



AUSTRALASIA PACIFIC PLAY THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Personal Qualities

Empathy

To attune to and understand the emotional and psychological expressions, experiences and needs of clients and significant others

Sincerity

Commitment to being genuine to self and others

Honesty

To act truthfully and with integrity towards self and others

Respect

To acknowledge and show acceptance towards other people's understanding, experiences and abilities

Ethical

To be committed to ethical practice and able to comply with the ethical code and values defined by the Australasia Pacific Play Therapy Association

Knowledgeable

To be able to apply knowledge, evidence and experience critically

Self - Awareness

To assess, review and consider own competencies, strengths and weaknesses as a Play Therapist

Self Responsibility

To operate and practise efficiently within own level of competencies

Congruence

To be authentic and genuine in conduct with clients and significant others

Compassion

To be emotionally warm, caring and concerned towards others

Critical Reflection

To critically reflect upon the emotional, social and psychological world of clients, significant others and the Self and to integrate reflection into practice

Commitment to professional development

To continue professional development as a play therapist in a responsible and effective manner

Commitment to personal development

To be reflexive, to integrate personal insights into future practice, to continue personal development in a responsible and effective manner