

SANDPLAY THERAPY

Training 2017-2018

Toronto, Ontario



THREE INTENSIVE SESSIONS

Three sessions providing complete fulfillment of theoretical training hours required for certification (100 hours) with both CAST and ISST

Module 1

November 2-5, 2017
(4 days – 31 hours)

Module 2

Spring 2018, TBA
(4 days – 31 hours)

Module 3

Summer 2018, TBA
(4 days – 38 hours)



“Often the hands will solve a mystery that the intellect has struggled with in vain”
- CARL JUNG

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR SANDPLAY THERAPY (ISST)

ISST is affiliated with the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP), recognizing Sandplay’s theoretical foundation in Jungian psychology.

visit www.isst-society.com

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SANDPLAY THERAPY (CAST)

CAST has been a National Society member of the International Society for Sandplay Therapy (ISST) since 1998. Our faculty is comprised of Teaching Members authorized by CAST and ISST to offer training, supervision and advising, leading to certification with ISST.

visit www.sandplaycanada.ca

CAST MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Connecting with Canada’s Sandplay community
 - Discounts for training and conferences
 - Member newsletters
- NOTE: Ongoing membership in CAST is required for certification candidates.

TRAINING PROGRAM

All training seminars have three components: experiential, theoretical, and clinical. Experiential activities are used to teach the theory and principles of Kalfjian sandplay, which are then elaborated in lectures and discussion. Clinical examples from case material, used with permission, illustrate sandplay dynamics in client process and within the therapeutic relationship.

Illustrative sandpictures are used to develop "seeing" skills that include bodily responses, evocation of memories, emotions, prior knowledge, and intuitive sense-making dynamics; and, subsequently, analysis and interpretation of pictures based on rational guidelines, amplification of symbolic material, and meaning for the client. This learning is integrated with an understanding of issues in the clinical practice of sandplay, emphasizing the central role of the therapist.

Throughout the training participants will write about their experience and develop awareness of their dynamic process with sandplay and their professionalism as a sandplay therapist. The program includes, but is not limited to:

- **History and development of sandplay**

Major influences on Kalfj; elements of sandplay in traditions of healing; therapist as a non-intrusive witness; silence/non-silence; the hands as knowers; observation strategies; cultural considerations.

- **Developmental psychology and its relation to sandplay**

Emphasis on attachment dynamics, affect regulation and development of the self; developing a capacity for free-flowing play; psychological development as expressed through sandplay.

- **First sandpictures**

Chaos and order; containment; ordering elements; movement and energy patterns; polarities in the tray; centering; looking for themes; what first pictures can tell us about the process.

- **Jungian psychology and sandplay**

Relevant terms and dynamics; vertical and horizontal dimensions; inner and outer worlds; relational aspects; relationship of sandplay to other modalities for expression of unconscious material.



- **Symbols and symbolic process**

The nature and role of archetypes in deep psychological work; personal and cultural associations to symbols.

- **The Mother archetype / the feminine and sandplay**

Models of Jung, Neumann, and others; characteristics, imagery, and cultural examples.

- **The Father archetype / the masculine and sandplay**

Models for understanding; personal and archetypal symbolism; cultural influences and attitudes.

- **Masculine and feminine**

Relationship to Mother and Father archetypes; models of development; neuroscience, attachment and sandplay.

- **The Child archetype**

Exploration of imagery; the different child archetypes; inner child; abandoned child; divine child.

- **The Self in sandplay, myth and fairytales**

Self as organizing principle of the psyche; manifestations in sandplay, myths, and fairytales.

SANDPLAY THERAPY

Dora Kalff developed Sandplay therapy, a psychotherapeutic approach for children and adults, in the late 1950s.

Through spontaneous imaginative play in trays of wet or dry sand, clients sculpt sand and place miniature figurines and objects to create three-dimensional scenes. In the “free and protected space” of the therapeutic environment, these sand pictures express and mediate between clients’ inner and outer worlds, and promote healing and wholeness.

Sandplay’s therapeutic effectiveness in working with childhood trauma has been documented in:

Trauma Through a Child’s Eyes, Peter Levine & Maggie Kline;

Helping Abused and Traumatized Children, Eiana Gil.



INSTRUCTORS

Olga Lipadatova
(MA, PhD, ATR, CCC) Registered Psychotherapist

CAST/ISST certified Sandplay Therapist, Supervisor and Teaching Member. Olga holds a Master’s degree in ART Therapy from the Creative Arts Therapies program at Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec. She is the recipient of a federal grant for her doctorate research at Concordia University with its focus on Sandplay Therapy. Since 2003, Olga worked in mental health and community organizations, and in private practice as a psychotherapist, Sandplay Therapist, and Art Therapist. She has published, presented at various national and international conferences, and has taught Sandplay Therapy in Montreal. She provides supervision and Sandplay process to trainees in Canada and Russia. Since 2014, Olga works as a psychotherapist in private practice in Guelph, Ontario.

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Maria Iosue
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Certified Sandplay Therapist and Senior Teaching Member of CAST and ISST, and a registered clinical social worker. Currently in private practice in Toronto, she also offers personal Sandplay process to therapists in training. Maria provides mental health services in a southern Ontario hospital to children and families, where she integrates creative therapies, including Sandplay, into her practice. She has trained and supervised on Jungian Sandplay in Canada and internationally, and has written for the *Journal of Sandplay Therapy*. Maria has also been an Instructor at Ryerson University in a collaborative educational program for First Nations social work practitioners. She is a past president and board member of CAST.

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“Sandplay is a form of active imagination... Even a single sandtray can have healing power... In the Sandplay process, one can often see order emerging from the chaos”

- BRADWAY & MCCOARD

REGISTRATION

Each Module:

CAST Members **\$1100**
Non Members **\$1150**

Includes lunch, and morning and afternoon refreshments.

Payment Information

One-time Administrative Fee \$50
\$200 deposit per module, due on registration.
Balance owing 30 days prior to training.
Please pay in Canadian funds or equivalent.

Location

Session 1: Private practice offices, North York, Ontario, near Lawrence Ave and the Don Valley Parkway

Sessions 2 & 3: Same or other nearby location

Accommodations

Contact us if you need consultation about conveniently-located lodgings.

Cancellations received before balance owing dates are subject to a \$75 processing fee.
Cancellations after balance owing dates can be refunded (less \$75 processing fee) only if your space can be filled.

NOTE: Running of the program will be confirmed only after sufficient registrations are received

Complete registration **online** with PayPal at www.sandplaycanada.ca
or by mail using the registration form below

Name:

Address:

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal

Code: _____

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Email: _____

Credentials or Training:
