



Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Integrative Creative and Play Therapy - 2 years

Our advanced level 6 in Integrative creative and play therapy runs over two years and is accredited through the National Council of Integrative Psychotherapists and also meets the requirements for BACP and ACC membership.

This is an experiential and theory based course incorporating theories from Play therapy, Systemic family therapy, Gestalt, Person-centered therapy, Transactional analysis and somatic trauma therapy.

This diploma will enable students to offer therapy to children and young people individually or in small groups. We recognise the importance of the family and school systems within a child's life. Therefore, our training incorporates systemic approaches enabling students to work holistically.

This diploma will give students the skills to work with children struggling with different emotional challenges, providing a safe, containing, permission giving space. Our training is very experiential and gives students space and time to reflect and develop their own self-awareness and understanding which in turn impacts the way they work with clients.

Entry requirements:

- Level 3 counselling award or completion of our level 3 award (see page 3 for more details and dates.)
- Previous experience of working with children and young people.
- Ability to work to Degree level of study.

Costs:

Full cost £5000 (payment plan options available).



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**The Advanced Level 6 Diploma is delivered over 2 years 18 days online and 42 in person days.
In person days in Devizes Wiltshire.**

2025 - 2027 intake Thursdays 10-430.

Year One:

**5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June
3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th July**

**4th, 11th, 18th and 25th September
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October
6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November
4th and 11th December**

**15th, 22nd, 29th January
5th, 12th and 26th February
5th and 12th March**

Year two:

**7th, 14th and 21st May
4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June
2nd, 9th and 16th July**

**17th, 24th September
1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November
3rd and 10th December**

**14th, 21st, 28th January
4th, 11th and 25th February
4th and 11th March**

In order to complete the diploma participants must complete the following:

- 200 clinical hours - Placement opportunities available through Create Hope**
- 80 hours of group online supervision - offered at reduced rates**
- Completion and pass of 3 written assignments - One in Year 1 and two in Year 2**

Delivery	Topic	Dates
In person	Safeguarding and ethics	5th June
Online	Introduction to therapy models and theory underpinning practise	12th, 19th, 26th June & 3rd July
In person	Introduction into reflective process	10th July
In person	Regulation and containment	17th July
Online	Contracting	24th July
In person	Creative therapy process	4th & 11th Sept
online	Neuroscience and Poly Vagal	18th Sept
in person	Attachment	25th Sept
in person	Core beliefs, spirituality and faith	2nd & 9th Oct
In person	Working with parents and referrers – systemic approaches	16th & 23rd Oct
In person	Creative therapy practise	6th, 13th 20th, 27th Nov & 4th Dec
In person	Self-reflection, reporting, recording and assessment	11th Dec
In person	Creative process	15th, 22nd, 29th Jan & 5th Feb
Online	Supervision	12th Feb
Online	Power and difference in the counselling relationship	26th Feb
In person	Stabilization and safety	5th & 12th March

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Year Two**

Day sessions 31-60 5.5 hours 165 teaching hours

Units	Topic	Delivery
In person	Directive and non-directive therapy approaches	7th, 14th, 21st May & 4th June
Online	Working with neurodiversity	11th & 18th June
In person	Group process and working with group	25th June & 2nd, 9th 16th July
online	Spirituality	17th, 24th sept,
Online	Family Scripts Genograms	1st Oct
In person	Family group process	8th & 15th Oct
In person	Working with traumatised clients	22nd Oct & 5th, 12th Nov
In person	Working with parts	19th & 26th Nov
Online	Attachment based therapy	3rd Dec
Online	Relational approach to therapy	10th Dec
Online	Working with self-harming behaviours	14th Jan
Online	Non violence resistance principles for parenting	21st & 28th Jan
In person	Integration into Practise	4th, 11th & 25th Feb,