstances, the liability of Y Not Play Company Limited is limited to refunding of registration fee only.
8. If the training is cancelled due to insufficient registration, extreme weather emergencies, pandemic issues, or any natural hazard outside human control, all paid registrants will be given the choice to either attend a rescheduled event at no additional charge, or be issued a full refund or be issue a refund in relation to the outstanding course not attended.
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