

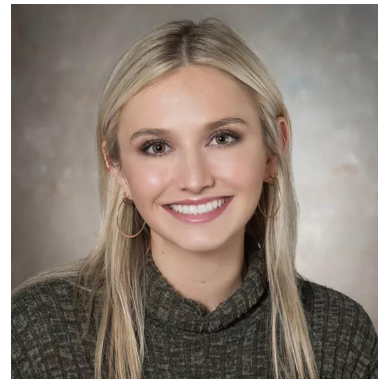


Introducing our New Board Members!

Hailey Frost

Treasurer

We are excited to have Hailey serving on the Arkansas Association for Play Therapy (ArAPT) Board as the role of treasurer! She is a Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) in Arkansas and a Doctoral Student at the University of Arkansas. Hailey provides counseling services for all ages at Water's Edge Counseling in Fayetteville. She has a passion for working with children and their families and believes that a positive client-therapist relationship is essential for success in therapy. She focuses on anxiety, adjustment, attachment, trauma, and eating disorders. When she is not in the office, she enjoys spending time with her family and her two dogs, traveling, bike riding, and playing pickleball.



Laura Simmons

Member at Large

The Arkansas Association for Play Therapy (ArAPT) board is excited to have Laura coming in as the role of Member at Large! She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Registered Play Therapist. Laura provides counseling services for children and adolescents at Waters Edge Counseling in Fayetteville. She feels passionate about helping children heal and thrive through the power of play. For fun, Laura enjoys being outdoors, spending time with her family, and traveling to new places. Laura looks forward to serving in this role to connect with and support the Arkansas play therapy community!



Kristy Goodwin

Member at Large

We are also excited at the Arkansas Association for Play Therapy (ARAPT) Board to have Kristy coming on as another Member at Large. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Registered Play Therapist in Arkansas. She provides counseling services to children and their families at Water's Edge Counseling in Rogers, AR. For fun Kristy enjoys painting model kits and other various arts and crafts, playing Magic the Gathering, playing with her dogs, and hanging out with friends and family. She is looking forward to serving and is excited about exploring new ways to bring more inclusivity to our members on an organizational level so that we as a board can best serve our amazing Play Therapists!



Lunch and Learn Opportunities coming soon!



[Email here to register!](#)

Lunch and Learn

Bianca Kisselburg, LPC, RPT, ICST-P

Geek Therapy: The Hero's Journey in the Sand

Join us for FREE on Friday, May 5th, from 12:00-2:00pm. This training provides an overview of Geek Sandtray Therapy and to learn more about your favorite character(s) and what they say about you!

This will be an informative but fun way to learn about yourself as a hero in your story and then be able to take that to your clients!

Email ar4pt@gmail.com to register for the link and more information!



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Lunch and Learn

Alexis Necessary, LPC, LMFT, RPT

How to End Well with your Clients

Join us for FREE (for members) on Friday, August 18th, from 12:00-2:00pm. This training provides an overview of how to terminate with clients successfully.

This will be a lunch conversation focused on graduating and terminating clients playfully!



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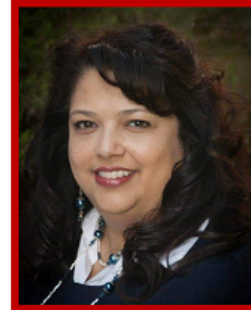
The Office of Play Therapy, Research, and Training
invites you to earn 12 CEUs on

June 9 & 10, 2023, at

Waldrip Hall, 1371 W Altheimer Dr, Fayetteville, AR

Play Therapy Through a Neurosequential Lens

Kim Vander Dussen



Kim Vander Dussen, Psy. D., RPT-S is a Professor of Clinical Psychology at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology | Anaheim. There she serves as full time faculty member and Coordinator of the Child and Adolescent Psychology concentration in the program. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Association for Play Therapy and former President of the California Branch of the Association for Play Therapy. Dr. Vander Dussen is a licensed psychologist and registered play therapist and supervisor. She is certified in EMDR and as a Level 1 clinician in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics developed by the Child Trauma Academy. She has certificates in Play Therapy and Infant and Toddler Mental Health. She is also a certified Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator. Dr. Vander Dussen also serves on the faculty of UCSD's Play Therapy Certificate Program. She is in private practice and specializes in the treatment of trauma, attachment, and children with developmental disabilities and a frequent presenter at local and national conferences on child and adolescent related topics.

In this workshop participants will learn to:

- describe basic regions of the brain and how their functions manifest in symptoms and behavior in children in play therapy treatment.
- describe the sequence of engagement described by Dr. Bruce Perry and the Neurosequential Network and the relationship this has to play therapy treatment planning.
- describe how the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics supports play therapy treatment.
- implement at least six specific play therapy techniques for each dysregulated region of the brain described.
- experience how playful multisensory play activities promote self-regulation.
- identify the eight sensory systems for use in their play therapy practice.
- describe interoception for use in their play therapy practice.
- identify and describe at least five sensory based play therapy interventions.
- experience how playful multisensory play activities promote self regulation.
- describe how co-regulation facilitates the development of self regulation.

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Welcome to the Play Therapy Community!

Congratulations to the latest Registered Play Therapist in our state: Amy Snodgrass and Jordan Faulkner Lamb!

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