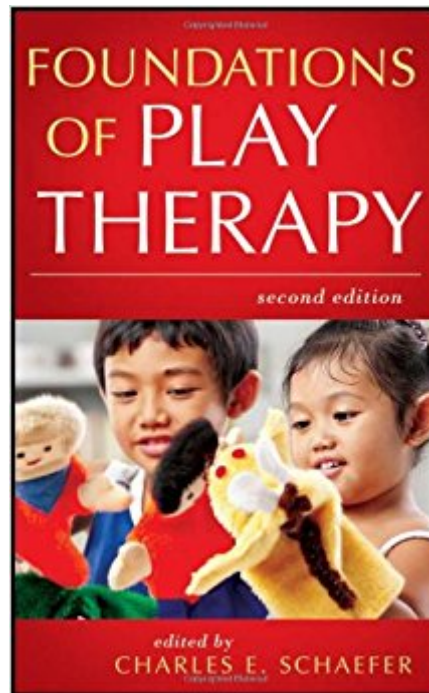




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# Foundations Of Play Therapy



## Synopsis

The landmark guide to play therapyâcompletely updated and revised Edited by Charles E. Schaeferâthe "father of play therapy"âFoundations of Play Therapy, Second Edition is a complete, state-of-the-art guide to the many diverse approaches to, and methods used in, play therapy practice with children and adolescents. Featuring an expert panel of contributors, this comprehensive reference provides up-to-date and insightful coverage of all of the major theoretical models of play therapy and offers practical examples for the application of each model, including: Narrative play therapy Solution-focused play therapy Experiential play therapy Release play therapy Integrative play therapy Psychoanalytic approaches to play therapy Child-centered play therapy Gestalt play therapy Family play therapy Cognitive behavioral play therapy Prescriptive play therapy Written for therapists looking for guidance on how to incorporate play therapy into their practice, as well as students or those in need of a refresher on the latest methods and techniques, Foundations of Play Therapy, Second Edition is a standard-setting resource presenting pragmatic and useful information for therapists at all levels of training.

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Great text book on play therapy. Covers many theories with good examples. I rented the book and then bought it at the end of the quarter so I can keep it in my personal library.

useful for my class

The book arrived on the day promised and was in perfect condition. I have no complaints. This book is a 2011 edition and is much more expensive in my campus bookstore.

This book more than passed my expectations. For both the novice and the experienced play therapist, this book pulls together theory and practice in an enjoyable and readable format.

Excellent for neophytes or those who have been around and need a refresher

The review said it was in good condition...I figured that meant there would be some evidence of use, not that mud was caked on the side of the pages or that the cover would be drawn on in pen.

This book is an in depth overview of various play therapy techniques and how they are implemented. The author has provided many examples and some interventions for each modality.

Helps the reader get a fuller understanding of the differences and requirements for the various kinds of play therapy that are used in child psychotherapy.

Excellent textbook. So much wonderful information for working with children.

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