



Connect More

Connect More: The Importance of Play in Relationships with Children

Presented by **Mary Utter & Gregory Nicolau** | **Wednesday 15 July, 2015**

Many children and young people who have experienced developmental trauma and attachment disruption have not had the opportunity to learn how to be in relationship. The use of play can assist to provide such learning. This training will focus on understanding why play is helpful and how to increase relational connection through play.

The objectives of this seminar are to:

- Understanding Complex Trauma and Attachment Disruption and the impacts of this on capacity to form and be in relationship
- Knowledge regarding relevant research and what this tells us about play and why and how it is helpful
- Explore various ways play is incorporated into healing for children who have experienced developmental trauma
- Experience "playing"

Suitable Audience:

- Carers & workers from foster, permanent, residential, adoptive & kinship care
- Family service workers
- Child protection workers
- Case managers
- Youth Justice
- Teachers / teacher's aide
- Student welfare / wellbeing professionals

Click here to

REGISTER
NOW

 Find us on
Facebook



About Gregory Nicolau – Chief Executive Officer and lead Consultant Psychologist ACT Group

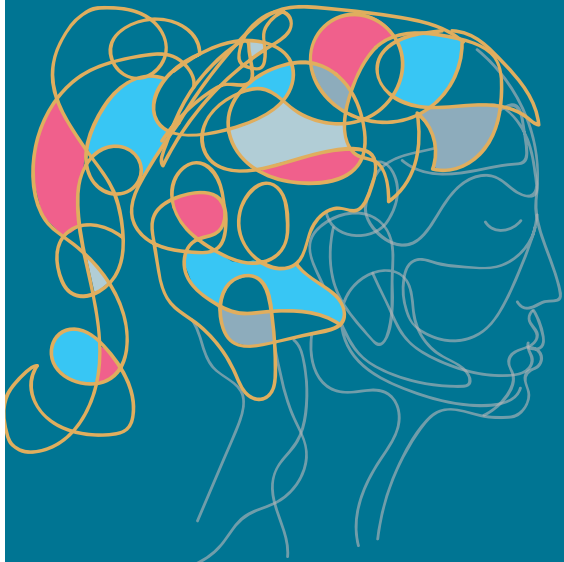
Gregory Nicolau is a Melbourne based Consultant Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Family Therapist and Supervisor with 32 years experience working with the most marginalised and vulnerable infants, children, young people and families in our community. He is the founder and current Chief Executive Officer of Australian Childhood Trauma Group which specialises in childhood trauma and attachment, providing therapeutic programs and support services to: government and non government agencies, schools, individuals and families. He has an exceptional reputation for managing complex cases and situations in a compassionate and focused manner. He is transparent in his interactions and is able to challenge as appropriate. He enjoys supporting people and is an excellent trainer, case supervisor and facilitator. Gregory is also the founder and chairperson of Random Acts of Kindness and is currently writing his first book 'Who Cares, Wins'.



Mary Utter is a registered Art Therapist in, Australia, New Zealand (AThR) and, the United States of America (ATR). Having worked in Australia, USA and Samoa for 15 years Mary has a broad range of experience. The primary focus of Mary's work has been as a trauma specialist with children, young people, adults and families from a wide variety of cultures and communities. Mary is known for her exceptional skills in engaging vulnerable clients through the therapeutic process and supporting the professionals involved through reflective practice to achieve meaningful change. Given Mary's experience of; working with children and young people in out of home care, family conflict and family violence, education settings, and the refugee experience she brings valuable experience to her current role as Art Therapist/Consultant at Australian Childhood Trauma Group.

SEMINAR

HALF DAY



Connect More: The Importance of Play in Relationships with Children

Wednesday 15 July, 2015

9.30am
Registration

10.00am - 1.00pm
Seminar

LOCATION

Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue
Parkville VIC 3052

COST

Workers: \$100+GST

Carers / Full-time Students: \$85+GST

Refreshments, morning tea & notes provided

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Cheques/Money Orders made payable to "Australian Childhood Trauma Group"
- Electronic direct deposit to: "Australian Childhood Trauma Group" BSB: 083 218 Account: 519 963 647
- Credit Card / EFTPOS available on the day

Please provide remittance

RSVP

By Wednesday 8 July, 2015.

Please register via our website (preferred) or complete registration form and post/fax.

Cancellations must be received no later than 5pm, Wednesday 1 July, 2015.

Places are limited so please register early to avoid missing out.

Buy 5 tickets and get your 6th ticket FREE*.
Buy 10 tickets and get your 11th, 12th & 13th tickets FREE*

* This offer is only redeemable by contacting ACT Group office on (03) 9415 6066 & tickets must be purchased on the same occasion in one transaction. See website for full terms and conditions



A comprehensive **Resource Store** that contains text and activity based resources will be available at training events and **online here >**

Complete this form for manual registration

Agency:

Program:

Contact Person:

Contact Number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Name & Email Address of Each Participant:

PARTICIPANT NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	CARER / WORKER

- Participants will receive a letter of confirmation via email
- Please advise of any special requirements e.g dietary
- Receipts can be provided upon request

Seminar Enquiries and Registrations to:

info@theactgroup.com.au

PO Box 236, Fitzroy 3065
t 9415 6066 f 9415 6085

www.theactgroup.com.au



australian
childhood
trauma
group