



Engaging Special Needs children through Art Therapy

Clay . Colour . Art . Drama . Play

1st April 2020

**For Counsellors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Teachers & Parents
who work with Special Needs (SN) children**

**An engaging and holistic experience that addresses the needs of SN
children (*Autism, ADHD, ADD and Sensory processing disorders*)
and their different learning levels through various Art Therapy mediums.**

Objectives:

- **Clay Therapy** to facilitate with learning children with low levels of self-regulations
- **Play Therapy** to engage SN children with limited verbal skills – inter/intra personal communication
- **Colour & Art** as a non-verbal sensory tool to express feelings and communicate with each other
- **Drama Therapy** exercises to assist SN children focus and be present in their learning tasks



Dr. Patricia Sherwood is an Honorary Senior lecturer at Edith Cowan University in Australia, where she has lectured for 20 years in Social Work, Psychology, Social Science, and Special Education.

- Founded the Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology and is the Director of Sophia College of Counseling
- Provides mental health and well-being trainings to teachers and parents in Australian schools
- Has extensive international experience, having trained in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, and South Africa within the fields of counseling, mental health recovery and community development

“Strong, concrete, immediate and empowering – these are the qualities of Clay Therapy. Clay therapy gives the inarticulate client a powerful medium to convey his/her experience directly. Clay therapy is used to work vividly and transformatively with anger, grief, fear, family of origin issues, couple communication and blocked speaking.” - Dr Patricia Sherwood

Training	Date & Time	Price
Engaging Special Needs children through Art Therapy	1 st April 2020 (9:00am - 5:00pm)	<p>PACKAGE PRICE Normal Price: \$380 Early Bird Price: \$340 only !</p> <p><i>* Price is inclusive of Materials for participants to use in their setting</i></p>

Venue: To be confirmed

Morning/ Afternoon Tea will be served.

We are committed to keeping class sizes small to facilitate interaction, so please register early. Trainings will be highly experiential and interactive.

Workshop can be considered for VCF funding as a non pre-approved course.

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